



State Government Administration Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2406

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2406 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Downstate Forest Preserve District Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 805/8) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6315)

7 Sec. 8. Powers and duties of corporate authority and  
8 officers; contracts; salaries.

9 (a) The board shall be the corporate authority of such  
10 forest preserve district and shall have power to pass and  
11 enforce all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the  
12 management of the property and conduct of the business of such  
13 district. The president of such board shall have power to  
14 appoint such employees as may be necessary. In counties with  
15 population of less than 3,000,000, within 60 days after their  
16 selection the commissioners appointed under the provisions of

1 Section 3a of this Act shall organize by selecting from their  
2 members a president, secretary, treasurer and such other  
3 officers as are deemed necessary who shall hold office for the  
4 fiscal year in which elected and until their successors are  
5 selected and qualify. In the one district in existence on July  
6 1, 1977, that is managed by an appointed board of  
7 commissioners, the incumbent president and the other officers  
8 appointed in the manner as originally prescribed in this Act  
9 shall hold such offices until the completion of their  
10 respective terms or in the case of the officers other than  
11 president until their successors are appointed by said  
12 president, but in all cases not to extend beyond January 1,  
13 1980 and until their successors are selected and qualify.  
14 Thereafter, the officers shall be selected in the manner as  
15 prescribed in this Section except that their first term of  
16 office shall not expire until June 30, 1981 and until their  
17 successors are selected and qualify.

18 (b) In any county, city, village, incorporated town or  
19 sanitary district where the corporate authorities act as the  
20 governing body of a forest preserve district, the person  
21 exercising the powers of the president of the board shall have  
22 power to appoint a secretary and an assistant secretary and  
23 treasurer and an assistant treasurer and such other officers  
24 and such employees as may be necessary. The assistant secretary  
25 and assistant treasurer shall perform the duties of the  
26 secretary and treasurer, respectively in case of death of such

1 officers or when such officers are unable to perform the duties  
2 of their respective offices.

3 (c) All contracts for supplies, material or work involving  
4 an expenditure in excess of \$20,000 shall be let to the lowest  
5 responsible bidder, after advertising at least once in one or  
6 more newspapers of general circulation within the district,  
7 excepting (1) work requiring personal confidence; (2) work of  
8 individuals possessing a high degree of professional or  
9 technical skill where the ability or fitness of the individual  
10 plays an important part; (3) contracts for utility service,  
11 such as gas and electric; (4) contracts for the purchase of  
12 magazines, books, periodicals, and similar articles of an  
13 educational or instructional nature; (5) contracts for  
14 services or supplies that are available only from a single  
15 source or contracts of a proprietary nature; (6) contracts for  
16 the maintenance or servicing of, or provision of repair parts  
17 for, equipment that are made with the manufacturer or  
18 authorized service agent of that equipment where the provision  
19 of parts, maintenance, or servicing by an unauthorized service  
20 agent voids a warranty or user agreement; (7) contracts  
21 required to meet an immediate emergency affecting the district  
22 or its property, or affecting the public health, safety, or  
23 welfare, in which case the board of commissioners shall set  
24 forth the nature of the danger to the district or to the public  
25 health, safety, or welfare; and (8) ~~or~~ necessary supplies under  
26 the control of monopolies, where competitive bidding is

1 impossible. Contracts for supplies, material or work involving  
2 an expenditure of \$20,000 or less may be let without  
3 advertising for bids, but whenever practicable, at least 3  
4 competitive bids shall be obtained before letting such  
5 contract. All contracts for supplies, material or work shall be  
6 signed by the president of the board of commissioners or by any  
7 such other officer as the board in its discretion may  
8 designate.

9 (d) ~~(e)~~ The president of any board of commissioners  
10 appointed under the provisions of Section 3a of this Act shall  
11 receive a salary not to exceed the sum of \$2500 per annum and  
12 the salary of other members of the board so appointed shall not  
13 exceed \$1500 per annum. Salaries of the commissioners, officers  
14 and employees shall be fixed by ordinance.

15 (Source: P.A. 93-897, eff. 1-1-05.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law."