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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2528

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2528 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

6 (20 ILCS 665/8b)

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (c) The Department shall submit a report on the
16 effectiveness of the program established under this Section to
17 the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2022 ~~January 1,~~
18 ~~2020~~.

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

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law."