

Senator Pearson of the 51st offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee substitute to HB 1226*
2 *(LC 25 5281S) by revising lines 1 and 2 on page 5 to read as follows:*

3 (3) All uses of any such water reservoirs and acquired surrounding lands shall be
4 subordinate to the use of such reservoirs for water supply purposes.

5 (4) The division shall coordinate with the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division
6 of the department for the purpose of acquiring sufficient land surrounding any reservoir
7 owned by the division to protect such reservoir, to provide for future expansion of such
8 reservoir, and to provide passive recreational opportunities on and around such reservoir.

9 No development shall be permitted on any such reservoir or its surrounding lands so
10 acquired other than public development appropriate for such passive uses. The
11 acquisition of such lands shall be a cost of project for purposes of this article, and the
12 division, the authority, and the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division may utilize
13 any funds available to them for such purposes. Any such surrounding lands acquired by
14 the state shall be part of the state park system under the control of the department
15 pursuant to Code Section 12-3-31, and the management of passive recreational uses of
16 any such reservoir owned by the state shall be vested in the Parks, Recreation and
17 Historic Sites Division; except that, where it is not feasible to manage such land as a state
18 park, then such surrounding lands acquired by the state may be managed as wildlife
19 management areas by the Wildlife Resources Division of the department. No motorized
20 vessels other than those being operated by electric motors shall be allowed on such
21 reservoirs owned by the division. As used in this paragraph, the term 'vessel' has the
22 meaning provided by Code Section 52-7-3.