

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 and the spouse and parents of law enforcement  
5       officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty to  
6       receive annual entrance passes to state parks at no  
7       charge; amending s. 380.0685, F.S., relating to a  
8       surcharge imposed on admission fees to state parks in  
9       areas of critical state concern located in certain  
10      counties; providing for certain municipalities to use the  
11      proceeds of the surcharge for land acquisition or beach  
12      renourishment or restoration; providing limitations for  
13      purposes of determining state matching funds; exempting  
14      the state from specified liability provisions with respect  
15      to parks within the state park system that have free-  
16      roaming animal populations; designating Jack Mashburn  
17      Marina in Bay County; directing the Department of  
18      Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers;  
19      providing an effective date.

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21   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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23       Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 258.0145, Florida  
24       Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that  
25       section, to read:

26       258.0145 Military state park fee discounts.—The Division  
27       of Recreation and Parks shall provide the following discounts on  
28       park fees to persons who present written documentation

29 satisfactory to the division which evidences their eligibility  
30 for the discounts:

31 (3) Surviving spouses and parents of deceased members of  
32 the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, or reserve  
33 components thereof who have fallen in combat shall receive  
34 lifetime family annual entrance passes at no charge.

35 (4) The surviving spouse and parents of a law enforcement  
36 officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), or a firefighter, as  
37 defined in s. 633.30(1), who has died in the line of duty shall  
38 receive lifetime family annual entrance passes at no charge.

39 Section 2. Section 380.0685, Florida Statutes, is amended  
40 to read:

41 380.0685 State park in area of critical state concern in  
42 county which creates land authority; surcharge on admission and  
43 overnight occupancy.—The Department of Environmental Protection  
44 shall impose and collect a surcharge of 50 cents per person per  
45 day, or \$5 per annual family auto entrance permit, on admission  
46 to all state parks in areas of critical state concern located in  
47 a county which creates a land authority pursuant to s.  
48 380.0663(1), and a surcharge of \$2.50 per night per campsite,  
49 cabin, or other overnight recreational occupancy unit in state  
50 parks in areas of critical state concern located in a county  
51 which creates a land authority pursuant to s. 380.0663(1);  
52 however, no surcharge shall be imposed or collected under this  
53 section for overnight use by nonprofit groups of organized group  
54 camps, primitive camping areas, or other facilities intended  
55 primarily for organized group use. Such surcharges shall be  
56 imposed within 90 days after any county creating a land

57 authority notifies the Department of Environmental Protection  
58 that the land authority has been created. The proceeds from such  
59 surcharges, less a collection fee that shall be kept by the  
60 Department of Environmental Protection for the actual cost of  
61 collection, not to exceed 2 percent, shall be transmitted to the  
62 land authority of the county from which the revenue was  
63 generated. Such funds shall be used to purchase property in the  
64 area or areas of critical state concern in the county from which  
65 the revenue was generated. An amount not to exceed 10 percent  
66 may be used for administration and other costs incident to such  
67 purchases. However, the proceeds of the surcharges imposed and  
68 collected pursuant to this section in a state park or parks  
69 located wholly within a municipality, less the costs of  
70 collection as provided herein, shall be transmitted to that  
71 municipality for use by the municipality for land acquisition or  
72 for beach renourishment or restoration, including, but not  
73 limited to, costs associated with any design, permitting,  
74 monitoring, and mitigation of such work, as well as the work  
75 itself. However, these funds may not be included in any  
76 calculation used for providing state matching funds for local  
77 contributions for beach renourishment or restoration. The  
78 surcharges levied under this section shall remain imposed as  
79 long as the land authority is in existence.

80 Section 3. The state is exempt from the provisions of s.  
81 588.15, Florida Statutes, with respect to any property within  
82 the state park system that has free-roaming animal populations.

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

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

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

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