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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

9 RFD: Rules

10 First Read: 07-MAY-15

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4 ENROLLED, SJR57,

5 URGING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALABAMA FOREVER
6 WILD LAND TRUST TO EXPEND ANNUAL LAND TRUST FUNDING FOR THE
7 MAINTENANCE OF STATE PARKS AND PARK LANDS.

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

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

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

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Board of Trustees of the
23 Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust is urged to annually expend
24 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.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Scofield