August 5, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois House of Representatives 93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 2273, entitled "AN ACT concerning recreational trails." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 2273 contains identical language as Senate Bill 1804 which I intend to take action on in the near future.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 2273.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH Governor