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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2956

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2956 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Open Space Lands Acquisition and
5 Development Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (525 ILCS 35/3) (from Ch. 85, par. 2103)

7 Sec. 3. From appropriations made from the Capital
8 Development Fund, Build Illinois Bond Fund or other available
9 or designated funds for such purposes, the Department shall
10 make grants to local governments as financial assistance for
11 the capital development and improvement of park, recreation or
12 conservation areas, marinas and shorelines, including planning
13 and engineering costs, and for the acquisition of open space
14 lands, including acquisition of easements and other property
15 interests less than fee simple ownership if the Department
16 determines that such property interests are sufficient to carry

1 out the purposes of this Act, subject to the conditions and
2 limitations set forth in this Act.

3 No more than 10% of the amount so appropriated for any
4 fiscal year may be committed or expended on any one project
5 described in an application under this Act.

6 Any grant under this Act to a local government shall be
7 conditioned upon the state providing assistance on a 50/50
8 matching basis for the acquisition of open space lands and for
9 capital development and improvement proposals. However, a
10 local government defined as "distressed" under criteria
11 adopted by the Department through administrative rule shall be
12 eligible for assistance up to 90% for the acquisition of open
13 space lands and for capital development and improvement
14 proposals, provided that no more than 10% of the amount
15 appropriated under this Act in any fiscal year is made
16 available as grants to distressed local governments.

17 An advance payment of a ~~A~~ minimum of 50% of any grant made
18 to a unit of local government under this Act must be paid to
19 the unit of local government at the time the Department awards
20 the grant. A unit of local government may opt out of the
21 advanced payment option at the time of the award of the grant.
22 The remainder of the grant shall be distributed to the local
23 government quarterly on a reimbursement basis. The Department
24 shall consider an applicant's request for an extension to a
25 grant under this Act if (i) the advanced payment is expended or
26 legally obligated within the 2 years required by Section 5 of

1 the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act or (ii) no advanced
2 payment was made.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-326, eff. 8-12-13; 98-520, eff. 8-23-13;
4 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.".