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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-705	was 20 ILCS 605/46.6a
55 ILCS 5/5-1005	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1005
60 ILCS 1/85-10	
65 ILCS 5/11-100-3 new	
70 ILCS 1205/8-1	from Ch. 105, par. 8-1
70 ILCS 1505/26.3	from Ch. 105, par. 333.23n

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that park districts, and local recreation departments of any municipality, county, or township that operates a public recreation department, public recreation program, or public recreation facilities may receive grants to support activities promoting tourism. Amends the Counties Code, the Township Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Park District Code, and the Chicago Park District Act making conforming changes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by changing Section 605-705 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-705) (was 20 ILCS 605/46.6a)

8 Sec. 605-705. Grants to local tourism and convention
9 bureaus.

10 (a) To establish a grant program for local tourism and
11 convention bureaus. The Department will develop and implement a
12 program for the use of funds, as authorized under this Act, by
13 local tourism and convention bureaus. For the purposes of this
14 Act, bureaus eligible to receive funds are those local tourism
15 and convention bureaus that are (i) either units of local
16 government or incorporated as not-for-profit organizations;
17 (ii) in legal existence for a minimum of 2 years before July 1,
18 2001; (iii) operating with a paid, full-time staff whose sole
19 purpose is to promote tourism in the designated service area;
20 and (iv) affiliated with one or more municipalities or counties
21 that support the bureau with local hotel-motel taxes. After
22 July 1, 2001, bureaus requesting certification in order to
23 receive funds for the first time must be local tourism and

1 convention bureaus that are (i) either units of local
2 government or incorporated as not-for-profit organizations;
3 (ii) in legal existence for a minimum of 2 years before the
4 request for certification; (iii) operating with a paid,
5 full-time staff whose sole purpose is to promote tourism in the
6 designated service area; and (iv) affiliated with multiple
7 municipalities or counties that support the bureau with local
8 hotel-motel taxes. Each bureau receiving funds under this Act
9 will be certified by the Department as the designated recipient
10 to serve an area of the State. Notwithstanding the criteria set
11 forth in this subsection (a), or any rule adopted under this
12 subsection (a), the Director of the Department may: provide for
13 the award of grant funds to one or more entities if in the
14 Department's judgment that action is necessary in order to
15 prevent a loss of funding critical to promoting tourism in a
16 designated geographic area of the State; and provide for the
17 award of grant funds to park districts and local recreation
18 departments in support of activities that promote tourism in
19 Illinois and bring outside visitors into a park district's or
20 local recreational department's community.

21 (b) To distribute grants to local tourism and convention
22 bureaus, park districts, and local recreation departments from
23 appropriations made from the Local Tourism Fund for that
24 purpose. Of the amounts appropriated annually to the Department
25 for expenditure under this Section prior to July 1, 2011,
26 one-third of those monies shall be used for grants to

1 convention and tourism bureaus in cities with a population
2 greater than 500,000. The remaining two-thirds of the annual
3 appropriation prior to July 1, 2011 shall be used for grants to
4 convention and tourism bureaus in the remainder of the State,
5 in accordance with a formula based upon the population served.
6 Of the amounts appropriated annually to the Department for
7 expenditure under this Section beginning July 1, 2011, 18% of
8 such moneys shall be used for grants to convention and tourism
9 bureaus in cities with a population greater than 500,000. Of
10 the amounts appropriated annually to the Department for
11 expenditure under this Section beginning July 1, 2011, 82% of
12 such moneys shall be used for grants to convention bureaus in
13 the remainder of the State, in accordance with a formula based
14 upon the population served. The Department may reserve up to
15 10% of total local tourism funds available for costs of
16 administering the program to conduct audits of grants, to
17 provide incentive funds to those bureaus that will conduct
18 promotional activities designed to further the Department's
19 statewide advertising campaign, to fund special statewide
20 promotional activities, and to fund promotional activities
21 that support an increased use of the State's parks or historic
22 sites. The Department shall require that any convention and
23 tourism bureau receiving a grant under this Section that
24 requires matching funds shall provide matching funds equal to
25 no less than 50% of the grant amount. During fiscal year 2013,
26 the Department shall reserve \$2,000,000 of the available local

1 tourism funds for appropriation to the Historic Preservation
2 Agency for the operation of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential
3 Library and Museum and State historic sites.

4 (c) For purposes of this Section:

5 "Local recreation department" means any municipality,
6 county, or township that operates a public recreation
7 department, public recreation program, or public recreation
8 facilities.

9 "Park district" means any park district created under the
10 Park District Code or the Chicago Park District Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-617, eff. 10-26-11; 97-732, eff. 6-30-12;
12 98-252, eff. 8-9-13.)

13 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing
14 Section 5-1005 as follows:

15 (55 ILCS 5/5-1005) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1005)

16 Sec. 5-1005. Powers. Each county shall have power:

17 1. To purchase and hold the real and personal estate
18 necessary for the uses of the county, and to purchase and
19 hold, for the benefit of the county, real estate sold by
20 virtue of judicial proceedings in which the county is
21 plaintiff.

22 2. To sell and convey or lease any real or personal
23 estate owned by the county.

24 3. To make all contracts and do all other acts in

1 relation to the property and concerns of the county
2 necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers.

3 4. To take all necessary measures and institute
4 proceedings to enforce all laws for the prevention of
5 cruelty to animals.

6 5. To purchase and hold or lease real estate upon which
7 may be erected and maintained buildings to be utilized for
8 purposes of agricultural experiments and to purchase, hold
9 and use personal property for the care and maintenance of
10 such real estate in connection with such experimental
11 purposes.

12 6. To cause to be erected, or otherwise provided,
13 suitable buildings for, and maintain a county hospital and
14 necessary branch hospitals and/or a county sheltered care
15 home or county nursing home for the care of such sick,
16 chronically ill or infirm persons as may by law be proper
17 charges upon the county, or upon other governmental units,
18 and to provide for the management of the same. The county
19 board may establish rates to be paid by persons seeking
20 care and treatment in such hospital or home in accordance
21 with their financial ability to meet such charges, either
22 personally or through a hospital plan or hospital
23 insurance, and the rates to be paid by governmental units,
24 including the State, for the care of sick, chronically ill
25 or infirm persons admitted therein upon the request of such
26 governmental units. Any hospital maintained by a county

1 under this Section is authorized to provide any service and
2 enter into any contract or other arrangement not prohibited
3 for a hospital that is licensed under the Hospital
4 Licensing Act, incorporated under the General
5 Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and exempt from taxation
6 under paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of Section 501 of the
7 Internal Revenue Code.

8 7. To contribute such sums of money toward erecting,
9 building, maintaining, and supporting any non-sectarian
10 public hospital located within its limits as the county
11 board of the county shall deem proper.

12 8. To purchase and hold real estate for the
13 preservation of forests, prairies and other natural areas
14 and to maintain and regulate the use thereof.

15 9. To purchase and hold real estate for the purpose of
16 preserving historical spots in the county, to restore,
17 maintain and regulate the use thereof and to donate any
18 historical spot to the State.

19 10. To appropriate funds from the county treasury to be
20 used in any manner to be determined by the board for the
21 suppression, eradication and control of tuberculosis among
22 domestic cattle in such county.

23 11. To take all necessary measures to prevent forest
24 fires and encourage the maintenance and planting of trees
25 and the preservation of forests.

26 12. To authorize the closing on Saturday mornings of

1 all offices of all county officers at the county seat of
2 each county, and to otherwise regulate and fix the days and
3 the hours of opening and closing of such offices, except
4 when the days and the hours of opening and closing of the
5 office of any county officer are otherwise fixed by law;
6 but the power herein conferred shall not apply to the
7 office of State's Attorney and the offices of judges and
8 clerks of courts and, in counties of 500,000 or more
9 population, the offices of county clerk.

10 13. To provide for the conservation, preservation and
11 propagation of insectivorous birds through the expenditure
12 of funds provided for such purpose.

13 14. To appropriate funds from the county treasury and
14 expend the same for care and treatment of tuberculosis
15 residents.

16 15. In counties having less than 1,000,000
17 inhabitants, to take all necessary or proper steps for the
18 extermination of mosquitoes, flies or other insects within
19 the county.

20 16. To install an adequate system of accounts and
21 financial records in the offices and divisions of the
22 county, suitable to the needs of the office and in
23 accordance with generally accepted principles of
24 accounting for governmental bodies, which system may
25 include such reports as the county board may determine.

26 17. To purchase and hold real estate for the

1 construction and maintenance of motor vehicle parking
2 facilities for persons using county buildings, but the
3 purchase and use of such real estate shall not be for
4 revenue producing purposes.

5 18. To acquire and hold title to real property located
6 within the county, or partly within and partly outside the
7 county by dedication, purchase, gift, legacy or lease, for
8 park and recreational purposes; ~~and~~ to charge reasonable
9 fees for the use of or admission to any such park or
10 recreational area; and to provide police protection for
11 such park or recreational area. Personnel employed to
12 provide such police protection shall be conservators of the
13 peace within such park or recreational area and shall have
14 power to make arrests on view of the offense or upon
15 warrants for violation of any of the ordinances governing
16 such park or recreational area or for any breach of the
17 peace in the same manner as the police in municipalities
18 organized and existing under the general laws of the State.
19 All such real property outside the county shall be
20 contiguous to the county and within the boundaries of the
21 State of Illinois.

22 19. To appropriate funds from the county treasury to be
23 used to provide supportive social services designed to
24 prevent the unnecessary institutionalization of elderly
25 residents, or, for operation of, and equipment for, senior
26 citizen centers providing social services to elderly

1 residents.

2 20. To appropriate funds from the county treasury and
3 loan such funds to a county water commission created under
4 the "Water Commission Act", approved June 30, 1984, as now
5 or hereafter amended, in such amounts and upon such terms
6 as the county may determine or the county and the
7 commission may agree. The county shall not under any
8 circumstances be obligated to make such loans. The county
9 shall not be required to charge interest on any such loans.

10 21. To appropriate and expend funds from the county
11 treasury for economic development purposes, including the
12 making of grants to any other governmental entity or
13 commercial enterprise deemed necessary or desirable for
14 the promotion of economic development in the county.

15 22. To lease space on a telecommunications tower to a
16 public or private entity.

17 23. In counties having a population of 100,000 or less
18 and a public building commission organized by the county
19 seat of the county, to cause to be erected or otherwise
20 provided, and to maintain or cause to be maintained,
21 suitable facilities to house students pursuing a
22 post-secondary education at an academic institution
23 located within the county. The county may provide for the
24 management of the facilities.

25 24. To apply for and receive tourism grants under
26 Section 605-705 of the Department of Commerce and Economic

1 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of
2 Illinois for any public recreation department, public
3 recreation program, or public recreation facilities
4 operated by the county.

5 All contracts for the purchase of coal under this Section
6 shall be subject to the provisions of "An Act concerning the
7 use of Illinois mined coal in certain plants and institutions",
8 filed July 13, 1937, as amended.

9 (Source: P.A. 95-197, eff. 8-16-07; 95-813, eff. 1-1-09;
10 96-622, eff. 8-24-09.)

11 Section 15. The Township Code is amended by changing
12 Section 85-10 as follows:

13 (60 ILCS 1/85-10)

14 Sec. 85-10. Township corporate powers.

15 (a) Every township has the corporate capacity to exercise
16 the powers granted to it, or necessarily implied, and no
17 others. Every township has the powers specified in this
18 Section.

19 (b) A township may sue and be sued.

20 (c) A township may acquire (by purchase, gift, or legacy)
21 and hold property, both real and personal, for the use of its
22 inhabitants and may sell and convey that property. A township
23 may purchase any real estate or personal property for public
24 purposes under contracts providing for payment in installments

1 over a period of time of not more than 20 years in the case of
2 real estate and not more than 10 years in the case of personal
3 property. A township may finance the purchase of any real
4 estate or personal property for public purpose under finance
5 contracts providing for payment in installments over a period
6 of time of not more than 20 years in the case of real estate and
7 not more than 10 years in the case of personal property. A
8 township may construct a township hall under contracts
9 providing for payment over a period of time of not more than 20
10 years. The interest on the unpaid balance shall not exceed that
11 permitted in the Bond Authorization Act.

12 (d) A township may make all contracts necessary in the
13 exercise of the township's powers.

14 (e) A township may expend or contract for the expenditure
15 of any federal funds made available to the township by law for
16 any purpose for which taxes imposed upon township property or
17 property within the township may be expended.

18 (f) A township may acquire (singly or jointly with a
19 municipality or municipalities) land or any interest in land
20 located within its township limits. The township may acquire
21 the land or interest by gift, purchase, or otherwise, but not
22 by condemnation. A township may (singly or jointly) improve or
23 arrange for the improvement of the land for industrial or
24 commercial purposes and may donate and convey the land or
25 interest in land so acquired and so improved to the Illinois
26 Finance Authority.

1 (g) (Blank)

2 (h) It is the policy of this State that all powers granted
3 either expressly or by necessary implication by this Code, any
4 other Illinois statute, or the Illinois Constitution to
5 townships may be exercised by those townships notwithstanding
6 effects on competition. It is the intention of the General
7 Assembly that the "State action exemption" to the application
8 of federal antitrust statutes be fully available to townships
9 to the extent their activities are authorized by law as stated
10 in this Code.

11 (i) A township may receive funds under the federal Housing
12 and Community Development Act of 1974 and may expend or
13 contract for the expenditure of those funds and other township
14 funds for the activities specified in Section 105 of that Act.
15 The powers granted under this subsection (i) are in addition to
16 powers otherwise possessed by a township and shall not be
17 construed as a limitation of those other powers.

18 (j) A township may establish reasonable fees for recreation
19 and instructional programs sponsored by the township.

20 (k) A township that operates a public recreation
21 department, public recreation program, or public recreation
22 facilities may apply for and receive tourism grants under
23 Section 605-705 of the Department of Commerce and Economic
24 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

25 (Source: P.A. 97-549, eff. 8-25-11.)

1 Section 20. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
2 adding Section 11-100-3 as follows:

3 (65 ILCS 5/11-100-3 new)

4 Sec. 11-100-3. Grants allowed. A municipality that
5 operates a public department, public recreation program, or
6 public recreation facilities may apply for and receive tourism
7 grants under Section 605-705 of the Department of Commerce and
8 Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of
9 Illinois.

10 Section 25. The Park District Code is amended by changing
11 Section 8-1 as follows:

12 (70 ILCS 1205/8-1) (from Ch. 105, par. 8-1)

13 Sec. 8-1. General corporate powers. Every park district
14 shall, from the time of its organization, be a body corporate
15 and politic by the name set forth in the petition for its
16 organization, the specific name set forth in this Code, or the
17 name it may adopt under Section 8-9 and shall have and exercise
18 the following powers:

19 (a) To adopt a corporate seal and alter the same at
20 pleasure; to sue and be sued; and to contract in furtherance of
21 any of its corporate purposes.

22 (b) (1) To acquire by gift, legacy, grant or purchase, or
23 by condemnation in the manner provided for the exercise of the

1 power of eminent domain under the Eminent Domain Act, any and
2 all real estate, or rights therein necessary for building,
3 laying out, extending, adorning and maintaining any such parks,
4 boulevards and driveways, or for effecting any of the powers or
5 purposes granted under this Code as its board may deem proper,
6 whether such lands be located within or without such district;
7 but no park district, except as provided in paragraph (2) of
8 this subsection, shall have any power of condemnation in the
9 manner provided for the exercise of the power of eminent domain
10 under the Eminent Domain Act or otherwise as to any real
11 estate, lands, riparian rights or estate, or other property
12 situated outside of such district, but shall only have power to
13 acquire the same by gift, legacy, grant or purchase, and such
14 district shall have the same control of and power over lands so
15 acquired without the district as over parks, boulevards and
16 driveways within such district.

17 (2) In addition to the powers granted in paragraph (1) of
18 subsection (b), a park district located in more than one
19 county, the majority of its territory located in a county over
20 450,000 in population and none of its territory located in a
21 county over 1,000,000 in population, shall have condemnation
22 power in the manner provided for the exercise of the power of
23 eminent domain under the Eminent Domain Act or as otherwise
24 granted by law as to any and all real estate situated up to one
25 mile outside of such district which is not within the
26 boundaries of another park district.

1 (c) To acquire by gift, legacy or purchase any personal
2 property necessary for its corporate purposes provided that all
3 contracts for supplies, materials or work involving an
4 expenditure in excess of \$20,000 shall be let to the lowest
5 responsible bidder after due advertisement. No district shall
6 be required to accept a bid that does not meet the district's
7 established specifications, terms of delivery, quality, and
8 serviceability requirements. Contracts which, by their nature,
9 are not adapted to award by competitive bidding, such as
10 contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high
11 degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of
12 the individual plays an important part, contracts for the
13 printing of finance committee reports and departmental
14 reports, contracts for the printing or engraving of bonds, tax
15 warrants and other evidences of indebtedness, contracts for
16 utility services such as water, light, heat, telephone or
17 telegraph, contracts for the use, purchase, delivery,
18 movement, or installation of data processing equipment,
19 software, or services and telecommunications and interconnect
20 equipment, software, or services, contracts for duplicating
21 machines and supplies, contracts for goods or services procured
22 from another governmental agency, purchases of equipment
23 previously owned by some entity other than the district itself,
24 and contracts for the purchase of magazines, books,
25 periodicals, pamphlets and reports are not subject to
26 competitive bidding. Contracts for emergency expenditures are

1 also exempt from competitive bidding when the emergency
2 expenditure is approved by 3/4 of the members of the board.

3 All competitive bids for contracts involving an
4 expenditure in excess of \$20,000 must be sealed by the bidder
5 and must be opened by a member or employee of the park board at
6 a public bid opening at which the contents of the bids must be
7 announced. Each bidder must receive at least 3 days notice of
8 the time and place of the bid opening.

9 For purposes of this subsection, "due advertisement"
10 includes, but is not limited to, at least one public notice at
11 least 10 days before the bid date in a newspaper published in
12 the district or, if no newspaper is published in the district,
13 in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the
14 district.

15 (d) To pass all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations
16 for the proper management and conduct of the business of the
17 board and district and to establish by ordinance all needful
18 rules and regulations for the government and protection of
19 parks, boulevards and driveways and other property under its
20 jurisdiction, and to effect the objects for which such
21 districts are formed.

22 (e) To prescribe such fines and penalties for the violation
23 of ordinances as it shall deem proper not exceeding \$1,000 for
24 any one offense, which fines and penalties may be recovered by
25 an action in the name of such district in the circuit court for
26 the county in which such violation occurred. The park district

1 may also seek in the action, in addition to or instead of fines
2 and penalties, an order that the offender be required to make
3 restitution for damage resulting from violations, and the court
4 shall grant such relief where appropriate. The procedure in
5 such actions shall be the same as that provided by law for like
6 actions for the violation of ordinances in cities organized
7 under the general laws of this State, and offenders may be
8 imprisoned for non-payment of fines and costs in the same
9 manner as in such cities. All fines when collected shall be
10 paid into the treasury of such district.

11 (f) To manage and control all officers and property of such
12 districts and to provide for joint ownership with one or more
13 cities, villages or incorporated towns of real and personal
14 property used for park purposes by one or more park districts.
15 In case of joint ownership, the terms of the agreement shall be
16 fair, just and equitable to all parties and shall be set forth
17 in a written agreement entered into by the corporate
18 authorities of each participating district, city, village or
19 incorporated town.

20 (g) To secure grants and loans, or either, from the United
21 States Government, or any agency or agencies thereof, for
22 financing the acquisition or purchase of any and all real
23 estate, or rights therein, or for effecting any of the powers
24 or purposes granted under this Code as its Board may deem
25 proper.

26 (h) To establish fees for the use of facilities and

1 recreational programs of the districts and to derive revenue
2 from non-resident fees from their operations. Fees charged
3 non-residents of such district need not be the same as fees
4 charged to residents of the district. Charging fees or deriving
5 revenue from the facilities and recreational programs shall not
6 affect the right to assert or utilize any defense or immunity,
7 common law or statutory, available to the districts or their
8 employees.

9 (i) To make contracts for a term exceeding one year, but
10 not to exceed 3 years, notwithstanding any provision of this
11 Code to the contrary, relating to: (1) the employment of a park
12 director, superintendent, administrator, engineer, health
13 officer, land planner, finance director, attorney, police
14 chief, or other officer who requires technical training or
15 knowledge; (2) the employment of outside professional
16 consultants such as engineers, doctors, land planners,
17 auditors, attorneys, or other professional consultants who
18 require technical training or knowledge; (3) the provision of
19 data processing equipment and services; and (4) the purchase of
20 energy from a utility or an alternative retail electric
21 supplier. With respect to any contract made under this
22 subsection (i), the corporate authorities shall include in the
23 annual appropriation ordinance for each fiscal year an
24 appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to pay the amount
25 which, by the terms of the contract, is to become due and
26 payable during that fiscal year.

1 (j) To enter into licensing or management agreements with
2 not-for-profit corporations organized under the laws of this
3 State to operate park district facilities if the corporation
4 covenants to use the facilities to provide public park or
5 recreational programs for youth.

6 (k) A park district that operates a public recreation
7 department, public recreation program, or public recreation
8 facilities may apply for and receive tourism grants under
9 Section 605-705 of the Department of Commerce and Economic
10 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

11 (Source: P.A. 98-325, eff. 8-12-13; 98-772, eff. 7-16-14.)

12 Section 30. The Chicago Park District Act is amended by
13 changing Section 26.3 as follows:

14 (70 ILCS 1505/26.3) (from Ch. 105, par. 333.23n)

15 Sec. 26.3. The Chicago Park District, to carry out the
16 purposes of this section, has all the rights and powers over
17 its harbor as it does over its other property, and its rights
18 and powers include but are not limited to the following:

19 (a) To furnish complete harbor facilities and
20 services, including but not limited to: launching,
21 mooring, docking, storing, and repairing facilities and
22 services; parking facilities for motor vehicles and boat
23 trailers; and roads for access to the harbor.

24 (b) To acquire by gift, legacy, grant, purchase, lease,

1 or by condemnation in the manner provided for the exercise
2 of the right of eminent domain under the Eminent Domain
3 Act, any property necessary or appropriate for the purposes
4 of this Section, including riparian rights, within or
5 without the Chicago Park District.

6 (c) To use, occupy and reclaim submerged land under the
7 public waters of the State and artificially made or
8 reclaimed land anywhere within the jurisdiction of the
9 Chicago Park District, or in, over, and upon bordering
10 public waters.

11 (d) To acquire property by agreeing on a boundary line
12 in accordance with the provisions of "An Act to enable the
13 commissioners of Lincoln Park to extend certain parks,
14 boulevards and driveways under its control from time to
15 time and granting submerged lands for the purpose of such
16 extensions and providing for the acquisition of riparian
17 rights and shore lands and interests therein for the
18 purpose of such extensions and to defray the cost thereof,"
19 approved May 25, 1931, and "An Act to enable Park
20 Commissioners having control of a park or parks bordering
21 upon public waters in this state, to enlarge and connect
22 the same from time to time by extensions over lands and the
23 bed of such waters, and defining the use which may be made
24 of such extensions, and granting lands for the purpose of
25 such enlargements," approved May 14, 1903, as amended, and
26 the other Statutes pertaining to Park Districts bordering

1 on navigable waters in the State of Illinois.

2 (e) To locate and establish dock, shore and harbor
3 lines.

4 (f) To license, regulate, and control the use and
5 operation of the harbor, including the operation of all
6 water-borne vessels in the harbor, or otherwise within the
7 jurisdiction of the Chicago Park District.

8 (g) To establish and collect fees for all facilities
9 and services, and compensation for materials furnished.
10 Fees charged nonresidents of such district need not be the
11 same as fees charged to residents of the district.

12 (h) To appoint a director of special services, harbor
13 masters and other personnel, defining their duties and
14 authority.

15 (i) To enter into contracts and leases of every kind,
16 dealing in any manner with the objects and purposes of this
17 section, upon such terms and conditions as the Chicago Park
18 District determines.

19 (j) To establish an impoundment area or areas within
20 the jurisdiction of the Chicago Park District.

21 (k) To remove and store within the impoundment area or
22 areas a water-borne vessel that:

23 (1) is tied or attached to any docks, piers or
24 buoys or other moorings in or upon any harbors or
25 waters of the park system in contravention of those
26 Sections of the Code of the Chicago Park District

1 pertaining to the use of harbors or any rules
2 promulgated by the general superintendent thereunder;

3 (2) is located in the waters or harbors for a
4 period of 12 hours or more without a proper permit;

5 (3) is abandoned or left unattended in the waters
6 or harbors that impedes navigation on the waters;

7 (4) is impeding navigation on the waters, because
8 the persons in charge are incapacitated due to injury
9 or illness;

10 (5) is abandoned in the waters or harbors for a
11 period of 10 hours or more;

12 (6) is seized under Article 36 of the Criminal Code
13 of 2012, having been used in the commission of a crime;

14 (7) is reported stolen and the owner has not been
15 located after a reasonable search.

16 (1) To impose a duty on the director of special
17 services or other appointed official to manage and operate
18 the impoundment process and to keep any impounded vessel
19 until such vessel is repossessed by the owner or other
20 person legally entitled to possession thereof or otherwise
21 disposed of in accordance with ordinances or regulations
22 established by the Chicago Park District.

23 (m) To impose fees and charges for redemption of any
24 impounded vessel to cover the cost of towing and storage of
25 the vessel while in custody of the Chicago Park District.

26 (n) To release any impounded vessel to a person

1 entitled to possession or to dispose of such vessel which
2 remains unclaimed after a reasonable search for the owner
3 has been made in full compliance with ordinances and
4 regulations of the Chicago Park District.

5 (o) To control, license and regulate, including the
6 establishment of permits and fees therefor, the
7 chartering, renting or letting for hire of any vessel
8 operating on the waters or harbors within the jurisdiction
9 of the Chicago Park District.

10 (p) To rent storage space to owners of vessels during
11 such seasons and at such fees as are prescribed from time
12 to time in regulations of the Chicago Park District.

13 (q) To apply for and receive tourism grants under
14 Section 605-705 of the Department of Commerce and Economic
15 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of
16 Illinois for any public recreation department, public
17 recreation program, or public recreation facilities
18 operated by the Chicago Park District.

19 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)