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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Lombardo, Burke, and Tikoian

Date Introduced: March 22, 2023

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

(Veterans)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 32-1 of the General Laws entitled "General Provisions" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **32-1-22. Gold Star families.**

4           No entrance fee shall be charged to any person who is a Gold Star family member at any  
5 recreational facility owned and operated exclusively by the state, except for docking slips;  
6 provided, however, proper identification is presented as prescribed by the department of  
7 environmental management.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1 This act would provide free admission to any state owned recreational facility for Gold
- 2 Star families with exceptions for docking slips.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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