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# IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. J. M. GIGLIO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT authorizing the county of Cattaraugus to transfer and convey reforested lands in the town of Perrysburg to the state of New York

**The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:**

Section 1. Notwithstanding section 219 of the county law, and subject to the provisions of this act, the county of Cattaraugus acting through its legislative body, is hereby authorized to discontinue the use of certain parcels of reforested land in the town of Perrysburg, more particularly described in section three of this act, and to enter into a contract to convey its interest in such real property to the state of New York, upon the terms and conditions contained in this act, for use by the state of New York.

§ 2. The lands authorized to be alienated and conveyed pursuant to section one of this act, and which are more particularly described in section three of this act, shall be devoted in perpetuity; and the conveyance of such lands from the county to the state shall be done without compensation and shall not require the county to acquire any replacement or substitute reforested lands.

§ 3. The lands authorized to be alienated and conveyed by the county of Cattaraugus pursuant to section one of this act shall be described as "Perrysburg Pond", "Crocker's Pond", and "Bob's Pond", designated as Tax Map No. 2.003-1-20.

§ 4. The land to be transferred pursuant to this act, and all structures and facilities situated on such land, shall be maintained, owned and operated for recreational purposes by the state of New York. The use of such parkland and facilities shall continue to be made available to the general public, including all residents of Cattaraugus County. Where the availability of such facilities is limited, the use of such facilities must be determined by an equitable method which provides priority use to the general public based on a reservation policy for free or for a nominal charge.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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