



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 4459



Offered by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5585

File No. 421

Cal. No. 286

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND FUNDING A STATE PARKS
SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNT."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 23-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
6 adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 for
7 the maintenance of order, safety and sanitation upon the lands under
8 the commissioner's control and for the protection of trees and other
9 property and the preservation of the natural beauty thereof and fix
10 penalties not exceeding a fine of ninety dollars for violation of such
11 regulations. The commissioner may prohibit the possession or
12 consumption of alcoholic beverages on such lands provided, for any
13 such lands where the consumption or possession of alcoholic
14 beverages was not prohibited by the commissioner as of October 1,
15 1999, the commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the

16 provisions of chapter 54, to prohibit such activity. Such regulations
 17 shall be posted in conspicuous places upon such lands. Any person
 18 who violates any such regulation shall have committed an infraction
 19 and may pay the fine by mail or plead not guilty under the provisions
 20 of section 51-164n. The provisions of section 51-164m shall not apply to
 21 this section. Any person convicted of a violation of such regulations or
 22 who forfeits a bond taken upon any such complaint may be prohibited
 23 from entering any state park by the commissioner for not more than
 24 one year from the date of such conviction. Any person may take
 25 mushrooms for personal use from any state lands without obtaining a
 26 permit from the commissioner and without remitting any fee to the
 27 commissioner for such taking."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	23-4