

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Recreational Trails of Illinois Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 50 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 862/50 new)

7 Sec. 50. Federal obligation limitation. The Department may  
8 enter into agreements as necessary with the Federal Highway  
9 Administration, or any successor agency, for the purpose of  
10 authorizing federal obligation limitations for projects under  
11 the federal Recreational Trails Program; provided however, the  
12 Department and the Illinois Department of Transportation shall  
13 enter into an inter-agency agreement to closely coordinate the  
14 obligation of projects authorized by the Illinois Division  
15 Office of the Federal Highway Administration to maximize  
16 federal funding opportunities.

17 Section 10. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by  
18 changing Section 3-105 as follows:

19 (605 ILCS 5/3-105) (from Ch. 121, par. 3-105)

20 Sec. 3-105. Except as otherwise provided in the Treasurer  
21 as Custodian of Funds Act, all money received by the State of

1 Illinois from the federal government for aid in construction of  
2 highways shall be placed in the "Road Fund" in the State  
3 Treasury. For the purposes of this Section, money received by  
4 the State of Illinois from the federal government under the  
5 Recreational Trails Program for grants or contracts obligated  
6 on or after October 1, 2017 shall not be considered for use as  
7 aid in construction of highways, and shall be placed in the  
8 "Park and Conservation Fund" in the State treasury.

9 Whenever any county having a population of 500,000 or more  
10 inhabitants has incurred indebtedness and issued Expressway  
11 bonds as authorized by Division 5-34 of the Counties Code and  
12 has used the proceeds of such bonds for the construction of  
13 Expressways in accordance with the provisions of Section 15d of  
14 "An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges",  
15 approved June 27, 1913, as amended (repealed) or of Section  
16 5-403 of this Code in order to accelerate the improvement of  
17 the National System of Interstate Highways, the federal aid  
18 primary highway network or the federal aid highway network in  
19 urban areas, the State shall appropriate and allot, from the  
20 allotments of federal funds made available by Acts of Congress  
21 under the Federal Aid Road Act and as appropriated and made  
22 available to the State of Illinois, to such county or counties  
23 a sum sufficient to retire the bonded indebtedness due annually  
24 arising from the issuance of those Expressway bonds issued for  
25 the purpose of constructing Expressways in the county or  
26 counties. Such funds shall be deposited in the Treasury of such

1 county or counties for the purpose of applying such funds to  
2 the payment of the Expressway bonds, principal and interest due  
3 annually, issued pursuant to Division 5-34 of the Counties  
4 Code.

5 (Source: P.A. 86-1475.)