102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB3165

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Lance Yednock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

615 ILCS 45/9

from Ch. 19, par. 37.19

Amends the Illinois and Michigan Canal Development Act. Removes, with respect to canal lands conveyed to the City of Ottawa, Illinois by deed dated August 18, 1970, and recorded September 15, 1970, as Document #563848, all restrictions imposed under certain laws and in the deed of conveyance.

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1 AN ACT concerning property.

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

Section 5. The Illinois and Michigan Canal Development Act
is amended by changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (615 ILCS 45/9) (from Ch. 19, par. 37.19)

7 Sec. 9.

8 (a) The Department of Natural Resources, upon proper 9 application made thereto, is authorized, subject to the approval of the Governor, to sell, transfer, or convey Canal 10 lands to any department or agency of the United States 11 Government or transfer jurisdiction and control over such 12 lands, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2705-550 of the 13 14 Department of Transportation Law (20 ILCS 2705/2705 550), to any department or agency of the State of Illinois or convey to 15 any political subdivision thereof, or any quasi public board 16 or agency having present or immediate future need for said 17 Canal land for public recreation, parks, historic sites, or 18 19 other projects of public nature upon such terms as may be 20 mutually agreed upon by the parties in interest if such sale, 21 transfer or conveyance is in accordance with the master plan 22 for the development and management of the Canal. Said transfer, sale, or conveyance shall contain such conditions 23

and stipulations as the Department may deem necessary to
 preserve the best interest of the State of Illinois.

3 (b) With respect to canal lands conveyed to the City of 4 Ottawa, Illinois by deed dated August 18, 1970, and recorded 5 September 15, 1970, as Document #563848, all restrictions 6 imposed by this Section and those imposed in the deed of 7 conveyance are herewith removed.

8 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)