

# HOUSE BILL No. 5004

June 23, 2005, Introduced by Reps. LaJoy, Pastor, Acciavatti, Nitz, Stewart and Garfield and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 261, entitled

"An act to authorize the creation and to prescribe the powers and duties of county and regional parks and recreation commissions; and to prescribe the powers and duties of county boards of commissioners with respect to county and regional parks and recreation commissions,"

(MCL 46.351 to 46.367) by adding section 5a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 5A. (1) ANY FUNDS RECEIVED BY A COUNTY FROM FEES,  
2        CHARGES, GIFTS, OR TAXES AUTHORIZED BY A VOTE OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
3        TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF A COUNTY PARK SYSTEM SHALL BE  
4        APPORTIONED AMONG THE CITIES, VILLAGES, AND TOWNSHIPS OF THE COUNTY  
5        BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

6        (A) FIFTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY COLLECTED SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR  
7        PROJECTS AND PORTIONS OF THE PARK SYSTEM IN THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR  
8        TOWNSHIP FROM WHICH THE MONEY WAS RECEIVED.

1           (B) FIFTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY COLLECTED SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR  
2 THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY PARK SYSTEM.

3           (2) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY ONLY TO A CHARTER COUNTY WITH A  
4 POPULATION OF 1,500,000 OR MORE.