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To: Game and Fish;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE,
2 FISHERIES AND PARKS TO PERMIT STATE EMPLOYEES AND PERSONS
3 FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO RECEIVE A FIFTY PERCENT
4 DISCOUNT ON CAMPING FEES CHARGED AT ALL STATE PARKS WITHIN THE
5 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. (1) The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife,
8 Fisheries and Parks may implement a program allowing (a) full-time
9 state employees, and (b) residents of Mississippi who are
10 fifty-five (55) years of age or older to receive a fifty percent
11 (50%) discount on camping fees, golf green fees, cart rental fees
12 and any other fees charged at any state park within the State of
13 Mississippi. The commission shall limit the period during which
14 discounts are offered for use of the particular facilities or
15 equipment at each park to those months, days of the week and times
16 of the day when, as determined by the commission, the particular
17 facilities or equipment of that park customarily are less
18 congested and not subject to high volume use.

19 (2) In order to receive the fifty percent (50%) discount, a
20 prospective recipient must present satisfactory proof of full-time
21 employment with the state or age.

22 (a) Satisfactory proof of state employment includes an
23 identification card, badge, letter, certificate or other document
24 from the agency or department of the state by whom the worker is
25 employed, attesting that the worker is employed full-time by the
26 State of Mississippi.

27 (b) Satisfactory proof of age includes a birth
28 certificate or state driver's license.

29 SECTION 2. The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries
30 and Parks may promulgate rules and regulations as reasonably may
31 be necessary and incidental to the efficient administration of
32 this program.

33 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after July 1, 2001.