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3 By Senators Sessions, Orr, Allen
4 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, veterans and active duty
6 military personnel are provided certain benefits with
7 regard to state parks.

8 This bill would allow residents of this state to
9 reserve campsites at state parks in advance of
10 nonresidents.

11 This bill would also require that state
12 residents receive a discounted rate to reserve these
13 campsites.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT
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20 Relating to state parks; to provide advance campsite
21 reservation at a discounted rate to state residents.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 9-14-10 is added to the Code of
24 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

25 §9-14-10

26 (a) Residents of this state may reserve state park
27 campsites and cabins, including sites for tent, RV, and
28 equestrian camping, up to one month in advance of



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29 nonresidents, provided the resident and all members of his or
30 her household may only hold one reservation at a time in
31 advance of nonresidents.

32 (b) Residents of this state shall be charged a rate of
33 10 percent less than the rate charged to nonresidents for the
34 reservation of state park campsites and cabins, including
35 sites for tent, RV, and equestrian camping.

36 (c) A resident may be required to provide his or her
37 valid driver license, nondriver identification card, or other
38 photo identification which verifies the resident's home
39 address when reserving a campsite in advance of nonresidents
40 as proof of residency in this state to ensure compliance with
41 the one advance registration per household requirement
42 provided in subsection (a) and to receive the reduced
43 reservation rate for residents provided in subsection (b).

44 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
45 1, 2024.