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10 AN ACT concerning

20 **State Parks – Students – Free Admission**

30 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide students enrolled
40 in an institution of higher learning with free day-use admission to State parks; stating the
50 requirements under which free day-use admission may be granted; and generally relating to free
60 admission to State parks for students.

70 BY adding to
80 Article - Natural Resources
90 Section 5-1011
100 Annotated Code of Maryland
110 (2002 Replacement Volume)

120 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, That the
130 laws of Maryland read as follows:

140 **Article – Natural Resources**

150 § 5-1011. FREE DAY-USE ADMISSION TO STATE PARKS FOR STUDENTS.

160 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION,
170 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
180 SHALL BE GRANTED FREE DAY-USE ADMISSION TO MARYLAND STATE
190 PARKS.

200 (B) STUDENTS SEEKING FREE DAY-USE ADMISSION TO MARYLAND
210 STATE PARKS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION
220 FROM THEIR INSTITUTION.

230 (C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RESTRICT ADMITTANCE TO A GIVEN
240 STATE PARK UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE PARK IS BEING USED TO
250 CAPACITY.

260 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

270 MANDATES: Governor Robert Ehrlich
280 Senator Paula Hollinger, Chair, Education, Health & Environmental Affairs
290 Delegate Maggie McIntosh, Chair, Environmental Matters Committee
300 State Senator John Hafer
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