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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5789

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5789 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources  
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois  
6 is amended by adding Section 805-555 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-555 new)

8 Sec. 805-555. Entrance fees.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds that a dedicated funding  
10 stream shall be established for the operation and maintenance  
11 of sites owned, managed, or leased by the Department to help  
12 ensure that these State treasures will be properly maintained  
13 and remain accessible to the public for generations to come.

14 (b) The Department may charge an annual vehicle access fee  
15 for access to properties owned, managed, or leased by the  
16 Department.

1       (c) The Department may charge a daily vehicle access fee to  
2 site visitors who have not paid the current annual vehicle  
3 access fee.

4       (d) The Department may establish a fine for individuals who  
5 enter a site in a vehicle without paying the annual vehicle  
6 access fee or daily vehicle access fee.

7       (e) Revenue generated by the fees and fine assessed  
8 pursuant to this Section shall be deposited into the State  
9 Parks Fund or the Wildlife and Fish Fund, special funds in the  
10 State treasury.

11       (f) The Department may charge a reduced annual vehicle  
12 access fee or reduced daily vehicle access fee for Illinois  
13 residents possessing a valid Illinois trapping license, valid  
14 Illinois hunting license, valid Illinois fishing license, or  
15 valid Illinois sportsmen's combination license. The reduced  
16 annual vehicle access fee and reduced daily access fee for  
17 these license holders shall not be less than 50% of the fees  
18 adopted by the Department for the annual vehicle access fee and  
19 daily vehicle access fee for all other site visitors.

20       (g) The Department shall adopt any and all rules necessary  
21 to implement this Section.

22       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
23 2012."