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SENATE BILL 52

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999**

INTRODUCED BY

Pauline B. Eisenstadt

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PROPERTY; REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO  
CLOSE OR CHANGE OWNERSHIP OR MANAGEMENT OF A STATE PARK.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. STATE PROPERTY--LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO CLOSE  
OR CHANGE OWNERSHIP OR MANAGEMENT OF STATE PARKS.--A state  
park shall not be closed or transferred to another  
governmental entity or leased to a private person without the  
express approval of the legislature. A state agency shall not  
enter into any agreement with another governmental entity or  
private person for the management of a state park without the  
express approval of the legislature.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, but that

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17 SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
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20 is reported WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.  
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22 Respectfully submitted,  
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Cisco McSorley, Vice Chairman

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The roll call vote was 4 For 2 Against

Yes: 4

No: Davis, Payne

Excused: Aragon, Tsosie

Absent: None

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 16-2-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1951,  
Chapter 45, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"16-2-15. SECRETARY'S POWER TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF  
PARK LANDS-- LIMITATIONS. --

A. The secretary has the right to authorize the  
commissioner of public lands to quitclaim to any state  
educational institution or other state agency, department or  
public body having authority to hold, and a use therefor, any  
lands acquired for state park or state recreational purposes  
for such nominal consideration and upon such conditions and  
subject to such reservations as in each case may be prescribed

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by the secretary; provided, however, that disposition of any such lands shall, in any case, relate only to lands held in excess of the reasonable needs of the state [ ~~park and recreation~~] parks division of the energy, minerals and natural resources department for public parks and recreational purposes.

B. A state park shall not be closed or transferred to another governmental entity or leased to a private person without the express approval of the legislature. "

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