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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 560

5 By: Senator Stone
6 By: Representative Barker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ELEMENTS OF THE FUN PARKS GRANTS
10 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND ELEMENTS OF THE FUN PARKS GRANTS
15 PROGRAM.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-270-202 is amended to read as follows:
21 14-270-202. Elements of grants program.

22 (a) There is hereby established the FUN Parks Grants Program to be
23 administered by the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism.

24 (b) The purpose of the FUN Parks Grants Program is to provide basic
25 outdoor recreation facilities including baseball and softball fields,
26 basketball courts, picnic tables and pavilions, and playground equipment to
27 residents of small Arkansas communities. ~~The goal of this program is to build~~
28 ~~two hundred (200) new outdoor parks statewide in communities of two thousand~~
29 ~~five hundred (2,500) with a population of seven thousand five hundred (7,500)~~
30 or less as established by the ~~1990~~ 2020 federal decennial census. ~~Up to fifty~~
31 ~~(50) new FUN parks may be constructed each year in each of the next four (4)~~
32 ~~years at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each FUN~~
33 ~~park.~~
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35 APPROVED: 4/11/23
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