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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 51‑3‑63 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENT WHO IS A CONSTABLE, RESERVE POLICE OFFICER, OR A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MAY ENTER ANY STATE PARK WITHOUT CHARGE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 51 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 51‑3‑63. A South Carolina resident who is a constable, reserve police officer, or volunteer firefighter may enter any state park without charge upon presentation to the person in charge of the park an identification card or badge that verifies that he is a constable, reserve police officer, or volunteer firefighter.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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