

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1838, Page 1, Section 1, Line 1, by inserting immediately before all of
2 said section and line the following:

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4 "253.570. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Veterans Opportunity
5 Act."

6 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of natural resources
7 shall sell all property known as the Eleven Point State Park to comply with the recorded scenic
8 easement for the Eleven Point National Scenic River between Reed Wayne Pigman, Jr. and the
9 United States, which was signed on August 21, 1979. The property shall be sold at public auction
10 in tracts of at least three hundred acres. Military veterans and the immediate family members of any
11 member of the military who was killed in action or declared missing in action shall be given
12 preference for the purchase of such property in the public auction. Any property not purchased by
13 such individuals in the public auction shall then be offered to members of the general public at
14 public auction. Any property not purchased at public auction shall remain on the real estate market
15 until such time as all property is sold. The department of natural resources shall be required to
16 cover the regular maintenance costs of such property including, but not limited to, bush hogging and
17 maintaining fences until such time as all property is sold.

18 3. Proceeds from the sale of such property shall be deposited in the state park maintenance
19 fund and shall be used solely for state park maintenance and for remediation efforts outlined in the
20 settlement agreement between ASARCO, L.L.C., the United States, the state of Missouri, and the
21 Doe Run Company in 2008."; and

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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____