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SENATE BILL 589

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO STATE PARKS; PROVIDING FOR REVERSION OF MONEY TO
THE GENERAL FUND.**

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

Section 1. Section 16-2-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1935,
Chapter 57, Section 16, as amended) is amended to read:

"16-2-19. STATE PARK AND RECREATION REVENUES--SOURCE AND
DISBURSEMENT.--All money derived from the operation of state
parks or recreation areas or from the governmental gross
receipts tax distributions pursuant to Section 7-1-6.38 NMSA
1978 appropriated to the energy, minerals and natural
resources department for state park and recreation capital
improvements or from gifts, donations, bequests or endowments,
except as the money may be pledged for the retirement of bonds
issued under the State Park and Recreation Bond Act or

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1 appropriated for state park and recreation purposes by the
2 legislature or acquired from any other source whatsoever,
3 shall ~~[not at any time or in any event revert or be~~
4 ~~transferred to general or other state funds; and such funds~~
5 ~~shall]~~ be used solely for the purpose of acquiring,
6 developing, operating and maintaining state parks or
7 recreation areas and maintenance, operation and expenditures
8 of the state [~~park and recreation~~] parks division of the
9 energy, minerals and natural resources department, the payment
10 of traveling expenses and salaries of officers, park
11 superintendents and employees and the retirement of state park
12 and recreation bonds. Expenditures shall be made in
13 accordance with budgets approved by the department of finance
14 and administration. Balances remaining at the end of any
15 fiscal year, after all payments and obligations for bonds
16 issued pursuant to the State Park and Recreation Bond Act have
17 been satisfied, shall revert to the general fund. "

18 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
19 provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.