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The Honorable Tom Casperson, Chair
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The Honorable Michael Green, Chair
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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
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Dear Senators Casperson, Hansen, and Green and Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, and Bumstead:

Pursuant to Section 2045(5) of PA 451 of 1994, as amended, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to submit a report detailing the state park and state boating access site (BAS) revenue streams for the previous fiscal year. The annual report identifies recreation passport revenue, motor vehicle permit revenue, BAS revenue, the use and adequacy of specific revenue sources, the impact of the revenue streams on the Park Endowment Fund, and other relevant issues affecting funding needs for the state park system.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Austin Scott, House Fiscal Agency
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