

Existing law allows the secretary of the DCRT to enter into agreements with the federal government or any other agency, or both, for acquiring by lease, purchase, or otherwise, such lands that are desirable for office of state parks' holdings.

Existing law authorizes the secretary to exchange lands when it is necessary to do so in order to obtain other lands of value by the office of state parks.

Existing law requires the secretary to obtain permission of the legislature before exchanging an established state park for other lands of value.

New law allows the secretary to sell certain state park lands and use the proceeds 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. New law describes the state park lands for sale.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 56:1687(12))