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3 By Senator Elliott
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to the Joint Legislative Committee on State
6 Parks; to amend Section 9-14A-21 of the Code of Alabama 1975;
7 to provide for the appointment of additional members.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 9-14A-21, Code of Alabama 1975,
10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 "§9-14A-21.

12 "(a) Any appropriations made herein shall be subject
13 to the study, review, concurrence, and approval of the Joint
14 Legislative Committee on State Parks, previously established
15 under the name of Alabama State Parks System Joint Study
16 Committee, which is hereby created. The Joint Legislative
17 Committee on State Parks is created to study, review, and
18 concur in the long-range capital plan for restoration of
19 existing state park facilities and the acquisition of new
20 state park facilities. The joint committee shall be composed
21 of ~~a total of 12 members, as follows~~ the following members:

22 The six members serving on the Alabama State Parks System
23 Joint Study Committee on May 23, 2000; the Chair of the Senate
24 Conservation, Environment and Natural Resources Committee and
25 the Chair of the House Agriculture, Forestry and Natural

1 Resources Committee; two members of the Senate to be appointed
2 by the Governor; and two members of the House of
3 Representatives to be appointed by the Governor. The
4 Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural
5 Resources, the Director of Finance, and the Director of the
6 State Parks Division shall serve as advisors to the committee.
7 Effective beginning with the Organizational Session in January
8 2003, and continuing thereafter, the joint committee shall
9 consist of ~~12~~ the following members ~~appointed as follows~~:
10 ~~Three~~ Five members of the House of Representatives appointed
11 by the Speaker of the House; the Minority Leader of the House
12 of Representatives, or his or her designee; ~~two~~ three members
13 of the Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; ~~one~~ two
14 ~~member~~ members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro
15 Tempore of the Senate; two members of the Senate appointed by
16 the Governor; two members of the House of Representatives
17 appointed by the Governor; the Chair of the Senate
18 ~~Conservation, Environment and Natural Resources~~ Agriculture,
19 Conservation, and Forestry Committee or successor department
20 by whatever name it is known; and the Chair of the House
21 Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Committee.

22 "The members currently serving as chair and vice
23 chair of the Alabama State Parks System Joint Study Committee
24 shall continue to serve in those capacities with annual
25 rotations, during the current quadrennium. All appointing

1 authorities shall coordinate their appointments so that
2 diversity of gender, race, and geographical areas is
3 reflective of the makeup of this state.

4 "Effective beginning with the Organizational Session
5 in January 2003, and continuing each quadrennium thereafter,
6 the committee shall, at its initial meeting, elect from its
7 members a chair and vice chair from the Senate and House and
8 the chairs shall rotate annually between the two legislative
9 chambers thereafter. The committee shall convene its initial
10 meeting within 30 days following the Organizational Session in
11 January 2003, and subsequent meetings shall be either as
12 agreed at a prior meeting, at the call of the chair, at the
13 written request of any four members or at the call of the
14 Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural
15 Resources.

16 "(b) Members of the committee shall be appointed for
17 a four-year term concurrent with the members' elected terms of
18 office. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the
19 original appointment for the remainder of the term.

20 "(c) Upon request of the chair, the Secretary of the
21 Senate and the Clerk of the House shall provide such clerical
22 assistance as the committee's work may require.

23 "(d) Each member of the committee shall be entitled
24 to his or her regular legislative compensation, his or her per
25 diem and travel expenses for each day he or she attends a

1 meeting of the committee which shall be paid out of any funds
2 appropriated to the use of the Legislature, upon warrants
3 drawn on the state Comptroller upon requisitions signed by the
4 chair of the committee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no
5 member shall receive additional legislative compensation or
6 per diem when the Legislature is in session or if a member is
7 being paid any other payments on the same dates for attendance
8 of other state business."

9 Section 2. This act shall become effective
10 immediately following its passage and approval by the
11 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 29-APR-21

Senate concurred in House amendment 04-MAY-21

By: Senator Elliott