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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Hatfield, Doumit, Kessler, Eickmeyer, Lantz, Rockefeller, Wood, Mielke, Boldt, Benson, Edwards, Upthegrove and Dunn)

Brief Description: Allowing the department of natural resources to seek volunteers to maintain recreation sites.

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/02)

Finds that by providing expanded opportunities for participation by volunteers at recreation sites operated by the department of natural resources, the state will save money and be able to keep some recreation sites open that would otherwise close, and there will be expanded community service opportunities for youth groups, other civic organizations, and businesses.

Provides that, if a recreation site is determined by the department as appropriate to keep open but the site is being considered for permanent closure due to insufficient funds, before the department may close the recreation site the department must involve the public and interested stakeholders in seeking alternatives to closure that may involve partnerships with volunteers, businesses, other governmental agencies, and organizations.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.