

April 18, 2007

H 1724. STATE NAT. & HIST. PRES. ADDNS. & REMOVALS. Filed 4/18/07. *TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO RE-DESIGNATE ELK KNOB STATE NATURAL AREA AS ELK KNOB STATE PARK, AND TO RE-DESIGNATE DISMAL SWAMP STATE NATURAL AREA AS DISMAL SWAMP STATE PARK.*

Amends GS 143-260.10 to make changes to the properties included within the State Nature and Historic Preserve as follows. Includes, as of May 1, 2007 (was, May 6, 2003), areas within the listed state parks, and adds several state parks and natural areas. Also designates the Dismal Swamp State Natural Area and the Elk Knob State Natural Area as state parks. Amends several subsections to include in the preserve land and water within various state parks and state historic sites as of May 1, 2007 (was, May 6, 2003). Removes from the properties included in the preserve a tract from the Crowders Mountain State Park and provides that tracts excluded from the preserve within Crowders Mountain State Park are deleted from the state parks system and provides that the state is allowed only to exchange the land for other land for the expansion of the park or sell the land and use the proceeds for expanding the park. Brings back in tracts in several state parks. Provides that land and water within the boundary of the Lake James State Park are included in the preserve as of May 1, 2007, with the exception of listed tracts. Effective July 1, 2007, only if the Council of State petitions the General Assembly to enact a law dedicating and accepting properties added to the State Parks System and designated for inclusion as parts of the State Nature and Historic Preserve, and requests the General Assembly to remove certain properties from the preserve.

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H 1724. STATE NAT. & HIST. PRES. ADDNS. & REMOVALS. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the effective date to remove the condition that the Council of State act in a manner set out in the whereas clauses.

July 11, 2007

H 1724. STATE NAT. & HIST. PRES. ADDNS. & REMOVALS. Filed 4/18/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2007, to when the act becomes law. Makes a technical correction.

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SL 2007-307 (H 1724). STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE ADDITIONS AND REMOVALS. *AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REDESIGNATE ELK KNOB STATE NATURAL AREA AS ELK KNOB STATE PARK, AND TO REDESIGNATE DISMAL SWAMP STATE NATURAL AREA AS DISMAL SWAMP STATE PARK.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/18/07, 5/9/07, and 7/11/07. Enacted July 28, 2007. Effective July 28, 2007.