SENATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 578

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL
RESOURCES DEPARTMENT FOR STATE PARKS; EXTENDING THE EXPENDITURE
DATE AND EXPANDING THE PURPOSE OF A PRIOR APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS--EXTENDING EXPENDITURE PERIOD--
EXPANDING PURPOSE.--

A.   The appropriation to the energy, minerals and
natural resources department made in Item (55) of Section 5 of
Chapter 114 of Laws 2004 for nonrecurring capital costs
associated with the expansion of five existing state parks and
the costs associated with building four new state parks may be
expended in fiscal year 2005 and subsequent fiscal years and
shall not revert to the general fund at the end of a fiscal
year.   The appropriation also may be used for projects at

1   Cerrillos hills park in Santa Fe county and the Blackwater Draw

2   site in Roosevelt county.

3   B.   Notwithstanding the purpose of the appropriation

4   made in Item (55) of Section 5 of Chapter 114 of Laws 2004,

5   two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) may be expended

6   to pay for the capital equipment and operational expenses

7   associated with opening the proposed Vietnam veterans' memorial

8   state park in Colfax county.

9   C.   Two hundred four thousand two hundred dollars

10   ($204,200) is appropriated from the general fund to the energy,

11   minerals and natural resources department for expenditure in

12   fiscal year 2006 and subsequent fiscal years to pay for the

13   operations of the proposed Vietnam veterans' memorial state

14   park in Colfax county.   Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

15   remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the

16   general fund.

17   D.   The appropriations made in Subsections B and C

18   of this section are contingent on the state parks division of

19   the energy, minerals and natural resources department acquiring

20   ownership of the property for the Vietnam veterans' memorial

21   state park.

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