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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the efficient use and maintenance of the state parks
3 account and the Texas recreation and parks account by the Parks and
4 Wildlife Department.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. (a) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall
7 conduct a study concerning the use and maintenance of the state
8 parks account and the Texas recreation and parks account.

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

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

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

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

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

20 (d) Not later than January 1, 2007, the Parks and Wildlife
21 Department shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor,
22 the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chair of each
23 committee of the legislature that has primary oversight
24 jurisdiction over the department a written report that summarizes

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1 the findings the study conducted under Subsection (a) of this
2 section.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.