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9 10 11	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"
12	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
13 14	'An Act Regarding Day Use Passes That May Be Used at Any State Park or Historic Site'
15	Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:
16 17	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
18 19 20	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
21 22 23 24	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,'
25 26	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:
27	'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1819-C is enacted to read:
28	<u>§1819-C. Day use pass for state park or historic site</u>
29 30 31	<u>The director shall issue, for a fee, a day use pass that can be used at a state park or historic site.</u> The pass entitles the holder to admission to all state parks and historic sites under the jurisdiction of the bureau.
32 33 34	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 This paragraph is repealed January 1, 2030.

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1 Sec. 2. State parks and historic sites; existing leases. For a state park or historic 2 site that is subject to a lease on the effective date of this Act, the Department of Agriculture, 3 Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands shall require such a park or historic 4 site to allow admittance to the holder of a day use pass pursuant to the Maine Revised 5 Statutes, Title 12, section 1819-C at the expiration of the lease term of any such lease.'

6 Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

7 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation
8 takes effect when approved.'

9 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section 10 number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

It is currently policy of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry,
Bureau of Parks and Lands to issue, for a fee, a day use pass that can be used at any state
park or historic site in the State, with some exceptions.

15 This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment requires the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to issue, for a fee, a day use pass that can be 16 17 used at any state park or historic site under the jurisdiction of the bureau except for any 18 state park or historic site that is subject to an existing lease and managed by an entity other 19 than the bureau. This exception is repealed January 1, 2030. The amendment further 20 provides that for any state park or historic site subject to an existing lease, the bureau must 21 require such a park or historic site to allow admittance to the holder of a day use pass that 22 can be used at any state park or historic site at the expiration of the lease term. The 23 amendment also adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

(See attached)

- 24 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
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