



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 2/6/2004, by Dale E. Risinger

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 805/805-233 new

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that if the Department of Natural Resources adds acreage to or renovates any existing acreage in the Hazel and Bill Rutherford Wildlife Prarie State Park, then any lighting installed on the added or renovated acreage must be properly shielded to prevent light scatter into the sky.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning natural resources.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources  
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois  
6 is amended by adding Section 805-233 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-233 new)

8 Sec. 805-233. Prevention of light pollution at State parks.

9 If the Department adds acreage to or renovates any existing  
10 acreage in the Hazel and Bill Rutherford Wildlife Prarie State  
11 Park, then any lighting installed on the added or renovated  
12 acreage must be properly shielded to prevent light scatter into  
13 the sky. The purpose of this Section is to reduce the effects  
14 of light pollution at the park and allow the astronomical  
15 observation of the night sky.