

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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 State parks to help ensure that these State treasures will  
12 be properly maintained and remain accessible to the public for  
13 generations to come.

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

17 (c) The Department may charge a daily access fee to  
18 pedestrians and to the owners of vehicles that do not have a  
19 current annual vehicle sticker.

20 (d) The Department may establish a fee for individuals who  
21 use a park without paying the annual vehicle admission fee or  
22 daily access fee.

23 (e) Revenue generated by the annual vehicle admission and

1 daily access fee shall be deposited into the State Parks Fund  
2 or the Wildlife and Fish Fund, special funds in the State  
3 treasury.

4 (f) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
5 implement these fees.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
7 2012.