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HOUSE BILL 246

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

JUDY VANDERSTAR RUSSELL

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PARKS; PROHIBITING FEES FOR DAY USE OF STATE
PARKS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 16-2-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1935,
Chapter 57, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"16-2-7. RULES AND REGULATIONS. --The secretary shall
promulgate and adopt rules and regulations for each park as
circumstances may demand to the end that each park may be made
as nearly self-supporting as possible; provided, however, that
no fee shall be imposed for day use of a state park."

Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Nine hundred twenty-six
thousand dollars (\$926,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the state parks division of the energy, minerals and
natural resources department for expenditure in fiscal year

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1 1999 for the purpose of supplanting fees from day use of state
2 parks. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
3 the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the general fund.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 1, line 21, after "park" insert "other than
18 the Rio Grande nature center or the Living Desert state park".

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20 2. On page 2, line 1, after "1999" insert "and subsequent
21 fiscal years".

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23 3. On page 2, line 3, after "shall" insert "not".

24 4. On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following
25 new section:

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"Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of
the provisions of this act is January 1, 1999.".,
and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
COMMI TTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary K. King, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Heaton, Vaughn, King

Absent: None

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