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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3521

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3521 as follows:

3 on page 1, lines 5 through 6, by replacing "4, and 6" with "4,  
4 6, and 9"; and

5 on page 2, line 18, by replacing "summer" with "~~summer~~"; and

6 on page 4, line 5, after the period, by inserting "Persons  
7 employed through the Illinois Young Adult Recreation Corps  
8 shall not perform work in State parks."; and

9 on page 4, line 10, by deleting "summer"; and

10 on page 4, line 21, by deleting "summer"; and

11 on page 5, line 14, after the period, by inserting "These rules  
12 shall prohibit the use of Illinois Young Adult Recreation Corps

1 employees in a manner that displaces or replaces regular  
2 employees and shall prohibit any activity that impairs or is  
3 inconsistent with an existing collective bargaining agreement  
4 or with the collective bargaining rights of employees. Illinois  
5 Young Adult Recreation Corps employees shall not be assigned  
6 work within the scope of bargaining unit work without the  
7 written consent of the exclusive bargaining representative.";

8 and

9 on page 6, immediately below line 2, by inserting the  
10 following:

11 "(525 ILCS 50/9)

12 Sec. 9. Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps. With respect to  
13 the Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps:

14 (a) Purpose. The Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps is  
15 established for the purpose of making grants to local sponsors  
16 to provide wages to veterans of any age operating and  
17 instructing in conservation or recreational programs. Such  
18 programs shall provide conservation or recreational  
19 opportunities and shall include, but are not limited to, the  
20 coordination and teaching of natural resource conservation and  
21 management, physical activities, or learning activities  
22 directly related to natural resource conservation management  
23 or recreation. Such programs may charge user fees, but such  
24 fees shall be designed to promote as much community involvement

1 as possible, as determined by the Department.

2 (b) Application. Local sponsors who can provide necessary  
3 facilities, materials, and management for ~~summer~~ conservation  
4 or recreational activities within the community and who desire  
5 a grant under this Act for the purpose of hiring managing  
6 supervisors as necessary and eligible veterans for such  
7 conservation or recreational programs may make application to  
8 the Department. Applications shall be evaluated on the basis of  
9 program content, location, need, local commitment of  
10 resources, and consistency with the purposes of this Act.

11 (c) Enrollment. The Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps  
12 shall be limited to citizens of this State who at the time of  
13 enrollment are veterans of any age and are unemployed and who  
14 have skills that can be utilized in the ~~summer~~ conservation or  
15 recreational program. Preference may be given to veterans with  
16 a disability.

17 The ratio of veterans employee enrollees to a managing  
18 supervisor must not be less than 10 to 1 for any local sponsor  
19 with a total number of veterans employee enrollees of 10 or  
20 more. Any local sponsor program with a total number of veteran  
21 employee enrollees of less than 10 must be limited to one  
22 managing supervisor. Veterans who are unemployed shall be given  
23 preference for employment as managing supervisors.

24 The local sponsors shall make public notification of the  
25 availability of jobs for eligible veterans in the Illinois  
26 Veteran Recreation Corps by the means of newspapers, electronic

1 media, educational facilities, units of local government, and  
2 Department of Employment Security offices. Application for  
3 employment shall be made directly to the local sponsor.

4 The Department shall adopt reasonable rules pertaining to  
5 the administration of the Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps.

6 (d) Terms of employment. The enrollment period for any  
7 successful applicant of the program shall not be longer than 12  
8 ~~6~~ total months. Once enrolled in the program, each enrollee  
9 shall receive a reasonable wage as set by the Department and  
10 shall work hours as required by the conservation or recreation  
11 program but not in excess of a maximum number of hours as  
12 determined by the Department, except that an enrollee working  
13 as a managing supervisor shall receive a higher wage than an  
14 enrollee working in any other capacity on the conservation or  
15 recreation program. Enrollees shall be employees of the local  
16 sponsor and not contractual hires for the purpose of employment  
17 taxes, except that enrollees shall not be classified as  
18 employees of the State or the local sponsor for purposes of  
19 contributions to the State Employees' Retirement System of  
20 Illinois or any other public employee retirement system.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-738, eff. 7-5-12; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)".