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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1210 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1210 by replacing 2 everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Recreational Trails of Illinois Act is 4 5 amended by changing Section 12 as follows: 6 (20 ILCS 862/12) 7 Sec. 12. Recreational Trail Programs; powers and 8 authorities. (a) The Department may expend funds for recreational trail 9 program purposes and for the maintenance and restoration of 10 the existing part of the National Road located in southeastern 11 12 Illinois. The Department may: plan, survey, design, develop, maintain recreational trails 13 operate, and and related

facilities of the State; maintain and restore the existing

part of the National Road located in southeastern Illinois;

prepare, or cause to be prepared, those plans, specifications,

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and other documents as are necessary to advertising for and the taking and acceptance of bids and letting of construction contracts for those recreational trail projects and for the maintenance and restoration of the existing part of the National Road located in southeastern Illinois, as required in the Illinois Procurement Code; enter into contracts for construction management or supervision on all recreational projects constructed; enter into contracts professional services for planning, testing, design, consulting on all recreational trail projects constructed; and acquire land, waters, structures, and interests in land, waters, and structures for those areas and related facilities. The Department may enter into contracts and agreements with the United States or any appropriate or allowable federal entity, keep financial and other records, and furnish to appropriate officials and agencies of the United States reports and information as may be reasonably necessary to enable those officials and agencies to perform their duties under those programs. In connection with obtaining for the State the benefits of any program, the Department shall coordinate its activities with and represent the interest of all agencies of the State and units of local government and with appropriate and allowable not-for-profit and private organizations having interests in the acquisition, planning, development, and maintenance of recreational trail resources and related facilities within the State.

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(b) The Department may execute projects for recreational trail purposes and for the maintenance and restoration of the existing part of the National Road located in southeastern Illinois using funds made available to the Department from State appropriations, the federal government, and other public and private sources in the exercise of its statutory powers and duties. Projects involving participating federal-aid funds may be undertaken by the Department after it has been determined that sufficient funds are available to Department for meeting the non-federal share of project costs. It is the legislative intent that, to the extent as may be necessary to assure the proper operation, maintenance, and preservation of areas and facilities surveyed, acquired, or developed under any program participated in by this State under authority of this Act, the areas and facilities shall be maintained for public recreational trail purposes. Department may enter into and administer agreements with the United States or any appropriate federal agency for survey, planning, acquisition, development, and preservation projects involving participating federal-aid funds on behalf of any federal, State, or local unit of government or appropriate and allowable not-for-profit or private organizations, provided the federal, State, or local unit of government or appropriate and allowable not-for-profit or private organization, gives necessary assurances to the Department that it has available sufficient funds to meet its share of the cost of the project

- 1 and that the surveyed, acquired, or developed areas and
- 2 facilities will be operated and maintained at its expense for
- 3 public recreational trail use.
- 4 (c) The Department may enter into agreements as necessary
- 5 with the Federal Highway Administration, or any successor
- 6 agency, for the purpose of authorizing federal obligation
- 7 limitations for projects under the federal Recreational Trails
- 8 Program. The Department and the Department of Transportation
- 9 shall enter into an inter-agency agreement to closely
- 10 coordinate the obligation of projects authorized by the
- 11 Illinois Division Office of the Federal Highway Administration
- 12 to maximize federal funding opportunities.
- 13 (d) The Department may make grants to contractors for the
- 14 maintenance and restoration of the existing part of the
- 15 National Road located in southeastern Illinois. The grants
- shall be made from State appropriations and to the extent
- 17 permitted by federal law from federal funds for this purpose.
- 18 Moneys for this purpose may be received from local units of
- 19 government or appropriate and allowable not-for-profit or
- 20 private organizations.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 100-798, eff. 1-1-19.)".