



AB-3218 Millerton Lake State Recreation Area: expansion. (2017-2018)

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017-2018 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3218

Introduced by Assembly Member Arambula

February 16, 2018

An act to add Section 5005.2 to the Public Resources Code, relating to state parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3218, as introduced, Arambula. Millerton Lake State Recreation Area: expansion.

Existing law designates all parks, public campgrounds, monument sites, landmark sites, and sites of historical interest established or acquired by the state, or that are under its control, as the state park system, except as specified. Under existing law, the Department of Parks and Recreation controls the state park system, which is made up of units, one of which is the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area.

This bill would require the department to take all necessary action to acquire lands to expand the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area to include the San Joaquin River and approximately 5,900 acres adjacent to the river, as specified.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for purposes of expanding the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 5005.2 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

5005.2. The department shall take all necessary action to acquire lands to expand the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area to include the San Joaquin River and approximately 5,900 acres adjacent to both sides of the San Joaquin River between Friant Dam and the Highway 99 crossing.

SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that a special statute is necessary and that a general statute cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution because of the unique need to expand the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area.