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TO: Robert Nelson  
FROM: Senator John Lehman  
DATE:  
RE: Drafting Request

Please redraft my proposal 2005 AB 906 (LRB 4095/1) to:

- Provide veterans with year-round, lifetime free, state park access if they have greater than a 70% disability.
- Offer this same benefit to former POWs who are Wisconsin residents.
- Require proof of their disability using the same language the DNR uses for fishing license fees for disabled veterans.

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Please contact Mike Browne in my office at 266-1832 with any questions regarding this request.

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**2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 906**

December 29, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives LEHMAN, MUSSER, JESKEWITZ, HEBL, SINICKI, TRAVIS, KREUSER, HUBLER, BOYLE, ALBERS, BERCEAU, CULLEN, SEIDEL, AINSWORTH, PETROWSKI, OWENS, M. WILLIAMS, TURNER, OTT, GUNDERSON and McCORMICK, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE, KAPANKE, ROESSLER, RISSER and KEDZIE. Referred to Committee on Tourism.

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- 1 AN ACT to create 27.01 (7) (c) 11., 27.01 (7) (c) 12., 27.01 (8) (b) 4. and 27.01 (8)
- 2 (b) 5. of the statutes; relating to: free access to state parks and state trails by
- 3 certain disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Currently, most vehicles entering state parks must have a vehicle admission receipt (sticker), either for annual use or for one-day use. Some vehicles are exempt from having a sticker, including vehicles operated by a unit of government, vehicles occupied by an adult holding a conservation patron license, vehicles occupied by a person who holds a senior citizen recreation card, and vehicles operated for transporting pupils of a public or private school. This bill adds to those exemptions vehicles occupied by a resident who is a veteran with a 70 percent or greater military-related disability and vehicles occupied by a resident who was a prisoner of war.

Currently, a fee is charged for admission to Heritage Hill State Park and to state trails. There are exemptions from the admission fee, including persons who hold a senior citizen recreation card and adults holding a conservation patron license. This bill adds to those exemptions residents who are veterans with a 70 percent or greater military-related disability and residents who were prisoners of war.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 906**

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

*except a motor bus,*

1 SECTION 1. 27.01 (7) (c) 11. of the statutes is created to read:

2 27.01 (7) (c) 11. Any <sup>motor vehicle</sup> vehicle occupied by a state resident who holds a card issued  
3 by the department that shows that he or she is a veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101,  
4 and is receiving disability compensation benefits under 38 USC 1101 to 1163 for  
5 disabilities that result in a disability rating that is 70 percent or greater under 38  
6 USC 1114.

7 SECTION 2. 27.01 (7) (c) 12. of the statutes is created to read:

8 27.01 (7) (c) 12. Any vehicle occupied by a state resident who holds a card issued  
9 by the department that shows that he or she was a member of the U.S. armed services  
10 and was held as a prisoner of war during a war period, as defined in s. 45.01 (13), or  
11 while in service in a crisis zone, as defined in s. 45.01 (11).

12 SECTION 3. 27.01 (8) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

13 27.01 (8) (b) 4. Any state resident who holds a card issued by the department  
14 that shows that he or she is a veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, and is receiving  
15 disability compensation benefits under 38 USC 1101 to 1163 for disabilities that  
16 result in a disability rating that is 70 percent or greater under 38 USC 1114.

17 SECTION 4. 27.01 (8) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

18 27.01 (8) (b) 5. Any state resident who holds a card issued by the department  
19 that shows that he or she was a member of the U.S. armed services and was held as  
20 a prisoner of war during a war period, as defined in s. 45.01 (13), or while in service  
21 in a crisis zone, as defined in s. 45.01 (11).



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*Date*

X In redrafting this from AB 906 from last session, I added the phrase "except a motor bus" to s. 27.01 (7) (c) 11. and 12. to make these provisions consistent with s. 27.01 (7) (c) 6. (which exempts holders of senior citizen recreation cards) and s. 27.01 (7) (c) 7. (which exempts adult holders of conservation patron licenses).

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Please Jacket LRB 07-1449/1 for the SENATE.