

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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S.P. 27 - L.D. 14

An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks

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

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

§1819-C. Free admission for members of federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band

Notwithstanding section 1819, a member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in this State is not required to pay a fee for admission to any state-owned park, historic site, camping area or beach managed by the State. To qualify for free admission under this section, a person shall present a qualifying tribal identification, as approved by the respective tribal government, to the bureau staff on duty or other designee of the director.