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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to state parks; amending s. 258.0145,  
3 F.S.; providing for the parents of certain deceased  
4 veterans to receive annual entrance passes to state parks  
5 at no charge; amending s. 380.0685, F.S., relating to a  
6 surcharge imposed on admission fees to state parks in  
7 areas of critical state concern located in certain  
8 counties; providing for certain municipalities to use the  
9 proceeds of the surcharge for land acquisition or beach  
10 renourishment or restoration; providing limitations for  
11 purposes of determining state matching funds; exempting  
12 the state from specified liability provisions with respect  
13 to parks within the state park system that have free-  
14 roaming animal populations; designating Jack Mashburn  
15 Marina in Bay County; directing the Department of  
16 Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers;  
17 providing an effective date.

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19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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21 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 258.0145, Florida  
22 Statutes, is amended to read:

23 258.0145 Military state park fee discounts.—The Division  
24 of Recreation and Parks shall provide the following discounts on  
25 park fees to persons who present written documentation  
26 satisfactory to the division which evidences their eligibility  
27 for the discounts:

28 (3) Surviving spouses and parents of deceased members of

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29 the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, or reserve  
30 components thereof who have fallen in combat shall receive  
31 lifetime family annual entrance passes at no charge.

32 Section 2. Section 380.0685, Florida Statutes, is amended  
33 to read:

34 380.0685 State park in area of critical state concern in  
35 county which creates land authority; surcharge on admission and  
36 overnight occupancy.—The Department of Environmental Protection  
37 shall impose and collect a surcharge of 50 cents per person per  
38 day, or \$5 per annual family auto entrance permit, on admission  
39 to all state parks in areas of critical state concern located in  
40 a county which creates a land authority pursuant to s.  
41 380.0663(1), and a surcharge of \$2.50 per night per campsite,  
42 cabin, or other overnight recreational occupancy unit in state  
43 parks in areas of critical state concern located in a county  
44 which creates a land authority pursuant to s. 380.0663(1);  
45 however, no surcharge shall be imposed or collected under this  
46 section for overnight use by nonprofit groups of organized group  
47 camps, primitive camping areas, or other facilities intended  
48 primarily for organized group use. Such surcharges shall be  
49 imposed within 90 days after any county creating a land  
50 authority notifies the Department of Environmental Protection  
51 that the land authority has been created. The proceeds from such  
52 surcharges, less a collection fee that shall be kept by the  
53 Department of Environmental Protection for the actual cost of  
54 collection, not to exceed 2 percent, shall be transmitted to the  
55 land authority of the county from which the revenue was  
56 generated. Such funds shall be used to purchase property in the

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57 area or areas of critical state concern in the county from which  
58 the revenue was generated. An amount not to exceed 10 percent  
59 may be used for administration and other costs incident to such  
60 purchases. However, the proceeds of the surcharges imposed and  
61 collected pursuant to this section in a state park or parks  
62 located wholly within a municipality, less the costs of  
63 collection as provided herein, shall be transmitted to that  
64 municipality for use by the municipality for land acquisition or  
65 for beach renourishment or restoration, including, but not  
66 limited to, costs associated with any design, permitting,  
67 monitoring, and mitigation of such work, as well as the work  
68 itself. However, these funds may not be included in any  
69 calculation used for providing state matching funds for local  
70 contributions for beach renourishment or restoration. The  
71 surcharges levied under this section shall remain imposed as  
72 long as the land authority is in existence.

73 Section 3. The state is exempt from the provisions of s.  
74 588.15, Florida Statutes, with respect to any property within  
75 the state park system that has free-roaming animal populations.

76 Section 4. Jack Mashburn Marina designated; Department of  
77 Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers.-

78 (1) The marina commonly referred to as the "boat basin" on  
79 Grand Lagoon at St. Andrews State Park in Bay County is  
80 designated as "Jack Mashburn Marina."

81 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection is directed  
82 to erect suitable markers designating Jack Mashburn Marina as  
83 described in subsection (1).

84 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.