

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.