

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 170

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

PARKS. Authorizes the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into a cooperative agreement for Palmetto Island State Park. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 56:1702, relative to state parks; to provide for the Palmetto Island State Park;
3 to provide for certain agreements for the operation and maintenance of such state
4 park; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:1702 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§1702. Palmetto Island State Park; agreements for operation and maintenance**

9 **A. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism is hereby**
10 **authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with any appropriate public**
11 **or private entity for the operation and maintenance of the Palmetto Island State**
12 **Park for a public purpose. Such agreement shall require that the state shall be**
13 **responsible for any and all costs for road construction and maintenance, and for**
14 **any and all costs for heating, cooling, and sewerage, except electricity costs.**

15 **B. In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the operating**
16 **entity shall promulgate and adopt rules, regulations, and policies consistent with**
17 **state and local law for the operation of said site, and all such rules, regulations,**

- 1 **and policies shall be subject to approval by the office of state parks of the**
2 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

N. Gautreaux (SB 170)

Proposed law authorizes the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into a cooperative agreement with any appropriate public or private entity for the operation and maintenance of the Palmetto Island State Park for a public purpose.

Proposed law provides that in any agreement that the state be responsible for any and all costs for road construction and maintenance, and for any and all costs for heating, cooling, and sewerage, except electricity costs.

Proposed law requires the operating entity to adopt rules, regulations, and policies in accordance with the APA and consistent with state and local law for the operation of said site, and all such rules, regulations, and policies will be subject to approval by the office of state parks.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 56:1702)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill.

1. Revises provisions for authorization to enter into a cooperative agreement.
2. Authorizes the Dept. of CRT to enter into a cooperative agreement for Palmetto Island State Park.
3. Provides for certain conditions in agreements.