



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 24

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**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 building, facility or structure that
6 provides or enhances public access to, or enjoyment of, the state parks
7 and forests. Such program shall be funded from bond proceeds
8 authorized and allocated pursuant to section 2 of this act. Such funds
9 shall be used for purposes of capital improvements in buildings,
10 facilities, structures and any related infrastructure.

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) For the purposes described in
12 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
13 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
14 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
15 the aggregate fifteen million dollars.

16 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
17 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
18 Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of
19 implementing the state parks and stewardship program established

