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HOUSE BILL NO. 132

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 10.1-202.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Disabled Veteran's Passport program for state parks.

Patrons—Cherry and Ballard

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 10.1-202.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 10.1-202.2. Disabled Veteran's Passport established; free entry into state parks and discounted services.

The Department shall establish a Disabled Veteran's Passport that entitles the bearer to: (i) enter state parks in the Commonwealth without the payment of a parking or admission fee and (ii) receive a 50 percent discount on camping and swimming fees, picnic shelter rentals, and other Department-provided equipment rentals. The passport shall be issued upon request to a veteran of the ~~armed forces~~ *Armed Forces* of the United States with a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or from the military service that discharged the veteran, certifying that such veteran has a service-connected disability ~~rating of 100 percent~~. The passport shall be valid for as long as the determination of the ~~100 percent~~ service-connected disability by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs remains in effect.

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