



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5789

Introduced 2/16/2012, by Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 805/805-555 new

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Authorizes the Department to charge an annual vehicle admission fee and daily access fee for entrance to properties owned, managed, leased, or all by the Department. Provides that the Department may charge a daily access fee to pedestrians and to owners of vehicles that do not have a current annual vehicle sticker. Provides that the Department may establish a fee for individuals who use a park without paying the annual vehicle admission fee or daily access fee. Requires revenue generated by the annual vehicle admission and daily access fees to be deposited into the State Parks Fund or Wildlife and Fish Fund. Authorizes the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement these fees. Effective July 1, 2012.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by adding Section 805-555 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-555 new)

8 Sec. 805-555. Entrance fees.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds that a dedicated funding
10 stream shall be established for the operation and maintenance
11 of State parks to help ensure that these State treasures will
12 be properly maintained and remain accessible to the public for
13 generations to come.

14 (b) The Department may charge an annual vehicle admission
15 fee for access to properties owned, managed, leased, or all by
16 the Department.

17 (c) The Department may charge a daily access fee to
18 pedestrians and to the owners of vehicles that do not have a
19 current annual vehicle sticker.

20 (d) The Department may establish a fee for individuals who
21 use a park without paying the annual vehicle admission fee or
22 daily access fee.

23 (e) Revenue generated by the annual vehicle admission and

1 daily access fee shall be deposited into the State Parks Fund
2 or the Wildlife and Fish Fund, special funds in the State
3 treasury.

4 (f) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to
5 implement these fees.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
7 2012.