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HOUSE BILL NO. 698

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PIETZMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 253, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to maintaining Missouri state parks.

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

Section A. Chapter 253, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 253.147, to read as follows:

253.147. The department shall not accept or acquire by purchase, lease, donation,
2 agreement, or eminent domain any lands or rights in lands, sites, objects, or facilities for
3 the purpose of establishing a new state park unless and until all existing state parks and
4 their facilities are brought up-to-date and are in good working order. The department
5 shall update existing park facilities in order to comply with current standards for such
6 facilities or shall construct new facilities if the cost of such updates are deemed
7 unreasonably expensive. Any funds generated by a state park from sales or services at
8 such park shall remain and be reinvested in such state park and shall not be expended for
9 any other purpose.

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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.