

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to establish the Trust Fund for State Parks. (BDR C-918)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to establish the Trust Fund for State Parks to be used exclusively for the acquisition, preservation and maintenance of state parks for the benefit of the residents of this State.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to: (1) establish the
2 Trust Fund for State Parks; (2) restrict the use of money in the Trust Fund for State
3 Parks to only the acquisition, improvement, preservation and maintenance of state
4 parks; (3) require the Legislature to provide by law for the investment and
5 administration of the Trust Fund for State Parks; (4) allow the Legislature to
6 encourage endowments and other donations for the Trust Fund for State Parks and
7 impose an annual registration fee for noncommercial motor vehicles for deposit in
8 the Trust Fund for State Parks; and (5) exempt any such fee from restrictions upon
9 the use of registration fees.

1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That a new section, designated Section 6, be
3 added to Article 9 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

4 ***Sec. 6. 1. There is hereby created the Trust Fund for***
5 ***State Parks.***
6 ***2. Money in the Trust Fund for State Parks must be***
7 ***held in trust and used exclusively for the acquisition,***



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1 *improvement, preservation and maintenance of state parks*
2 *for the benefit of the residents of this State.*

3 3. *The Legislature shall provide by law for the*
4 *investment and administration of the money in the Trust*
5 *Fund for State Parks and may take such actions as*
6 *appropriate to encourage endowments, gifts and other*
7 *donations for the Fund.*

8 4. *The Legislature may provide by law for the*
9 *imposition of an annual registration fee not to exceed \$5 per*
10 *noncommercial motor vehicle for deposit in the Trust Fund*
11 *for State Parks.*

12 And be it further

13 RESOLVED, That Section 5 of Article 9 of the Nevada
14 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

15 ~~{Section}~~ *Sec.* 5. The proceeds from the imposition of
16 any license or registration fee and other charge with respect to
17 the operation of any motor vehicle upon any public highway
18 in this State and the proceeds from the imposition of any
19 excise tax on gasoline or other motor vehicle fuel shall,
20 except costs of administration, be used exclusively for the
21 construction, maintenance, and repair of the public highways
22 of this State. The provisions of this section do not apply to
23 the proceeds of any tax imposed upon motor vehicles by the
24 Legislature in lieu of an ad valorem property tax ~~H~~ *or to the*
25 *proceeds of any fee imposed by the Legislature for deposit to*
26 *the Trust Fund for State Parks established pursuant to*
27 *Section 6 of Article 9.*

