



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB1510

Introduced 2/7/2023, by Sen. Laura Ellman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/8-13a new

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that a park district may enter into a lease, contract, or other agreement related to the acquisition of solar energy, including the installation, maintenance, and service of solar panels, equipment, or similar technology related to solar energy, for a period not to exceed 2.5 times the term of years provided for in other provisions authorizing a lease for equipment and machinery (currently, up to 8 years) when authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the governing board of the park district. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Park District Code is amended by adding
5 Section 8-13a as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/8-13a new)

7 Sec. 8-13a. Agreements related to solar energy.
8 Notwithstanding Section 8-13, a park district may enter into a
9 lease, contract, or other agreement related to the acquisition
10 of solar energy, including the installation, maintenance, and
11 service of solar panels, equipment, or similar technology
12 related to solar energy, for a period not to exceed 2.5 times
13 the term of years provided for in Section 8-13 when authorized
14 by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the governing board
15 of the park district.

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