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SENATE BILL 237

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Phillip A. Griego

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PARKS AND RECREATION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PARK FEE INCREASES; REINSTATING PREVIOUS PARK FEES.

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~~]. --

A. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules [~~and regulations~~] for each park as circumstances may demand to the end that each state park may be made as nearly self-supporting as possible.

B. The secretary shall hold public hearings pursuant to Section 12-8-4 NMSA 1978 before instituting proposed changes in park visitor fees. "

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Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION. -- No later than June 18, 1999, the secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources shall reinstate the park fees that were in effect immediately prior to December 31, 1998.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of Section 1 of this act is June 19, 1999.

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2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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5 February 4, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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11 SENATE BILL 237

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
15 FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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18 Respectfully submitted,

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25 Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

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9 The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 8

11 No: None

12 Excused: Eisenstadt, Vernon

13 Absent: None

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FORTY- FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

February 9, 1999

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number \_\_\_\_\_ to SENATE BILL 237

Amendment sponsored by Senator Phil A. Griego

1. On page 1, line 22, after "possible" insert ", except that the secretary shall offer to the general public an annual overnight camping permit for a fee of not more than eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per vehicle".

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1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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6 February 17, 1999

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to  
11 whom has been referred

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13 SENATE BILL 237, as amended

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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. Strike Senate Floor Amendment 1.

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19 2. On page 1, line 20, insert a period after "demand" and  
20 strike the remainder of the line and all of lines 21 and 22 and  
21 insert in lieu thereof:

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23 "The secretary shall offer:

24 (1) to residents of the state an annual overnight  
25 camping permit for a fee of not more than eighty-five dollars  
(\$85.00) per vehicle, along with an extra vehicle permit for an

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4 additional five-dollar (\$5.00) fee; and

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6 (2) to nonresidents of the state an overnight  
7 camping permit allowing fourteen nights of camping for a fee of  
8 one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per vehicle, along with an extra  
9 vehicle permit for an additional five-dollar (\$5.00) fee."

11 Respectfully submitted,

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16 James Roger Madalena, Chairman

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4 The roll call vote was 7 For 2 Against

5 Yes: 7

6 No: Parsons, Vickers

7 Excused: Picraux

8 Absent: None

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