

SENATE BILL NO. 172

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1687(12), relative to state parks; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to sell certain state park lands; to provide for the use of the proceeds of such sale; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:1687(12) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1687. Secretary, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; powers

The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may:

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**(12)(a) Sell certain state park lands as described below, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property, and use the proceeds of that sale to acquire property to expand existing park areas in Union Parish, to add new facilities on existing park areas in Union Parish, or for general repairs and improvements to existing facilities on existing park areas within Union Parish.**

**(b) That certain parcel of land comprising 90 acres, more or less, excluding mineral rights, situated within the city of Farmerville and along the shoreline of Lake D'Arbonne in Sections 25 and 36, Township 21 North, Range 1 West, Union Parish, Louisiana.**

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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