



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8496



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 grant to the Citizens Election
 17 Fund from moneys that escheat to the state pursuant to section 22a-
 18 245a of the general statutes shall be reduced by forty per cent and four
 19 million dollars of such moneys shall be deposited by the State
 20 Treasurer into the State Parks Sustainability account established
 21 pursuant to section 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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