SENATE BILL 820

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, relative to the use of certain transportation funds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2303, is amended by deleting subdivision (19) and substituting instead the following:

(19) Develop and implement a procedure for awarding grants directly to established and nationally-recognized nonprofit organizations dedicated to the preservation of civil war battlefields upon receipt of awarding of federal transportation enhancement grant funds for the acquisition, preservation or protection of civil war battlefield sites or related properties or easements, it being the intent of the general assembly that preference be given to nonprofit entities over governmental entities when awarding these grants.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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