

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Park District Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 6-2 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/6-2) (from Ch. 105, par. 6-2)

7 Sec. 6-2. For the payment of land condemned or purchased  
8 for parks or boulevards, for the building, maintaining,  
9 improving and protecting of the same and for the payment of the  
10 expenses incident thereto, or for the acquisition of real  
11 estate and lands to be used as a site for an armory, or for the  
12 refunding of its bonds which are payable solely from the  
13 revenues derived from the operation of any of its facilities,  
14 any park district is authorized to issue the bonds or notes of  
15 such park district and pledge its property and credit therefor  
16 to an amount including existing principal indebtedness of such  
17 district so that the aggregate principal indebtedness of such  
18 district does not exceed 2.875% of the value of the taxable  
19 property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for  
20 state and county taxes previous to the issue from time to time  
21 of such bonds or notes, unless a petition, signed by voters in  
22 number equal to not less than 2% of the voters of the district,  
23 who voted at the last general election in the district, asking

1 that the authorized aggregate principal indebtedness of the  
2 district be increased to not more than 5.75% of the value of  
3 the taxable property therein, is presented to the board and  
4 such increase is approved by the voters of the district at a  
5 referendum held on the question, in which case such aggregate  
6 principal indebtedness may not exceed 5.75% of the value of the  
7 taxable property in the district. Notice of the referendum  
8 shall be given and the referendum conducted in the manner  
9 provided by the general election law. Bonds for airport  
10 purposes issued by a park district under Section 9-2b, ~~and~~ up  
11 to \$15,000,000 in bonds issued by the Carol Stream Park  
12 District approved by referendum at the February 2, 2010 general  
13 primary election, and up to \$13,000,000 in bonds issued by the  
14 Midlothian Park District approved by referendum at the March  
15 20, 2018 general primary election are not subject to the  
16 percentage limitations imposed by, and shall not be considered  
17 as part of the existing principal indebtedness of that district  
18 for the purposes of, this Section or any other applicable  
19 statutory debt limitation.

20 (Source: P.A. 97-1103, eff. 8-27-12.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.