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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4990

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4990, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Promotion Act is amended by  
6 changing Section 8b as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 665/8b)

8 Sec. 8b. Municipal convention center and sports facility  
9 attraction grants.

10 (a) Until July 1, 2022 ~~July 1, 2020~~, the Department is  
11 authorized to make grants, subject to appropriation by the  
12 General Assembly, from the Tourism Promotion Fund to a unit of  
13 local government, municipal convention center, or convention  
14 center authority that provides incentives, as defined in  
15 subsection (i) of Section 3 of this Act, for the purpose of  
16 attracting conventions, meetings, and trade shows to municipal

1 convention centers and attracting sporting events to municipal  
2 amateur sports facilities. Grants awarded under this Section  
3 shall be based on the net proceeds received under the Hotel  
4 Operators' Occupation Tax Act for the renting, leasing, or  
5 letting of hotel rooms in the municipality for the month in  
6 which the convention, meeting, trade show, or sporting event  
7 occurs. Grants shall not exceed 80% of the incentive amount  
8 provided by the unit of local government, municipal convention  
9 center, or convention center authority. Further, in no event  
10 may the aggregate amount of grants awarded to a single  
11 municipal convention center, convention center authority, or  
12 municipal amateur sports facility exceed \$200,000 in any  
13 calendar year. The Department may, by rule, require any other  
14 provisions it deems necessary in order to protect the State's  
15 interest in administering this program.

16 (b) No later than May 15 of each year, through May 15, 2022  
17 ~~May 15, 2020~~, the unit of local government, municipal  
18 convention center, or convention center authority shall  
19 certify to the Department the amounts of funds expended in the  
20 previous fiscal year to provide qualified incentives; however,  
21 in no event may the certified amount pursuant to this paragraph  
22 exceed \$200,000 for any municipal convention center,  
23 convention center authority, or municipal amateur sports  
24 facility in any calendar year. The unit of local government,  
25 convention center, or convention center authority shall  
26 certify (A) the net proceeds received under the Hotel

1 Operators' Occupation Tax Act for the renting, leasing, or  
2 letting of hotel rooms in the municipality for the month in  
3 which the convention, meeting, or trade show occurs and (B) the  
4 average of the net proceeds received under the Hotel Operators'  
5 Occupation Tax Act for the renting, leasing, or letting of  
6 hotel rooms in the municipality for the same month in the 3  
7 immediately preceding years. The unit of local government,  
8 municipal convention center, or convention center authority  
9 shall include the incentive amounts as part of its regular  
10 audit.

11 (b-5) Grants awarded to a unit of local government,  
12 municipal convention center, or convention center authority  
13 may be made by the Department of Commerce and Economic  
14 Opportunity from appropriations for those purposes for any  
15 fiscal year, without regard to the fact that the qualification  
16 or obligation may have occurred in a prior fiscal year.

17 (c) The Department shall submit a report, which must be  
18 provided electronically, on the effectiveness of the program  
19 established under this Section to the General Assembly no later  
20 than January 1, 2022 ~~January 1, 2020~~.

21 (Source: P.A. 99-476, eff. 8-27-15.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law."