

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB0750

Introduced 1/25/2013, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

525 ILCS 33/20

Amends the Illinois Open Land Trust Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Illinois Open Land Trust Program.

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A BILL FOR

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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 Illinois Open Land Trust Act is amended by 5 changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (525 ILCS 33/20)

7 Sec. 20. Illinois Open Land Trust Program. The The Department of Natural Resources shall develop and administer 8 9 the Illinois Open Land Trust Program. The purpose of the 10 program is to acquire real property, or conservation easements 11 for natural areas, from willing sellers for conservation and recreation purposes. The land shall be chosen because it will 12 preserve and enhance Illinois' natural environment, create a 13 14 system of open spaces and natural lands, and improve the quality of life and provide recreation opportunities for 15 16 citizens of this State now and in the future.

17 (Source: P.A. 91-220, eff. 7-21-99.)