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H.B. No. 78

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to credits to certain accounts of the Parks and Wildlife
3 Department resulting from the allocation of the proceeds from taxes
4 imposed on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 11.035(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The department shall deposit to the credit of the state
9 parks account all revenue, less allowable costs, received from the
10 following sources:

11 (1) grants or operation of concessions in state parks
12 or fishing piers;

13 (2) publications on state parks, state historic sites,
14 or state scientific areas;

15 (3) fines or penalties received from violations of
16 regulations governing parks issued pursuant to Subchapter B,
17 Chapter 13;

18 (4) fees and revenue collected under Section 11.027(b)
19 or (c) that are associated with state park lands;

20 (5) credits made to the department under Section
21 151.801, Tax Code, in an amount equal to the amount of the
22 department's share [~~not to exceed the amount~~] of the tax proceeds
23 under that section minus the sum of the amounts appropriated from
24 other accounts that receive credits from the tax proceeds as

1 provided by Sections 11.043(b), 24.003(a), and 24.053(a) [account]
2 for use during the then-current state fiscal biennium [~~plus the~~
3 ~~amount necessary to fund the cost of state contributions for~~
4 ~~benefits of department employees whose salaries or wages are paid~~
5 ~~from the account]~~; and

6 (6) any other source provided by law.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.