

1 SB163  
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3 By Senator Dial  
4 RFD: Transportation and Energy  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for the issuance of  
9 a distinctive state parks license plate.

10 This bill would provide for an annual  
11 additional fee of \$50 for the distinctive plate and  
12 would provide for distribution of the net proceeds  
13 from sale of the plates to the Department of  
14 Conservation and Natural Resources for the use and  
15 benefit of the State Park System. This bill would  
16 also provide for the design of the plates.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT

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22 Relating to motor vehicles; to provide for the  
23 issuance of a distinctive license plate for the State Parks  
24 system; to provide for an annual fee for the distinctive  
25 license plate; to provide for the distribution of the net  
26 proceeds; and to provide for the design.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1           Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64,  
2           32-6-67, and 32-6-68, Code of Alabama 1975, upon application  
3           to the judge of probate or license commissioner, compliance  
4           with motor vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of  
5           regular fees required by law for license plates for private  
6           passenger or pleasure motor vehicles, and payment of an  
7           additional annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50), owners of motor  
8           vehicle who are residents of Alabama shall be issued  
9           distinctive state parks license plates.

10                   (b) These plates shall be valid for five years.

11                   (c) Payment of required license fees and taxes for  
12           the years during which a new plate is not issued shall be  
13           evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63, Code of Alabama  
14           1975.

15                   (d) Officials from the Department of Conservation  
16           and Natural Resources shall design the plate. The design shall  
17           be approved by the Department of Revenue and the Legislative  
18           Oversight Committee for License Plates prior to production.  
19           Section 32-6-54, Code of Alabama 1975, shall not apply to the  
20           plate designed pursuant to this section.

21                   (e) The plates shall be issued, printed, and  
22           processed like other distinctive and personalized plates  
23           provided for in this chapter.

24                   (f) The additional revenues derived from the sales  
25           of the distinctive motor vehicle license plates shall be  
26           distributed to the Department of Conservation and Natural  
27           Resources for the use and benefit of the State Park System.

1                   (g) In addition to any and all other funds  
2 heretofore or hereafter appropriated, for the fiscal year  
3 beginning October 1, 2017, and every year thereafter, there is  
4 appropriated to the Department of Conservation and Natural  
5 Resources the additional revenues as provided for by this  
6 section.

7                   Section 2. This act shall become effective January  
8 1, 2017.