

# HB5463



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

**HB5463**

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Laura Faver Dias

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 835/4d new

Amends the State Parks Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with representatives of federally recognized indigenous tribes, shall create land acknowledgments for each of the State parks. Provides that these land acknowledgments shall be physically displayed in a prominent place within the State park, as well as on the State park page of the website of the Department of Natural Resources.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Parks Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 4d as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 835/4d new)

7 Sec. 4d. Indigenous tribe land acknowledgments. The  
8 Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with  
9 representatives from federally recognized indigenous tribes,  
10 shall create land acknowledgments for each of the State parks.  
11 These land acknowledgments shall be physically displayed in a  
12 prominent place within the State park, as well as on the State  
13 park page of the website of the Department of Natural  
14 Resources.