

1 HB159
2 155959-1
3 By Representative Long (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
5 First Read: 14-JAN-14

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any
10 monies currently designated under law for the use
11 of the state parks system and any monies generated
12 by the state parks from being transferred to any
13 other public account or entity or used for any
14 purpose other than the support, upkeep, and
15 maintenance of the state parks system.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
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21 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any monies currently designated
23 under law for the use of the state parks system and any monies
24 generated by the state parks from being transferred to any
25 other public account or entity or used for any purpose other
26 than the support, upkeep, and maintenance of the state parks
27 system.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The following amendment to the
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
4 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
5 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
6 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
7 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 The State of Alabama, its officers, agencies, and
10 employees are prohibited from transferring, using, or pledging
11 any monies currently designated by law and deposited into a
12 public account for use by the state parks system or any entity
13 of the state parks system and any monies generated by the
14 state parks through fees or charges from being transferred to
15 another public account or entity and used for any purpose
16 other than the support, upkeep, and maintenance of the state
17 parks system.

18 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
19 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
20 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
21 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
23 state.

24 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
25 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
26 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

1 following description of the substance or subject matter of
2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
4 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any monies currently designated
5 pursuant to statute for the use of the state parks system and
6 any monies generated by the state parks from being transferred
7 for another purpose or drawn upon the General Fund for any
8 other purpose other than the support, upkeep, and maintenance
9 of the state parks system.

10 "Proposed by Act _____."

11 This description shall be followed by the following
12 language:

13 "Yes () No ()."