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HOUSE BILL DRH10742-MHa-155

Short Title: PARTF Funding Conditions and Match. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Goodwin.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ADJUST LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARKS AND  
3 RECREATION TRUST FUND BASED ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIER  
4 STATUS OF THE RECEIVING COUNTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-135.56(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) Use. – Funds in the Trust Fund are annually appropriated to the North Carolina Parks  
8 and Recreation Authority and, unless otherwise specified by the General Assembly or the terms  
9 or conditions of a gift or grant, shall be allocated and used as follows:

10 (1) Sixty-five percent (65%) for the State Parks System or a State recreational  
11 forest for capital projects, repairs and renovations of park facilities, and land  
12 acquisition.

13 (2) Thirty percent (30%) to provide matching funds to local governmental units  
14 or public authorities as defined in ~~G.S. 159-7 on a dollar-for-dollar basis for~~  
15 ~~local park and recreation purposes. The appraised value of land that is donated~~  
16 ~~to a local government unit or public authority may be applied to the matching~~  
17 ~~requirement of this subdivision.~~ G.S. 159-7. These funds shall be allocated by  
18 the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority based on criteria patterned  
19 after the Open Project Selection Process established for the Land and Water  
20 Conservation Fund administered by the National Park Service of the United  
21 States Department of the Interior. The following matching requirements apply  
22 to projects funded under this subdivision, based on the most recent  
23 development tier designation, as defined in G.S. 143B-437.08, of the county  
24 containing the local governmental unit or public authority:

25 a. With respect to local park and recreation purposes other than projects  
26 described by sub-subdivisions b. and c. of this subdivision, the local  
27 governmental unit match shall be fifty percent (50%). The appraised  
28 value of land that is donated to a local government unit or public  
29 authority may be applied to the match required by this sub-subdivision.

30 b. With respect to land acquisition, including the acquisition of  
31 unbuildable lots for public recreational purposes, the local  
32 governmental unit match shall be fifteen percent (15%) in tier three  
33 counties and ten percent (10%) in tier one or tier two counties. At least  
34 fifty percent (50%) of the local match must be in cash, and up to fifty  
35 percent (50%) may be the value of in-kind donations by the local  
36 governmental unit.



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1                   c.     With respect to park or recreation site improvements, the local  
2                             governmental unit match shall be twenty-five percent (25%) in tier  
3                             three counties and ten percent (10%) in tier one or tier two counties.  
4                             At least fifty percent (50%) of the local match must be in cash, and up  
5                             to fifty percent (50%) may be the value of in-kind donations by the  
6                             local governmental unit.

7                   (3)     Five percent (5%) for the Coastal and Estuarine Water Beach Access  
8                             Program."

9                   **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2020.