

HOUSE BILL No. 5083

October 11, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 1911 (MCL 324.1911), as added by 2010 PA 32,
and by adding sections 1903b and 70306.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1903B. APPROPRIATIONS AND GRANTS FROM THE TRUST FUND FOR
2 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE
3 EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS RAMPED, GROUND-LEVEL PLAY FEATURES, UNIVERSALLY
4 ACCESSIBLE SWINGS, WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE TABLES, ADJUSTABLE
5 EQUIPMENT, AND TRANSFER PLATFORMS.

6 Sec. 1911. (1) The local public recreation facilities fund is
7 created within the state treasury.

1 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
2 any source for deposit into the local public recreation facilities
3 fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the local
4 public recreation facilities fund. The state treasurer shall credit
5 to the local public recreation facilities fund interest and
6 earnings from local public recreation facilities fund investments.

7 (3) Money in the local public recreation facilities fund at
8 the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the local public
9 recreation facilities fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

10 (4) The department of natural resources shall be the
11 administrator of the local public recreation facilities fund for
12 auditing purposes.

13 (5) The department of natural resources shall expend money
14 from the local public recreation facilities fund, upon
15 appropriation, only for grants to local units of government for the
16 development of public recreation facilities pursuant to **BOTH OF** the
17 **FOLLOWING:**

18 **(A) THE** same procedures of the board and guidelines as apply
19 under section 1907.

20 **(B) FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT GRANTS, THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AS**
21 **APPLY TO NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND GRANTS UNDER SECTION 1903B.**

22 **SEC. 70306. APPROPRIATIONS AND GRANTS FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**
23 **IN ANY PROGRAM IN WHICH THIS STATE PARTICIPATES UNDER THIS PART**
24 **SHALL PRIORITIZE EQUIPMENT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1903B.**

25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
26 after the date it is enacted into law.