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An Act To Provide Free State Park Passes to Persons with Disabilities

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1819-C** is enacted to read:

3 **§1819-C. Day use passes for persons determined to be permanently disabled**

4 The bureau shall issue a free day use pass upon request to a person who has been
5 determined to be permanently disabled by the United States Social Security
6 Administration, any workers' compensation board, any insurance company, any state
7 retirement system, any pension plan administrator or any other entity approved by the
8 bureau. The pass entitles the holder to admission free of charge to all state parks and
9 historic sites.

10 The bureau shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this
11 section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of
14 Parks and Lands to issue a free state park pass upon request to persons determined to be
15 permanently disabled.