



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 155 1st Sub. (Buff)**  
 2022 General Session  
 Veteran Access to State Parks  
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**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

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	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(315,000)	\$0	\$(315,000)

**State Government**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Revenues	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
State Park Fees (GFR)	\$0	\$(590,700)	\$(590,700)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(590,700)</b>	<b>\$(590,700)</b>

Enactment of this legislation would provide free admission to state parks for all disabled Utah veterans, and it could result in an ongoing revenue reduction of \$590,700 to the State Park Fees Restricted Account, starting in FY 2023.

Expenditures	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
General Fund	\$0	\$315,000	\$315,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$315,000</b>	<b>\$315,000</b>

Enactment of this legislation appropriates \$315,000 ongoing from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs to be passed on to the Division of State Parks to pay for disabled veterans' free annual park passes.

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(905,700)</b>	<b>\$(905,700)</b>

**Local Government**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

**Individuals & Businesses**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation would provide free admission to state parks for all disabled Utah veterans, which would result in cost savings of \$50 for those who are senior citizens and \$100 for all others, with estimated cumulative savings to all qualifying veterans of \$590,700 per year, starting in FY 2023.

**Regulatory Impact**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

**Notes on Notes**

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.