

1 HB249  
2 173478-1  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any  
10 monies from the State Parks Fund, the Parks  
11 Revolving Fund, or any fund receiving revenues  
12 currently deposited in the State Parks Fund or the  
13 Parks Revolving Fund, and monies currently  
14 designated under law for use by the state parks  
15 system from being transferred to any other public  
16 account, entity or fund or used for any purpose  
17 other than the support, upkeep, and maintenance of  
18 the state parks system.

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20 A BILL  
21 TO BE ENTITLED  
22 AN ACT

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24 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
25 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any monies from the State Parks  
26 Fund, the Parks Revolving Fund, or any fund receiving revenues  
27 currently deposited in the State Parks Fund or the Parks

1 Revolving Fund, and any monies currently designated under law  
2 for use by the state parks system from being transferred to  
3 any other public account, fund or entity or used for any  
4 purpose other than the support, upkeep, and maintenance of the  
5 state parks system.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. The following amendment to the  
8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and  
9 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a  
10 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in  
11 accordance with Sections 184, 285, and 287 of the Constitution  
12 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

13 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

14 The Legislature shall not pass any law authorizing  
15 nor shall any officer, agency, or employee transfer, use, or  
16 pledge any monies from the State Parks Fund, the Parks  
17 Revolving Fund, or any fund receiving revenues currently  
18 deposited in the State Parks Fund or the Parks Revolving Fund,  
19 and any monies currently designated by law and deposited into  
20 a public account for the use by the state parks system from  
21 being transferred to any other public account, fund or entity  
22 or used for any purpose other than the support, upkeep, and  
23 maintenance of the state parks system.

24 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
25 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
26 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284  
27 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of

1 Alabama of 1901, as amended and the election laws of this  
2 state.

3 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
4 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
5 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
6 following description or subject matter of the proposed  
7 constitutional amendment:

8 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
9 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any monies from the State Parks  
10 Fund, the Parks Revolving Fund, or any fund receiving revenues  
11 currently deposited in the State Parks Fund or the Parks  
12 Revolving Fund, and any monies currently designated pursuant  
13 to statute for the use of the state parks system from being  
14 transferred for another purpose other than the support,  
15 upkeep, and maintenance of the state parks system.

16 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

17 This description shall be followed by the following  
18 language:

19 "Yes ( ) No ( )."