**An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks and Historic Sites**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec.** **1. 12 MRSA §1819,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 1, Pt. J, §1 and c. 405, Pt. A, §24, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A person displaying on the person's motor vehicle gold star family registration plates issued in accordance with Title 29‑A, section 524‑B and any passengers in that vehicle are not required to pay a fee for admission to any state-owned park or historic site managed by the State. The free entry is for day use only. For purposes of this paragraph, "day use" does not include camping.

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides for free entry to state parks and historic sites managed by the State for those persons who have gold star family registration plates on their motor vehicles and for passengers in those vehicles.