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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 986

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 986 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Promotion Act is amended by
5 changing Section 8b as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 665/8b)

7 Sec. 8b. Municipal convention center and sports facility
8 attraction grants.

9 (a) Until July 1, 2022, the Department is authorized to
10 make grants, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly,
11 from the Tourism Promotion Fund to a unit of local government,
12 municipal convention center, or convention center authority
13 that provides incentives, as defined in subsection (i) of
14 Section 3 of this Act, for the purpose of attracting
15 conventions, meetings, and trade shows to municipal convention
16 centers and attracting sporting events to municipal amateur

1 sports facilities. If there is no municipal convention center
2 located within a unit of local government, then the Department
3 may make grants, subject to appropriation by the General
4 Assembly, from the Tourism Promotion Fund to that unit of local
5 government for the purpose of attracting conventions,
6 meetings, and trade shows to private convention centers located
7 in the unit of local government. Grants awarded under this
8 Section shall be based on the net proceeds received under the
9 Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act for the renting, leasing,
10 or letting of hotel rooms in the municipality for the month in
11 which the convention, meeting, trade show, or sporting event
12 occurs. Grants shall not exceed 80% of the incentive amount
13 provided by the unit of local government, municipal convention
14 center, or convention center authority. Further, in no event
15 may the aggregate amount of grants awarded to a single
16 ~~municipal~~ convention center, convention center authority, or
17 municipal amateur sports facility exceed \$200,000 in any
18 calendar year. The Department may, by rule, require any other
19 provisions it deems necessary in order to protect the State's
20 interest in administering this program.

21 (b) No later than May 15 of each year, through May 15,
22 2022, the unit of local government, ~~municipal~~ convention
23 center, or convention center authority shall certify to the
24 Department the amounts of funds expended in the previous fiscal
25 year to provide qualified incentives; however, in no event may
26 the certified amount pursuant to this paragraph exceed \$200,000

1 for any ~~municipal~~ convention center, convention center
2 authority, or municipal amateur sports facility in any calendar
3 year. The unit of local government, convention center, or
4 convention center authority shall certify (A) the net proceeds
5 received under the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act for the
6 renting, leasing, or letting of hotel rooms in the municipality
7 for the month in which the convention, meeting, or trade show
8 occurs and (B) the average of the net proceeds received under
9 the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act for the renting,
10 leasing, or letting of hotel rooms in the municipality for the
11 same month in the 3 immediately preceding years. The unit of
12 local government, municipal convention center, or convention
13 center authority shall include the incentive amounts as part of
14 its regular audit.

15 (b-5) Grants awarded to a unit of local government,
16 ~~municipal~~ convention center, or convention center authority
17 may be made by the Department of Commerce and Economic
18 Opportunity from appropriations for those purposes for any
19 fiscal year, without regard to the fact that the qualification
20 or obligation may have occurred in a prior fiscal year.

21 (c) The Department shall submit a report, which must be
22 provided electronically, on the effectiveness of the program
23 established under this Section to the General Assembly no later
24 than January 1, 2022.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-476, eff. 8-27-15; 100-643, eff. 7-27-18.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".