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HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

Introduced by: Representatives Nygaard, Brunner, Juhnke, Olson (Betty), and Vanneman and Senators Hansen (Tom), Howie, and Maher at the request of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks Agency Review Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to free access to state
2 parks and recreation areas to include certain persons with disabilities.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-17-13.4 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-17-13.4. Any South Dakota resident who receives a veteran allotment for a total
6 disability which is deemed a service-connected injury or has received the United States
7 Veterans' Administration K Award ~~or~~; any resident who was held as a prisoner of war; any
8 resident who has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or has served
9 as a member of the armed forces reserve or the national guard who is classified as totally
10 disabled for the purposes of receiving social security benefits may obtain free admission to any
11 South Dakota state park or recreation area, and any such person may receive a fifty percent
12 discount on any camping fee or associated electrical service fee established pursuant to § 41-17-
13 1.1 or 41-17-14.1. Any person who applies for and qualifies for free admission under the
14 provisions of this section shall be issued a lifetime pass by the Department of Game, Fish and



1 Parks to be known as the "South Dakota Park Access Pass". The Game, Fish and Parks
2 Commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 establishing criteria and procedures
3 for obtaining free admission and reduced fees pursuant to this section and for the issuance of
4 the South Dakota Park Access Pass.