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2. Protection of a relatively natural habitat of fish, wildlife, or plants, or a similar ecosystem.
3. Preservation of open space (including farmland and forestland) for the scientific enjoyment of the public or pursuant to a clearly defined federal, state, or local governmental conservation policy.
4. Preservation of a historically important land area or a certified historic structure.

Fiscal Impact: Because the credit will begin on 1/1/03, there is no fiscal effect for this biennium

Agency affected: DNR

Location/Status: Adopt LRB 3283, with revision

### **B. Property Tax Exemption for Property Held in Trust**

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Property that is used for community parks and owned by, or held in trust for, a non-profit organization is exempt from the property tax effective January 1, 2002. The property must be open to the public and no owner or member of the organization may receive any income from using or owning the property or charge a fee to the public for use of the property.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown

Agency affected: DNR

Location/Status: Adopt LRB 2683/1, with revisions (Powers)

### **C. Annual Grants for Urban Conservation Purposes**

Under current law, the DNR must provide a single grant of \$75,000 in each fiscal year to a non-profit corporation, that in turn must use at least part of the grant to provide assistance and conferences to community groups, non-profit organizations, and local government units that are interested in acquiring and restoring urban property for open space purposes. The non-profit corporation that receives the grant must contribute \$25,000 in matching funds.

This motion will increase the annual grant to \$150,000 and increase the amount of the matching fund to \$50,000. The motion will expand the purpose of those grants to include other urban conservation projects besides urban open spaces.

Fiscal Impact: \$150,000 Forestry SEG

Agency affected: DNR

Location/Status: Adopt LRB 2706/2 (Powers)

### **D. Adopt a River Program**

Agency affected: DNR

Authorize DNR to promulgate rules to create an Adopt-a-River program.

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Date (time) needed Soon

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**ARC CAUCUS BUDGET AMENDMENT  
[ONLY FOR CAUCUS]**

MGL: CM#:

See form **AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.**

**CAUCUS AMENDMENT  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

**CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT**

**TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,**

**TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 166, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2001-02 by  
3 \$75,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002-03 by \$75,000 for the  
4 purpose for which the appropriation is made.

5 **2.** Page 448, line 2: after that line insert:

6 “SECTION 1036b. 23.0957 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **23.0957 (title) Annual grants to a nonstock, nonprofit corporation;**  
8 **urban land conservation projects.**

9 SECTION 1036c. 23.0957 (1) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           **SECTION 1036d.** 23.0957 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           23.0957 (1) (b) “Interested group” means a community group, nonprofit  
3 organization, or local governmental unit that is interested in environmental quality  
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5 more urban forestry protection, water resource management, conservation,  
6 recreation or other urban open space conservation purposes.

7           **SECTION 1036e.** 23.0957 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

8           23.0957 (1) (c) “Urban conservation purpose” means an urban, open space  
9 conservation or restoration area; urban forest protection or enhancement; water  
10 resource management in urban areas; resource management strategies for urban  
11 areas; conservation activities in an urban area; or recreation activities in an urban  
12 area.

13           **SECTION 1036f.** 23.0957 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           23.0957 (2) RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS. (intro.) The department shall provide  
15 one grant of ~~\$75,000~~ \$150,000 in each fiscal year, ~~beginning with fiscal year~~  
16 ~~1999–2000~~ to be used for one or more urban conservation purposes, to a nonstock,  
17 nonprofit corporation that meets all of the following requirements:

18           **SECTION 1036g.** 23.0957 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

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25           2. Methods of securing public financing for urban, open space areas.







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