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# SENATE BILL NO. 473

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BERNSKOETTER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 253, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Rock Island Trail State Park endowment fund.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 253, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 253.177, to read as follows:

**253.177. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the  
2 "Rock Island Trail State Park Endowment Fund". The fund shall be  
3 administered by the department of natural resources. Any grant, gift,  
4 donation, devise, or bequest of moneys, funds, real or personal  
5 property, or other assets to the department of natural resources for the  
6 operation, maintenance, or security of any portion of the former  
7 Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad corridor located east of  
8 milepost 215.325 shall be deposited with the state treasurer to the  
9 credit of the fund. All income, interest, rights, or rent earned through  
10 the operation of the fund shall also be credited to the fund.**

**11 2. The Rock Island Trail State Park endowment fund shall be  
12 used by the department of natural resources for the purpose of  
13 operating, maintaining, and securing any portion of the former  
14 Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad corridor located east of  
15 milepost 215.325 that is owned, leased, or operated by the department  
16 of natural resources and for no other purpose. Any funds previously  
17 deposited into the state park earnings fund created in section 253.090  
18 for such purpose are hereby transferred into the Rock Island Trail  
19 State Park endowment fund.**

**20 3. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys,  
21 bonds, securities, interests, and rights therein deposited in the state**

22 treasury to the credit of the Rock Island Trail State Park endowment  
23 fund and shall invest the moneys in the fund in a manner as provided  
24 by law.

25 4. Funds from the Rock Island Trail State Park endowment fund  
26 shall be expended, refunded, or transferred only upon appropriation by  
27 the general assembly. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080  
28 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the  
29 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

30 5. If the United States Surface Transportation Board vacates the  
31 Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU) issued in a decision served on  
32 February 26, 2015, in docket number AB-1068 (Sub-No. 3X), any moneys  
33 in the fund may be refunded to the individuals or entities that have  
34 made contributions to the fund or may be transferred to a new trail  
35 sponsor or other entity that has accepted responsibility for  
36 management of any portion of the former Chicago, Rock Island, and  
37 Pacific Railroad corridor located east of milepost 215.325 as a public  
38 recreational trail under a new NITU subject to the National Trails  
39 System Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 1241, et seq.

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