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3 By Senators Scofield, Sanford, Livingston, Bussman, Shelnutt,
4 Williams, Holtzclaw, Dial, McClendon, Holley, Chambliss,
5 Melson, Whatley, Hightower, Waggoner, Marsh, Stutts,
6 Smitherman, Albritton, Coleman, Ross, Singleton, Dunn,
7 Blackwell, Ward, Allen, Reed, Beasley, Figures, Brewbaker,
8 Glover, Orr, Pittman, Sanders and Smith

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10 First Read: 07-MAY-15

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8 URGING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALABAMA FOREVER
9 WILD LAND TRUST TO EXPEND ANNUAL LAND TRUST FUNDING FOR THE
10 MAINTENANCE OF STATE PARKS AND PARK LANDS.

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12 WHEREAS, the Forever Wild Land Trust was established
13 in 1992, by constitutional amendment, to provide for the
14 acquisition and maintenance of public lands and since its
15 inception, the program has acquired lands for recreation,
16 nature preserves, additions to WMA's, and state parks; and

17 WHEREAS, the trust fund receives approximately
18 fifteen million dollars per year from profits of natural gas
19 fields located in the Gulf of Mexico; and

20 WHEREAS, it is both appropriate and desirable that
21 the Forever Wild Trust Fund support the Alabama State Parks
22 program now, at a time when the State Parks program is
23 struggling financially; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Board of Trustees of the
Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust is urged to annually expend
monies generated from the natural gas fields from the Alabama

1 Trust Fund to fulfill its mission of maintaining State Parks
2 and State Parks lands and programs.