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ENROLLED, An Act,

To create the Park for Patriots Act of 2018, to amend Section 9-14-8, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to state park entry without charge for military personnel on holidays; to provide that all Alabama residents who are active and retired members in good standing of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard, including all reserve components thereof, free admission to any state park operated by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on all days wherein entry to such state park is open to the general public, including any state or federal holiday.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Park for Patriots Act of 2018.

Section 2. Section 9-14-8, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§9-14-8.

"(a) Any active or retired member of the United States Armed Forces, including any reserve component thereof, or the National Guard, upon presentation of an appropriate active or retired military identification card, shall be granted free admission to any state park operated by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on any state or federal holiday.

1 "(b) Any Alabama resident, who is an active member
2 or ~~retired member in good standing~~ honorably separated member
3 of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard, including
4 any reserve component thereof, upon presentation of an
5 appropriate active or retired military identification card, a
6 driver's license with a ~~military~~ veteran designation, ~~or a~~
7 ~~valid DD Form 214~~ valid form DD214, or any other documentation
8 prescribed by law or administrative rules as evidence of
9 honorable separation from active service, shall be granted
10 free admission to any state park operated by the Department of
11 Conservation and Natural Resources on all days wherein entry
12 to such state park is open to the general public."

13 Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
14 with this act are repealed.

15 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
16 first day of the third month following its passage and
17 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 16-JAN-18, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate	15-FEB-18	Amended and Passed
House	22-FEB-18	Concurred in Senate Amendment