

HB 618 -- State Parks

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This bill authorizes the State Treasurer to deposit all of the moneys in the State Park Earnings Fund in any of the qualified depositories of the state and requires all these deposits to be secured in a manner provided by law relative to state deposits. Any interest earned on these deposits must be credited to the fund.

The Renewable Energy Pilot Program for State Parks is established which requires the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Missouri Public Service Commission, to develop and implement a pilot program with the goal of achieving 100% energy use from renewable energy resources in a department-selected state park by August 28, 2019. The department must use as many energy-efficient products as possible within the park.

Beginning August 28, 2013, the department must annually submit a report to the General Assembly documenting progress toward the goal and proposing alternative suggestions for future implementation until the pilot project is complete.