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House Bill 3335

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Directs State Parks and Recreation Commission to authorize veterans to use yurts and horse-accessible campsites without charge for certain number of days in any calendar month. Specifies that free use includes all fees and charges.]

Authorizes State Parks and Recreation Commission to establish reductions in, waivers of or exemptions from fees and charges imposed on users of areas established and maintained by State Parks and Recreation Department for Oregon armed services members returning from overseas combat zone deployment or honorably discharged from active overseas combat zone deployment. Imposes limits on reductions, waivers or exemptions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to State Parks and Recreation Commission; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 390.124.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 390.124 is amended to read:

6 390.124. (1) In accordance with any applicable provision of ORS chapter 183, the State Parks and
7 Recreation Commission may adopt rules necessary to carry out the duties, functions and powers
8 imposed by law upon the commission and the State Parks and Recreation Department. Rules adopted
9 pursuant to this section shall be duly entered in the minutes and records of the commission.

10 (2)(a) The commission may adopt rules that assess reasonable **fees and charges**[, *including fee*
11 *reductions, waivers and exemptions,*] for the use of areas established and maintained by the depart-
12 ment. **The commission may also adopt rules establishing reductions in, waivers of or ex-**
13 **emptions from the fees and charges.** [*However,*] The commission shall authorize the use of any
14 state park, individual campsite or day use fee area without charge:

15 [(a)] **(A)** Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a foster home, as
16 defined by ORS 418.625, and the person's children, when accompanied by a foster child residing in
17 the home.

18 [(b)] **(B)** Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a developmental
19 disability child foster home, as defined by ORS 443.830, and the person's children, when accompanied
20 by a foster child residing in the home.

21 [(c)] **(C)** If a deed to, lease of or contract to use the property used as a state park, campsite or
22 day use fee area prohibits the charging of fees for use of the property.

23 [(d)] **(D)** Upon the showing of proper identification, by either a disabled veteran or a person on
24 leave from military active duty status on Memorial Day, Independence Day or Veterans Day.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **(b)(A) The rules described in paragraph (a) of this subsection establishing reductions in,**
2 **waivers of or exemptions from fees and charges may include reductions in, waivers of or**
3 **exemptions from fees and charges for Oregon armed services members returning from**
4 **overseas combat zone deployment, or being honorably discharged from active overseas com-**
5 **bat zone deployment, in order to honor and benefit these armed services members. Any re-**
6 **ductions in, waivers of or exemptions from fees and charges provided under this paragraph**
7 **must be limited to not more than a total of 10 consecutive days and:**

8 **(i) Must be for use of areas established and maintained by the department that takes**
9 **place within the first 90 days of the armed services member's return from overseas combat**
10 **zone deployment or honorable discharge from active overseas combat zone deployment; or**

11 **(ii) Must be for reservations for the use of areas established and maintained by the de-**
12 **partment made within the first 90 days of the armed services member's return from overseas**
13 **combat zone deployment or honorable discharge from active overseas combat zone deploy-**
14 **ment.**

15 **(B) In implementing the provisions of this paragraph, the commission may:**

16 **(i) Require that armed services members being honorably discharged from active over-**
17 **seas combat zone deployment present discharge papers before using areas established and**
18 **maintained by the department.**

19 **(ii) Work with the Oregon National Guard to identify armed services members who have**
20 **returned from overseas combat zone deployment.**

21 **(3) The commission shall report to an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly, no**
22 **later than January 31 of each odd-numbered year, on the [***fee reductions, waivers and exemptions*
23 **adopted by rule by the commission] reductions in, waivers of or exemptions from fees and**
24 **charges established by rule pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.**

25 **SECTION 2. ORS 390.124 (2)(b) applies to Oregon armed services members returning from**
26 **overseas combat zone deployment, or being honorably discharged from active overseas com-**
27 **bat zone deployment, on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

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