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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to veterans; expanding eligibility of disabled veterans for a free annual
1.3 state park permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section
1.4 85.053, subdivision 10.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 85.053, subdivision 10,
1.7 is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 10. **Free entrance; ~~totally and permanently disabled veterans.~~** The
1.9 commissioner shall issue an annual park permit for no charge to any veteran with a total
1.10 and permanent service-connected disability, and to any resident veteran with any level of
1.11 service-connected disability, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans
1.12 Affairs, who presents each year a copy of ~~their~~ the veteran's determination letter to a
1.13 park attendant or commissioner's designee. For the purposes of this section, "veteran"
1.14 has the meaning given in section 197.447.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2010.