

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED
TO**

House Bill No. 1185

BY: Senator(s) Gordon

1 **AMEND by inserting the following section after line 463 and**
2 **renumber succeeding sections accordingly:**

3 **SECTION *.** (1) The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and
4 Parks may lease state park lands within Hugh White State Park and
5 authorize the lessee to construct, maintain and operate overnight
6 accommodation facilities and recreational facilities.

7 (2) The lease must be approved by the Commission on
8 Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Before approving Hugh White State
9 Park lands for lease and development, the Commission on Wildlife,
10 Fisheries and Parks must make an affirmative finding and enter
11 upon its official minutes a statement that the development of such
12 land will not be incompatible with the outdoor recreational
13 purposes and opportunities existing at Hugh White State Park.

14 (3) Facilities to be developed on leased park lands shall be
15 open and available for use by the general public and of such a
16 nature as to promote outdoor recreation or complement the
17 recreational opportunities available at the park.

18 (4) Funds from such leases shall be deposited into the
19 "Mississippi Park System Fund" under Section 55-3-41.

20 **FURTHER, AMEND the title on line 11, after the semicolon**
21 **insert the following:**

22 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS TO
23 LEASE STATE PARK LANDS WITHIN HUGH WHITE STATE PARK FOR
24 DEVELOPMENT;