

**SB0036**



**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2025 and 2026**

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Introduced 1/13/2025, by Sen. Sally J. Turner

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 805/805-306 new

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule of the Department of Natural Resources to the contrary, a State authorized veterans' organization seeking to hold a memorial service at a State Memorial Site shall not pay a fee and shall not be required to obtain liability insurance if the permit to hold such service is approved by the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall be provided a list of State authorized veterans' organizations by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Defines "State authorized veterans' organization".

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources  
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of  
6 Illinois is amended by adding Section 805-306 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-306 new)

8 Sec. 805-306. Fee waiver; State authorized veterans'  
9 organization holding memorial services at State Memorial Site.  
10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule of the  
11 Department to the contrary, a State authorized veterans'  
12 organization seeking to hold a memorial service at a State  
13 Memorial Site shall not pay a fee and shall not be required to  
14 obtain liability insurance if the permit to hold such service  
15 is approved by the Department of Natural Resources. The  
16 Department of Natural Resources shall be provided a list of  
17 State authorized veterans' organizations by the Department of  
18 Veterans' Affairs. In this Section, "State authorized  
19 veterans' organization" means an organization chartered under  
20 federal or State law and approved by the Department of  
21 Veterans' Affairs comprised of members of which substantially  
22 all are individuals who are veterans or spouses, widows, or  
23 widowers of veterans, the primary purpose of which is to

1 promote the welfare of its members and to provide assistance  
2 to the general public in such a way as to confer a public  
3 benefit.