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To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 813

1 AN ACT TO EXEMPT PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER AND
2 DISABLED PERSONS FROM THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ENTRANCE AND USER
3 FEES ASSOCIATED WITH USAGE AND ENJOYMENT ACTIVITIES PROVIDED STATE
4 PARKS AS ADMINISTERED BY THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE,
5 FISHERIES AND PARKS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Any resident citizen of the State of Mississippi
8 who has reached the age of sixty-five (65) years, or any resident
9 citizen who is blind, paraplegic, or a multiple amputee, or who
10 has been adjudged by the Veterans Administration as having a total
11 service-connected disability, or has been adjudged to be totally
12 disabled by the Social Security Administration shall not be
13 required to purchase or have in his possession, a daily or annual
14 entrance permit, a daily or annual fishing permit or a daily or
15 annual boat launch permit for state parks operated by the
16 Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks while
17 engaged in such activities therein. A person exempt by reason of
18 total service-connected disability, as adjudged by the Veterans
19 Administration or who has been adjudged to be totally disabled by
20 the Social Security Administration or who is blind, paraplegic or
21 a multiple amputee, shall have in their possession and on their
22 person proof of their age, residency, disability status or other
23 respective physical impairment when seeking entry into or while
24 engaged in the activities of fishing or boating in a state
25 operated park.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2007.