



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/6/2025, by Sen. Steve Stadelman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 835/3b

If and only if Senate Bill 867 of the 103rd General Assembly becomes law, amends the State Parks Act. Provides that the land management agreement with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and other necessary parties for the purpose of managing, maintaining, or operating the real property conveyed to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation shall contain restrictions on gaming operations. Effective immediately or on the date Senate Bill 867 of the 103rd General Assembly becomes law, whichever is later.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. If and only if Senate Bill 867 of the 103rd
5 General Assembly becomes law, then the State Parks Act is
6 amended by changing Section 3b as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 835/3b)

8 Sec. 3b. Shabbona Lake and State Park; land management
9 agreement.

10 (a) The Department of Natural Resources may enter into a
11 land management agreement with the Prairie Band Potawatomi
12 Nation and other necessary parties for the purpose of
13 managing, maintaining, or operating the real property conveyed
14 to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation by this amendatory Act
15 of the 103rd General Assembly. Any such agreement shall
16 contain the purpose, powers, rights, objectives, and
17 responsibilities of each contracting party; restrictions on
18 gaming operations; and a requirement that the land conveyed by
19 this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly remain open
20 for public recreation during the term of any such agreement.
21 All agreements entered into pursuant to this Section shall be
22 subject to the written approval of the Director of Natural
23 Resources.

1 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Natural
2 Resources may use State resources for the management,
3 maintenance, and operation of the real property conveyed to
4 the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation by this amendatory Act in
5 accordance with the land management agreement that it executes
6 with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation under this Section.

7 (c) In this Section, "land management agreement" means one
8 or more agreements, or set of agreements, made for the purpose
9 of managing, maintaining, or operating the real property
10 conveyed to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation by this
11 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

12 (Source: 10300SB0867enr.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law or on the date Senate Bill 867 of the 103rd
15 General Assembly takes effect, whichever is later.