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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4282

Introduced , by Rep. Jerry F. Costello, II - Brandon W.

Phelps - Mike Smiddy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates \$3,000,000 from the Partners for Conservation Fund for FY16 for grants to Soil and Water Conservation Districts for clerical and other personnel, education and promotional assistance, and expenses of Soil and Water Conservation District Boards and administrative expenses. Appropriates \$4,500,000 to the Department of Agriculture from the Partners for Conservation Fund for the Partners for Conservation Program to implement agricultural resource enhancement programs for Illinois' natural resources. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

Section 5. The sum of \$3,000,000, or so much thereof as 4 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Partners for 5 Conservation Fund for grants to Soil and Water Conservation 6 Districts for clerical and other personnel, education and 7 8 promotional assistance, and expenses of Soil and Water 9 Conservation District Boards and administrative expenses.

Section 10. The sum of \$4,500,000, or so much thereof as 10 may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of 11 12 Agriculture from the Partners for Conservation Fund for the 13 Partners for Conservation Program to implement agricultural 14 resource enhancement programs for Illinois' natural 15 resources, including operational expenses, consisting of the following elements at the approximate costs set forth below: 16

17	Conservation Practices Cost Sharing Program3,900,000
18	Sustainable Agriculture Program
19	Streambank Restoration

20 Section 98. The appropriation authority granted in this HB4282 -2- LRB099 13958 MGM 37962 b Act shall be valid only for costs incurred July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 4 becoming law.