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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 384

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 384 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources  
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois  
6 is amended by changing Section 805-305 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-305) (was 20 ILCS 805/63a23)

8 Sec. 805-305. Campsites and housing facilities. The  
9 Department has the power to provide facilities for overnight  
10 tent and trailer camp sites and to provide suitable housing  
11 facilities for student and juvenile overnight camping groups.  
12 The Department of Natural Resources may regulate, by  
13 administrative order, the fees to be charged for tent and  
14 trailer camping units at individual park areas based upon the  
15 facilities available. However, for campsites with access to  
16 showers or electricity, any Illinois resident who is age 62 or

1 older or has a Class 2 disability as defined in Section 4A of  
2 the Illinois Identification Card Act shall be charged only  
3 one-half of the camping fee charged to the general public  
4 during the period Monday through Thursday of any week and shall  
5 be charged the same camping fee as the general public on all  
6 other days. For campsites without access to showers or  
7 electricity, no camping fee authorized by this Section shall be  
8 charged to any resident of Illinois who has a Class 2  
9 disability as defined in Section 4A of the Illinois  
10 Identification Card Act. For campsites without access to  
11 showers or electricity, no camping fee authorized by this  
12 Section shall be charged to any resident of Illinois who is age  
13 62 or older for the use of a camp site unit during the period  
14 Monday through Thursday of any week. No camping fee authorized  
15 by this Section shall be charged to any resident of Illinois  
16 who is a disabled veteran or a former prisoner of war, as  
17 defined in Section 5 of the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.  
18 No camping fee authorized by this Section shall be charged to  
19 any resident of Illinois after returning from service abroad or  
20 mobilization by the President of the United States as an active  
21 duty member of the United States Armed Forces, the Illinois  
22 National Guard, or the Reserves of the United States Armed  
23 Forces for the amount of time that the active duty member spent  
24 in service abroad or mobilized if the person (i) applies for a  
25 pass at the Department office in Springfield within 2 years  
26 after ~~of~~ returning and provides acceptable verification of

1 service or mobilization to the Department or (ii) applies for a  
2 pass at a Regional Office of the Department within 2 years  
3 after returning and provides acceptable verification of  
4 service or mobilization to the Department; any portion of a  
5 year that the active duty member spent in service abroad or  
6 mobilized shall count as a full year. Nonresidents shall be  
7 charged the same fees as are authorized for the general public  
8 regardless of age. The Department shall provide by regulation  
9 for suitable proof of age, or either a valid driver's license  
10 or a "Golden Age Passport" issued by the federal government  
11 shall be acceptable as proof of age. The Department shall  
12 further provide by regulation that notice of these reduced  
13 admission fees be posted in a conspicuous place and manner.

14 Reduced fees authorized in this Section shall not apply to  
15 any charge for utility service.

16 For the purposes of this Section, "acceptable verification  
17 of service or mobilization" means official documentation from  
18 the Department of Defense or the appropriate Major Command  
19 showing mobilization dates or service abroad dates, including:  
20 (i) a DD-214, (ii) a letter from the Illinois Department of  
21 Military Affairs for members of the Illinois National Guard,  
22 (iii) a letter from the Regional Reserve Command for members of  
23 the Armed Forces Reserve, (iv) a letter from the Major Command  
24 covering Illinois for active duty members, (v) personnel  
25 records for mobilized State employees, and (vi) any other  
26 documentation that the Department, by administrative rule,

1 deems acceptable to establish dates of mobilization or service  
2 abroad.

3 For the purposes of this Section, the term "service abroad"  
4 means active duty service outside of the 50 United States and  
5 the District of Columbia, and includes all active duty service  
6 in territories and possessions of the United States.

7 (Source: P.A. 94-313, eff. 7-25-05.)

8 Section 10. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by  
9 changing Section 20-47 as follows:

10 (515 ILCS 5/20-47)

11 Sec. 20-47. Military members returning from mobilization  
12 and service outside the United States.

13 (a) After returning from service abroad or mobilization by  
14 the President of the United States as an active duty member of  
15 the United States Armed Forces, the Illinois National Guard, or  
16 the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces, an Illinois  
17 resident may fish as permitted by this Code without paying any  
18 fees required to obtain a fishing license for the time period  
19 prescribed by subsection (b) of this Section if the Illinois  
20 resident applies for a license within 2 years after ~~of~~  
21 returning from service abroad or mobilization. The applicant  
22 shall provide acceptable verification of service or  
23 mobilization to the Department either at the Department's  
24 office in Springfield or at a Regional Office of the

1 Department.

2 (b) For each year that an applicant is an active duty  
3 member pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section, the  
4 applicant shall receive one free fishing license. For the  
5 purposes of this determination, if the period of active duty is  
6 a portion of a year (for example, one year and 3 months), the  
7 applicant will be credited with a full year for the portion of  
8 a year served.

9 (c) (Blank). ~~The Department shall establish what~~  
10 ~~constitutes suitable verification of service or mobilization~~  
11 ~~under subsection (a) of this Section.~~

12 (d) For the purposes of this Section, "acceptable  
13 verification of service or mobilization" means official  
14 documentation from the Department of Defense or the appropriate  
15 Major Command showing mobilization dates or service abroad  
16 dates, including: (i) a DD-214, (ii) a letter from the Illinois  
17 Department of Military Affairs for members of the Illinois  
18 National Guard, (iii) a letter from the Regional Reserve  
19 Command for members of the Armed Forces Reserve, (iv) a letter  
20 from the Major Command covering Illinois for active duty  
21 members, (v) personnel records for mobilized State employees,  
22 and (vi) any other documentation that the Department, by  
23 administrative rule, deems acceptable to establish dates of  
24 mobilization or service abroad.

25 (e) For the purposes of this Section, the term "service  
26 abroad" means active duty service outside of the 50 United

1 States and the District of Columbia, and includes all active  
2 duty service in territories and possessions of the United  
3 States.

4 (Source: P.A. 94-313, eff. 7-25-05.)

5 Section 15. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
6 Section 3.1-4 as follows:

7 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-4)

8 Sec. 3.1-4. Military members returning from mobilization  
9 and service outside the United States.

10 (a) After returning from service abroad or mobilization by  
11 the President of the United States as an active duty member of  
12 the United States Armed Forces, the Illinois National Guard, or  
13 the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces, an Illinois  
14 resident may hunt any of the species protected by Section 2.2  
15 of this Code without paying any fees required to obtain a  
16 hunting license for the time period prescribed by subsection  
17 (b) of this Section if the Illinois resident applies for a  
18 license within 2 years after ~~of~~ returning from service abroad  
19 or mobilization. The applicant shall provide acceptable  
20 verification of service or mobilization to the Department  
21 either at the Department's office in Springfield or at a  
22 Regional Office of the Department.

23 (b) For each year that an applicant is an active duty  
24 member pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section, the

1 applicant shall receive one free hunting license, one free Deer  
2 Hunting Permit as provided in Section 2.26 of this Code and  
3 rules adopted pursuant to that Section, and one free State  
4 Habitat Stamp. For the purposes of this determination, if the  
5 period of active duty is a portion of a year (for example, one  
6 year and 3 months), the applicant will be credited with a full  
7 year for the portion of a year served.

8 (c) (Blank). ~~The Department shall establish what~~  
9 ~~constitutes suitable verification of service or mobilization~~  
10 ~~under subsection (a) of this Section.~~

11 (d) For the purposes of this Section, "acceptable  
12 verification of service or mobilization" means official  
13 documentation from the Department of Defense or the appropriate  
14 Major Command showing mobilization dates or service abroad  
15 dates, including: (i) a DD-214, (ii) a letter from the Illinois  
16 Department of Military Affairs for members of the Illinois  
17 National Guard, (iii) a letter from the Regional Reserve  
18 Command for members of the Armed Forces Reserve, (iv) a letter  
19 from the Major Command covering Illinois for active duty  
20 members, (v) personnel records for mobilized State employees,  
21 and (vi) any other documentation that the Department, by  
22 administrative rule, deems acceptable to establish dates of  
23 mobilization or service abroad.

24 (e) For the purposes of this Section, the term "service  
25 abroad" means active duty service outside of the 50 United  
26 States and the District of Columbia, and includes all active

1 duty service in territories and possessions of the United  
2 States.

3 (Source: P.A. 94-313, eff. 7-25-05.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
5 1, 2011".