

HB 1044 -- CREATION OF PARKS (Wood)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources

This bill specifies that no political subdivision can use eminent domain or condemnation proceedings to acquire property for a recreational use.

The bill also creates the "Rock Island Trail State Park Endowment Fund" within the Department of Natural Resources to receive funds for the operation, maintenance, development or security of any portion of the former Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad corridor east of milepost 215.325.