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**Act No. 89 (149). Property; State Land; Forests, Parks and Recreation**

**An act relating to the authority of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation to enter into land transactions**

This act amends the authorities relating to land transactions entered into by the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation as follows:

Sec. 1 amends 10 V.S.A. § 2606 (10 V.S.A. chapter 83) to expand the type of land that the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation may accept as a gift with the approval of the Governor. Sec. 1 also expands the scope of land transactions that the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation may enter into with the approval of the General Assembly, which may be granted by resolution.

Sec. 2 amends 29 V.S.A. § 166 to exempt land transactions authorized under 10 V.S.A. chapter 83 from the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services' statutory requirements relating to leasing land or selling land or interests in land.

Sec. 3 provides that this act shall not be interpreted to affect any prior authorizations for land transactions granted under 10 V.S.A. § 2606 or any joint resolution of the General Assembly.

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