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

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and
Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, O'NEIL of Saco,
WHITE of Waterville, Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1819**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 1, Pt. J, §1 and c. 405, Pt. A,
3 §24, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

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

9 **SUMMARY**

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