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H.B. No. 2961

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the disposition of income at Palo Duro Canyon State  
3 Park.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.023, Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 22.023. DISPOSITION OF INCOME. The department shall  
8 use the income derived from leases, royalties, and operation of the  
9 park necessary for maintaining, improving, and operating the park.  
10 The [One-half of the balance of the] unexpended income at the end of  
11 the biennium may be used by the department on other state parks[  
12 ~~and the remaining one-half and any other unexpended balance shall~~  
13 ~~be transferred to the general revenue fund at the end of each~~  
14 ~~biennium].~~

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.