

Amend CSHB 2026 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION __. (a) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall conduct a study concerning the use and maintenance of the state parks account and the Texas recreation and parks account.

(b) The study conducted under Subsection (a) of this section must:

(1) evaluate the efficiency of the present use of revenue in both accounts or either account;

(2) identify potential new revenue sources for both accounts or either account; and

(3) identify innovative approaches to managing both accounts or either account.

(c) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall complete the study conducted under Subsection (a) of this section not later than September 1, 2006.

(d) Not later than January 1, 2007, the Parks and Wildlife Department shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chair of each committee of the legislature that has primary oversight jurisdiction over the department a written report that summarizes the findings the study conducted under Subsection (a) of this section.