



General Assembly

**Bill No. 24**

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LCO No. 340

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

SEN. MCKINNEY, 28<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. CAFERO, 142<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE PARKS AND FORESTS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Commissioner of  
2 Environmental Protection shall establish and maintain a state parks  
3 and forests stewardship program to provide for proper management  
4 of the state parks and forests and to allow appropriate repair,  
5 maintenance or improvement to any facility or structure that provides  
6 or enhances public access to, or enjoyment of, the state parks and  
7 forests.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*