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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3455

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3455 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by adding Section 805-45 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-45 new)

8 Sec. 805-45. Adopt-a-Trail Program.

9 (a) The Department shall establish an "Adopt-a-Trail"
10 program that will allow volunteer groups to assist in
11 maintaining and enhancing trails on State owned land.

12 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this Section, volunteer
13 groups in the Adopt-a-Trail program may adopt any available
14 trail or trail segment and may choose any one or more of the
15 following volunteer activities:

16 (1) spring cleanups;

1 (2) accessibility projects;

2 (3) special events;

3 (4) trail maintenance, enhancement, or realignment;

4 (5) public information and assistance; or

5 (6) training.

6 The Department shall designate and approve specific
7 activities to be performed by a volunteer group in the
8 Adopt-a-Trail program which shall be executed with an approved
9 Adopt-a-Trail agreement. Volunteer services shall not include
10 work historically performed by Department employees, including
11 services that result in a reduction of hours or compensation or
12 that may be performed by an employee on layoff; nor shall
13 volunteer services be inconsistent with the terms of a
14 collective bargaining agreement. The Department may provide
15 for more than one volunteer group to adopt an eligible trail or
16 trail segment.

17 (c) If the Department operates other programs in the
18 vicinity of the trail that allows volunteers to participate in
19 the Department's Adopt-a-park program or other resource, the
20 Department shall coordinate these programs to provide for
21 efficient and effective volunteer programs in the area.

22 (d) A volunteer group that wishes to participate in the
23 Adopt-a-Trail program shall submit an application to the
24 Department on a form provided by the Department. Volunteer
25 groups shall agree to the following:

26 (1) volunteer groups participate in the program for at

1 least a 2-year period;

2 (2) volunteer groups shall consist of at least 6 people
3 who are 18 years of age or older, unless the volunteer
4 group is a school or scout organization, in which case the
5 volunteers may be under 18 years of age, but supervised by
6 someone over the age of 18;

7 (3) volunteer groups shall contribute a total of at
8 least 200 service hours over a 2-year period;

9 (4) volunteer groups shall only execute Adopt-a-Trail
10 projects and activities after a volunteer project
11 agreement has been completed and approved by the
12 Department; and

13 (5) volunteer groups shall comply with all reasonable
14 requirements of the Department.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law."