SB 51

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Appropriates funds for the facility improvements as laid out in the Sand Island ocean recreation park master plan. Appropriates funds to the state parks division of the department of land and natural resources.

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Before the House Committee on WATER AND LAND

Thursday, January 31, 2013 1:15 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 225

In consideration of SENATE BILL 51 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senate Bill 51 proposes to appropriate \$21,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015, for the construction of amenities included in the Sand Island ocean recreational park master plan. The bill also appropriates \$8,000,000 for Fiscal Years 2014-2015 for management and administration costs of the State Parks. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) appreciates the intent of the bill but is concerned with the potential impact on the Administration's Biennium Budget.

The Department notes that the Administration's request before the 2013 Legislature includes \$11,000,000 of CIP funding for the development of the Sand Island ocean recreational park for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

<u>SB51</u>

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
"Glenn"	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Testifying in Support of S51 funding. However, I do NOT SUPPORT the creation of soccer fields due to DoBOR Chief Engineers personal reasons (Emphasis Added)

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