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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 715, L.D. 1093, “An Act to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to Prevent the Use of the Term "State Park" by Nonstate Parks”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Day Use Passes That May Be Used at Any State Park or Historic Site'

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the season for visitation to state parks and historic sites will begin soon, and this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to allow the change made by this legislation to take effect as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1819-C is enacted to read:

§1819-C. Day use pass for state park or historic site

The director shall issue, for a fee, a day use pass that can be used at a state park or historic site. The pass entitles the holder to admission to all state parks and historic sites under the jurisdiction of the bureau.

This section does not apply to a state park or historic site that is subject to a lease on the effective date of this section and managed by an entity other than the bureau. This paragraph is repealed January 1, 2030.

