

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1206, Page 3, Section 253.080, Line 60,
2 by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "253.177. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Rock Island Trail State Park
5 Endowment Fund". The fund shall be administered by the department of natural resources. Any
6 grant, gift, donation, devise, or bequest of moneys, funds, real or personal property, or other assets
7 to the department of natural resources for the operation, maintenance, development, or security of
8 any portion of the former Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad corridor located east of
9 milepost 215.325 shall be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the fund. All income,
10 interest, rights, or rent earned through the operation of the fund shall also be credited to the fund.

11 2. The Rock Island Trail State Park endowment fund shall be used by the department of
12 natural resources for the purpose of operating, maintaining, and securing any portion of the former
13 Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad corridor located east of milepost 215.325 that is owned,
14 leased, or operated by the department of natural resources and for no other purpose. Any funds
15 previously deposited into the state park earnings fund created in section 253.090 for such purpose
16 are hereby transferred into the Rock Island Trail State Park endowment fund.

17 3. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys, bonds, securities, interests, and
18 rights therein deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Rock Island Trail State Park
19 endowment fund and shall invest the moneys in the fund in a manner as provided by law.

20 4. Funds from the Rock Island Trail State Park endowment fund shall be expended,
21 refunded, or transferred only upon appropriation by the general assembly. Notwithstanding the
22 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the
23 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

24 5. If the United States Surface Transportation Board vacates the Notice of Interim Trail Use
25 (NITU) issued in a decision served on February 26, 2015, in docket number AB-1068 (Sub-No. 3X),
26 any moneys in the fund may be refunded to the individuals or entities that have made contributions
27 to the fund or may be transferred to a new trail sponsor or other entity that has accepted
28 responsibility for management of any portion of the former Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific
29 Railroad corridor located east of milepost 215.325 as a public recreational trail under a new NITU
30 subject to the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 1241, et seq."; and

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32 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
33 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____