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ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL
MONTGOMERY, AL 36130

STATE OF ALABAMA

I, John H. Merrill, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that the attached certification is an **AMENDED CERTIFICATION** of the prescribed language for the proposed constitutional amendment certified on August 26, 2016, and identified as **STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 2** to appear on the ballot for the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016, in the State of Alabama. Please take all steps necessary to ensure that the proposed **STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 2** appears on the ballot in the precise language prescribed in this **AMENDED CERTIFICATION**. This **AMENDED CERTIFICATION** is not applicable to any other proposed constitutional amendment previously certified to appear on the ballot for the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

September 26, 2016

Date

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State

Amended Ballot Language for Proposed Statewide Amendment 2

Statewide Amendment 2

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any monies from the State Parks Fund, the Parks Revolving Fund, or any fund receiving revenues currently deposited in the State Parks Fund or the Parks Revolving Fund, and any monies currently designated pursuant to statute for the use of the state parks system from being transferred for another purpose other than the support, upkeep, and maintenance of the state parks system.

Notwithstanding, in the event that guest revenues to the State Parks Revolving Fund exceed the threshold of \$50 million (as annually adjusted based on increases in the consumer price index) in a fiscal year, the sales and use and cigarette tax revenue distributed to benefit the State Parks System shall be reduced in the following fiscal year. The amount of the reduction shall correspond to the amount of guest revenue to the State Parks Revolving Fund exceeding the threshold. The amount of tax revenue not distributed to benefit the State Parks System shall be distributed to the General Fund.

Proposing an amendment to Amendment 617 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources the option to provide for the operation and management, by non-state entities, of hotels, golf courses, and restaurants at any applicable state parks in Alabama. (Proposed by Act 2016-145)

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