

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2294

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES POGUE (Sponsor), RHOADS,
MOON AND JUSTUS (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 8, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Ozark National Scenic Riverways.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 8, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 8.935, to read as follows:

**8.935. In the event that the United States Secretary of the Interior conveys all right,
2 title, and interest of the United States in and to all federal land, facilities, and any other
3 assets associated with the Ozark National Scenic Riverways to the state of Missouri, the
4 state shall offer such right, title, and interest in such land for purchase by any party that
5 had any right, title, or interest in such land before such land was acquired by the
6 Secretary. If no such party purchases such land, the state shall maintain the land,
7 facilities, and assets conveyed to the state in substantially the same fashion as such land,
8 facilities, and assets were being maintained by the United States Department of the Interior
9 on the day before the date of the conveyance.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.