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Historical materials as described herein which are directly connected with areas under the jurisdiction of the State Park and Recreation Commission shall be exempt from this section. [PL 1971, c. 401, §1 (NEW).]

The State Museum shall protect, preserve and interpret such materials which may be placed under its trusteeship in accordance with this chapter. [PL 1971, c. 401, §1 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1971, c. 401, §1 (NEW). PL 1987, c. 816, §EE6 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 361, §A3 (AMD).

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