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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3076)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 27, 2018)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the department of natural resources to
2 establish certain fees at state parks and recreation areas.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455A.14 Camping and rental
2 facilities and other privileges — fees.

3 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
4 the department is authorized to establish fees for camping
5 and use of rental facilities and other special privileges at
6 state parks and recreation areas under the jurisdiction of the
7 department.

8 2. The fees established by the department pursuant to this
9 section shall be in such amounts as may be determined by the
10 department to be reasonably competitive with fees established
11 in other public parks or recreation areas that provide the same
12 or similar privileges and are located within sixty miles of the
13 perimeter of the state park or recreation area for which the
14 department is establishing fees. Such fees may be increased,
15 reduced, or waived by the department for special promotional
16 events or efforts or on the basis of special seasonal or
17 holiday rates, on a statewide basis or on the basis of an
18 individual state park or recreation area.

19 3. Fees established pursuant to this section shall be
20 considered a specification of prices to be charged for goods or
21 services as provided in section 17A.2, subsection 11, paragraph
22 "g".

23 4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
24 for the purpose of setting forth the methodology to be used in
25 establishing fees pursuant to this section.

26 5. The department shall prepare an annual report reviewing
27 the fees established pursuant to this section. The report
28 shall include information about fees and occupancy rates
29 at each camping and rental facility in the state under the
30 jurisdiction of the department, special promotional events or
31 holiday rates for which fees were increased, reduced, or waived
32 at those camping and rental facilities, and any recommendations
33 for changes in fees or rules adopted pursuant to this section.
34 The report shall be submitted to the senate standing committee
35 on natural resources and environment and the house standing

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1 committee on natural resources by December 31 of each year.

2 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Sections 455A.12 and 461A.47, Code 2018,

3 are repealed.