

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2833

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending
8 Section 2, Chapter 67, O.S.L. 2006, as amended by
9 Section 3, Chapter 106, O.S.L. 2007 (74 O.S. Supp.
10 2009, Section 2276.1), which relates to the Oklahoma
11 State Park Trust Fund; prohibiting use of certain
12 funds; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 67, O.S.L.
15 2006, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 106, O.S.L. 2007 (74 O.S.
16 Supp. 2009, Section 2276.1), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2276.1 A. There is hereby created a trust fund to be
18 known as the "Oklahoma State Park Trust Fund". The Oklahoma Tourism
19 and Recreation Commission shall be the trustees of said Trust Fund.

20 B. The Commission shall utilize five percent (5%) of the
21 principal of the Trust Fund annually to:

22 1. Protect and conserve state park lands, but shall not include
23 routine maintenance expenses of the state parks;

24 2. Preserve historic properties under the jurisdiction of the
Commission;

1 3. Provide for one-time capital upgrades and improvements of
2 state park resources; and

3 4. Pay fees and expenses associated with the services of a
4 custodian of the Trust Fund.

5 C. The Commission shall give priority for funding to the state
6 park from which the revenues were initially derived.

7 D. The Trust Fund principal shall consist of monies from any
8 and all mineral lease payments, seismograph fees, royalty payments,
9 or other payments associated with oil and gas mineral operations at
10 state parks that are managed by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
11 Department, any funds appropriated or transferred to the Trust Fund
12 by the Legislature, and any monies or assets contributed to the
13 Trust Fund from any other source, public or private.

14 E. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, income and
15 investment return on Trust Fund principal shall accrue to the Trust
16 Fund for use as provided by authorization of the trustees for the
17 purposes listed in subsection B of this section. Except as provided
18 for in subsection B of this section, no income or investment return
19 or principal shall be used for administrative expenses of the
20 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department or expenses incurred by
21 the Commission in the administration of the Trust Fund.

22 F. The Trust Fund shall not be used for payroll or to
23 compensate employees for the duties listed in subsection B of this
24 section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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