

SENATE BILL NO. 30

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR BJORKMAN

Introduced: 1/22/25

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act making certain veterans eligible for a lifetime permit to access state park**
2 **campsites and the parking and restrooms of developed facilities without charge; and**
3 **providing for an effective date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 41.21.026(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) The department shall issue free of charge to a disabled **veteran**
7 [VETERANS] of this country a [AN ANNUAL] state park **developed facility**
8 **parking and restroom and** developed campsite permit **that is valid for the life of**
9 **the permit holder**. The permit shall allow the [A] disabled veteran to use a state park
10 developed campsite **and the parking and restrooms of a developed facility** for
11 personal recreation use without a charge or fee under (a)(2) **or (10)** of this section.
12 **The department shall automatically renew a permit issued under this subsection**
13 **every five years upon receiving confirmation of the permit holder's mailing**
14 **address**. While utilizing a developed campsite **or the parking or restrooms of a**

1 **developed facility** without charge under this subsection, the disabled veteran shall
2 comply with all other statutes or regulations pertaining to the use of the developed
3 campsite **or facility**. The department shall provide a form for use by a disabled veteran
4 when applying for a permit under this section. Not later than February 1 of each year,
5 the department shall prepare a report on the number of permits issued to disabled
6 veterans under this subsection during the previous calendar year and notify the
7 legislature that the report is available.

8 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.