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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1788

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1788 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Open Space Lands Acquisition and
5 Development Act is amended by adding Section 5.5 as follows:

6 (525 ILCS 35/5.5 new)

7 Sec. 5.5. Accessibility; universal design elements. The
8 Department shall prioritize projects that incorporate
9 universal design elements. The Department shall adopt rules to
10 establish the priorities and scoring matrix under this Section
11 within its grant application review process under this Act. In
12 this Section, "universal design elements" includes, but is not
13 limited to, the following elements:

14 (1) poured-in-place rubber surfacing or synthetic turf
15 for enhanced mobility and continuously accessible
16 surfacing routes;

1 (2) multiple access points and routes suitable for
2 wheelchairs, including additional ramps for seamless entry
3 to play equipment;

4 (3) a variety of ground-level and elevated play
5 components accessible to individuals with diverse physical
6 abilities;

7 (4) inclusive swings and seating;

8 (5) a variety of single and multi-sensory play
9 elements, such as tactile panels and musical features;

10 (6) shaded areas to accommodate individuals with
11 sensory sensitivities; and

12 (7) any other construction, material, design, product,
13 or technology as set out in administrative rule.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.".