

1 AN ACT concerning conservation.

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

4 Section 5. The Community Youth Employment Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 757/5)

7 Sec. 5. Program; eligibility. Subject to appropriation,
8 the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall
9 administer a competitive grant program that will provide 5,000
10 youths with stipends or wages, or both, and supervision for up
11 to a 52-week, year-round ~~10-week summer~~ work period. The grants
12 shall be awarded ~~only~~ to ~~summer~~ programs, of no more than 100
13 youths, that:

14 (1) are created and administered by a community-based
15 organization, not-for-profit organization, educational
16 institution, or governmental entity in Illinois;

17 (2) employ low-income youths in Illinois between the
18 ages of 14 and 21; and

19 (3) involve age-appropriate, ability-appropriate, and
20 experience-appropriate:

21 (A) job training;

22 (B) life skills;

23 (C) education counseling;

- 1 (D) work readiness skills; or
- 2 (E) supervised meaningful work experience
- 3 projects.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 96-1225, eff. 7-23-10.)