

HB4718



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/6/2024, by Rep. Mark L. Walker

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Authorizes the Director of Natural Resources to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation for specified real property located in DeKalb County, subject to specified conditions. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning property.

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

4 Section 5. In consideration of the lands reserved for
5 Chief Shab-eh-nay by the Treaty of Prairie du Chien of July 29,
6 1829, as well as the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's historic
7 connection to those lands and the surrounding area, the
8 Director of Natural Resources, on behalf of the State of
9 Illinois, shall convey to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation a
10 quit claim deed to the Shabbona Lake State Park located in
11 DeKalb County namely:

12 Parcels 13-22-200-008, 13-22-200-009, 13-22-200-010,
13 13-23-300-008, 13-23-400-012, 13-25-100-014,
14 13-26-100-015, 13-26-100-016, 13-27-200-004, so long as
15 the conveyance to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation does
16 not violate any federal funding restrictions, nor violate
17 the terms of any federal grant, nor require the Department
18 to reimburse, refund, or provide replacement land to the
19 federal government (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
20 National Park Service, or the U.S. Department of the
21 Interior) for federal grant funds awarded to the
22 Department to acquire property, construct infrastructure
23 and enhance the natural habitat or provide recreational

1 opportunities for public use at the Shabbona Lake State
2 Park.

3 Section 10. The conveyance of real property authorized by
4 Section 5 shall be made subject to existing public utilities,
5 existing public roads, and any and all reservations,
6 easements, encumbrances, covenants, and restrictions of
7 record.

8 Section 15. The Director of Natural Resources shall obtain
9 a certified copy of this Act within 60 days after its effective
10 date. The Department of Natural Resources shall ensure that a
11 certified copy of this Act and any quit claim deed executed
12 pursuant to this Act that is provided to the Prairie Band
13 Potawatomi Nation shall be recorded by the Prairie Band
14 Potawatomi Nation in the Recorder's Office of the county in
15 which the land is located.

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