

To: Environmental
Committee
From: Louis Nero
Re:Sb #85

There has been a policy followed for 40 years which allowed a camper to stay a maximum of 21days and then had to leave the park for 5 days. There was no limit for the season. This policy has not been strictly enforced by park officials. Last year park officials dusted off a statute from 1971.This has caused much confusion for all campers.I tried to have meetings with senior park officials and explain the problems this would create because it was such a drastic change to the rule that was currently followed.The huge difference was that the old (1971)statute was interpreted to read that it would limit a family to 21 days in a year.

I feel that there was a precedent set for over the last 25 years since I have camped at Hammonasset .

I totally disagree with this new bill. All other state parks have no seasonal limit, why should the largest parks that are not always full have a limit?

Please Listen to all the speakers and do some investigations before you make a decision.

Thank you.

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