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House Bill 1187

By: Representatives Kaiser of the 59th, Glanton of the 76th, Nix of the 69th, Thomas of the 100th, Freeman of the 140th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Part 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
- 2 to general provisions relative to parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, so as to
- 3 provide that active and retired military personnel and certain military veterans shall be
- 4 entitled to free admission at any state park, historic site, memorial, or recreation area; to
- 5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
- 9 to general provisions relative to parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, is amended
- 10 by adding new Code section to read as follows:
- 11 "12-3-9.2.
- 12 Any person in possession of official identification as an active duty or retired member of
- the military services, including the regular or reserve components of the United States
- armed forces, the United States Coast Guard, or the United States National Guard; any
- disabled veteran certified by the commissioner of veterans service as provided by
- subsection (b) of Code Section 12-3-9.1; and any person in possession of a veterans
- driver's license issued pursuant to Code Section 40-5-36, shall be entitled to free admission
- to any state park, historic site, memorial, or recreational area."

19 SECTION 2.

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.