

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Park and Recreational Facility Construction
5 Act of 2009 is amended by changing Section 10-20 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 764/10-20)

7 Sec. 10-20. Priorities for projects. In considering
8 applications for grants under this Act, the Department shall
9 give priority to projects that will provide the greatest
10 benefit to the residents of the State, based upon criteria
11 established by the Department in rules promulgated pursuant to
12 this Act which reflect the useful life of existing facilities
13 and improvements, address public health and safety needs,
14 correct accessibility deficiencies, and reflect outdoor
15 recreation needs and priorities, including handicap-accessible
16 playground equipment, such as ramped, ground-level play
17 features, accessible swings, wheelchair accessible tables,
18 adjustable equipment, universally accessible swings, and
19 transfer platforms, identified through the Department's
20 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)
21 Program. The Department shall prioritize projects that create
22 parks universally designed to meet everyone's needs, ages, and
23 mobility and where all equipment, and the park itself, is

1 handicap-accessible over projects that would create parks
2 where only some equipment, or only the park itself, is
3 handicap-accessible.

4 (Source: P.A. 99-391, eff. 1-1-16.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.