



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8519



Offered by:
REP. SHABAN, 135th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1061 File No. 557 Cal. No. 625

(As Amended By Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF STATE PARKS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) There is established a State
4 Parks Sustainability account which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
5 account within the General Fund. Annually, four million dollars of any
6 funds that escheat to the state pursuant to section 22a-245a of the
7 general statutes shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into such
8 account. The account may also include moneys received from public
9 and private sources, including the federal government. All moneys
10 deposited in the account shall be used by the Department of Energy
11 and Environmental Protection to provide for the maintenance,
12 operation and improvement of state parks that are under the custody,
13 care or control of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental

14 Protection.

15 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Notwithstanding any
 16 provision of the general statutes, the grants issued from the Citizens'
 17 Election Fund, pursuant to section 9-705 of the general statutes and
 18 from moneys that escheat to the state pursuant to section 22a-245a of
 19 the general statutes, shall be reduced by forty per cent and four million
 20 dollars of such moneys shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into
 21 the State Parks Sustainability account established pursuant to section
 22 501 of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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