

SENATE BILL 823

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(3lr2523)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Energy, and the Environment/Environment and Transportation* —

Introduced by **Senators Carozza, Feldman, Hester, Salling, Corderman, Zucker, Gallion, and ~~Mautz~~, Mautz, Augustine, Brooks, Kagan, Lewis Young, Simonaire, M. Washington, and Watson**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

Proofreader.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Annual State Park Pass – Discounts for Law Enforcement**
3 **Officers and First Responders**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide a certain
5 discount on annual State park passes for certain first responders and law
6 enforcement officers; and generally relating to discounts on State park passes.

7 BY adding to
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 1–407
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Natural Resources

1–407.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
INDICATED.

(2) “ANNUAL STATE PARK PASS” MEANS A PASS ISSUED BY THE
DEPARTMENT THAT ALLOWS THE HOLDER UNLIMITED DAY–USE ENTRY TO ALL
STATE PARKS AND STATE PARK FACILITIES FOR 1 YEAR.

(3) “FIRST RESPONDER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1–301 OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

(4) “LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
1–101 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A DISCOUNT OF AT LEAST \$40 ON
ANNUAL STATE PARK PASSES FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS WHO ARE MARYLAND RESIDENTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
~~October~~ June 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.