

SENATE BILL NO. 170

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1703(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 56:1702, relative to state parks; to provide for the Palmetto Island State Park; to provide for certain agreements for the operation and maintenance of such state park; to provide for funding of certain office of state parks holdings; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:1703(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:1702 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

**A. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism is hereby authorized 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. Such agreement shall require that the state shall 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.**

**B. The office of state parks, in consultation with the operating entity, shall develop any rules, regulations, and policies necessary for the operation of the park. Rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.**

§1703. The Louisiana State Parks Improvement and Repair Fund

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B. Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by

1 the full faith and credit of the state that become due and payable within a fiscal year,  
2 the treasurer in each fiscal year shall pay into the fund **all of the following**:

3 **(1) an An** amount equal to the total amount of fees and other self-generated  
4 revenues generated by state parks, except as provided in R.S. 56:1704.

5 **(2) An amount equal to all donations of private monies made to the state**  
6 **of Louisiana or any political subdivision, department, agency or corporation of**  
7 **the state for the conservation, administration, control, management,**  
8 **development, operation, or maintenance of any office of state parks holdings.**  
9 **These monies shall be appropriated only for the conservation, administration,**  
10 **control, management, development, operation, or maintenance of office of state**  
11 **parks holdings.**

12 C. The **Except as provided in Paragraph(B)(2) of this Section, the** monies  
13 in the fund shall be used solely for the purpose of financing improvements and  
14 repairs at state parks in the state and shall be allocated, subject to appropriation by  
15 the legislature, as follows:

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_