

CHAPTER 28**(HJR 56)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the release of capital construction funds to the Department of Parks for improvements to Kentucky State Parks and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes the need to secure the future of Kentucky State Parks for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, 2022 Ky. Acts ch. 199, Part I, L., 4., (6) requires the Department of Parks' comprehensive statewide proposal to be approved by the General Assembly in order to release the appropriated capital construction funds; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks has submitted its comprehensive statewide proposal to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby approves a portion of the Department of Parks' addendum to the statewide proposal submitted to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue. The Office of State Budget Director is authorized to release \$71,000,000 in capital construction funds for use by the Department of Parks, as appropriated by 2022 Ky. Acts ch. 199, Part II, J., 2., 002, to be used as follows:

- (1) \$6,883,200 for:
 - (a) Building systems repair and replacement projects at:
 1. Barren River Lake State Resort Park;
 2. General Butler State Resort Park;
 3. Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park; and
 4. Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park; and
 - (b) Various building envelope and energy reduction projects;
- (2) \$3,000,000 for:
 - (a) Life safety system upgrades and replacement projects at:
 1. Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park; and
 2. Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park; and
 - (b) Replacement of electronic access control systems at all Kentucky state resort parks;
- (3) \$7,011,800 for structural and safety repairs at:
 1. Barren River Lake State Resort Park;
 2. Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park;
 3. Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park;
 4. Carter Caves State Resort Park;
 5. Columbus-Belmont State Park;
 6. Cumberland Falls State Resort Park;
 7. Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park;
 8. E.P. "Tom Sawyer" State Park;
 9. Fort Boonesborough State Park;

10. General Butler State Resort Park;
 11. Greenbo Lake State Resort Park;
 12. John James Audubon State Park;
 13. Kenlake State Resort Park;
 14. Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park;
 15. Lake Cumberland State Resort Park;
 16. Natural Bridge State Resort Park;
 17. Old Fort Harrod State Park;
 18. Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park;
 19. Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site;
 20. Pine Mountain State Resort Park; and
 21. Rough River Dam State Resort Park;
- (4) \$1,065,000 for statewide ADA mobility improvements Phase I at:
1. Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park for bridge pedways;
 2. Cumberland Falls State Resort Park for the Clifty Falls bathroom; and
 3. My Old Kentucky Home State Park;
- (5) \$5,000,000 for:
- (a) Dam safety reconstruction and repairs at:
 1. Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park; and
 2. Natural Bridge State Resort Park; and
 - (b) Mower equipment for dam maintenance;
- (6) \$1,280,000 for upgrades to the recreational building and pool at E.P. "Tom Sawyer" State Park;
- (7) \$2,760,000 for Lake Barkley State Resort Park Lodge wing interior upgrades;
- (8) \$22,000,000 for accommodation hospitality upgrades at:
- (a) Barren River Lake State Resort Park;
 - (b) Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park;
 - (c) Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park;
 - (d) Carter Caves State Resort Park;
 - (e) Cumberland Falls State Resort Park;
 - (f) Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park;
 - (g) General Butler State Resort Park;
 - (h) Jenny Wiley State Resort Park;
 - (i) Kenlake State Resort Park;
 - (j) Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park;
 - (k) Lake Barkley State Resort Park;
 - (l) Lake Cumberland State Resort Park;
 - (m) Natural Bridge State Resort Park;
 - (n) Pine Mountain State Resort Park; and
 - (o) Rough River Dam State Resort Park;

- (9) \$11,955,900 for pool improvements and repairs at:
- (a) Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park;
 - (b) Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park;
 - (c) Greenbo Lake State Resort Park;
 - (d) Lake Barkley State Resort Park;
 - (e) General Butler State Resort Park;
 - (f) Fort Boonesborough State Park;
 - (g) Barren River Lake State Resort Park;
 - (h) Carter Caves State Resort Park;
 - (i) Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park;
 - (j) E.P. "Tom Sawyer" State Park;
 - (k) General Burnside Island State Park;
 - (l) Lake Cumberland State Resort Park;
 - (m) Big Bone Lick State Historic Site campground; and
 - (n) Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park;
- (10) \$346,600 for beach refurbishment at:
- (a) Green River Lake State Park;
 - (b) Barren River Lake State Park;
 - (c) Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park;
 - (d) Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park;
 - (e) Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park;
 - (f) Lake Malone State Park;
 - (g) Nolin Lake State Park; and
 - (h) Lake Barkley State Resort Park;
- (11) \$1,200,000 for:
- (a) Playground upgrades and improvements at:
 - 1. Lake Malone State Park;
 - 2. Carter Caves State Resort Park;
 - 3. Jefferson Davis State Historic Site;
 - 4. E.P. "Tom Sawyer" State Park;
 - 5. Fort Boonesborough State Park;
 - 6. Green River Lake State Park;
 - 7. Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park;
 - 8. Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park; and
 - 9. Big Bone Lick State Historic Site; and
 - (b) Various projects;
- (12) \$5,332,500 for replacing the golf course irrigation at:
- 1. Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park;

2. Lake Barkley State Resort Park;
 3. Barren River Lake State Park; and
 4. My Old Kentucky Home State Park;
- (13) \$575,000 for conversion of the Bermuda greens at:
1. Barren River Lake State Park; and
 2. Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park; and
- (14) \$2,590,000 for repairs to golf course bunkers at:
1. The Cullan at Mineral Mound;
 2. Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park;
 3. Grayson Lake Golf Course;
 4. My Old Kentucky Home State Park; and
 5. Yatesville Lake Golf Course.

➔Section 2. On or before July 1, 2024, and every calendar year quarter thereafter until each project listed in Section 1 of this Act is completed, the Department of Parks shall submit a written report to the Legislative Research Commission and the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue stating the following:

- (1) The status of each project;
- (2) The total amount spent to date for each project;
- (3) The expected completion date of the projects in progress;
- (4) A brief summary of the delays or issues causing projects to not be completed by the expected completion date and the total amount of costs associated with each delay or issue; and
- (5) The total amount needed to complete each project in progress.

➔Section 3. Whereas the General Assembly recognizes the need to secure the future of Kentucky State Parks for generations to come, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

Signed by Governor April 4, 2024.