Chapter 237

H.B. No. 448

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the transfer of certain revenue into the state parks
- 3 account.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 11.032(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (c) Not later than the 10th day of each month the department
- 8 may [shall] transfer an amount not to exceed 15 percent of all
- 9 amounts collected during the previous month from sources described
- 10 by Subsection (b)(15), (16), or (22) to the state parks account.
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 448 was passed by the House on April 13, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 1, 3 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 448 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nay 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

5-28-2017

Date

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Secretary of State

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 4, 2017

TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB448 by Guillen (Relating to the transfer of certain revenue into the state parks

account.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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This analysis assumes that the transfer would continue to take place at 15 percent each month. Based upon information provided by the agency, the amount anticipated to be transferred under this provision each fiscal year of the 2018-19 biennium is \$2,985,224. However, depending on action taken by TPWD related to amounts transferred, there could be a gain of up to \$2,985,224 in Fund 9 and a corresponding loss of the same amount in Fund 64.

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Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2017

TO: Honorable John Frullo, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

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