

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 762 by Representative Zeringue

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 56:1684(D)(1) and to"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 8, after "applications;" insert "to provide for natural areas;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 1, after "Section 2." insert "R.S. 56:1684(D)(1) is hereby amended and
7 reenacted and"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, between line 23 and 24, insert:

10 "§1684. Categories of classification

11 Each office of state parks holding will be identified and operated according
12 to the basic purpose for which it is established and will be selected, operated and
13 identified according to the following classification categories and the criteria thereof:

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15 D. "State parks" are natural areas which, when evaluated on a statewide basis,
16 possess outstanding potential for recreation utilization. The natural area must possess
17 outstanding scenic and natural qualities to provide a recreation opportunity of high
18 quality in a natural setting.

19 The criteria for the selection of areas to be designated as state parks shall be:

20 (1) Size: A state park shall be of sufficient size to insure efficient operation
21 and maintenance of its recreation facilities and have sufficient buffer to preserve the
22 natural integrity of the area.

23 All state parks, except those currently within the system and those in Caddo
24 and Bossier Parishes, must adhere to an absolute minimum size standard of two
25 hundred and fifty acres and preferred minimum size standard of four hundred acres.
26 The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism will determine
27 in each case which minimum standard will be applicable.

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