

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority
5 Act is amended by changing Section 14 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 210/14) (from Ch. 85, par. 1234)

7 Sec. 14. Board; compensation. The governing and
8 administrative body of the Authority shall be a board known as
9 the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board. On the effective
10 date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the
11 Trustee shall assume the duties and powers of the Board for a
12 period of 18 months or until the Board is fully constituted,
13 whichever is later. Any action requiring Board approval shall
14 be deemed approved by the Board if the Trustee approves the
15 action in accordance with Section 14.5. Beginning the first
16 Monday of the month occurring 18 months after the effective
17 date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the
18 Board shall consist of 9 members. The Governor shall appoint 4
19 members to the Board, subject to the advice and consent of the
20 Senate. The Mayor shall appoint 4 members to the Board. At
21 least one member of the Board shall represent the interests of
22 labor and at least one member of the Board shall represent the
23 interests of the convention industry. A majority of the members

1 appointed by the Governor and Mayor shall appoint a ninth
2 member to serve as the chairperson. The Board shall be fully
3 constituted when a quorum has been appointed. The members of
4 the board shall be individuals of generally recognized ability
5 and integrity. No member of the Board may be (i) an officer or
6 employee of, or a member of a board, commission or authority
7 of, the State, any unit of local government or any school
8 district or (ii) a person who served on the Board prior to the
9 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General
10 Assembly.

11 Of the initial members appointed by the Governor, one shall
12 serve for a term expiring June 1, 2013, one shall serve for a
13 term expiring June 1, 2014, one shall serve for a term expiring
14 June 1, 2015, and one shall serve for a term expiring June 1,
15 2016, as determined by the Governor. Of the initial members
16 appointed by the Mayor, one shall serve for a term expiring
17 June 1, 2013, one shall serve for a term expiring June 1, 2014,
18 one shall serve for a term expiring June 1, 2015, and one shall
19 serve for a term expiring June 1, 2016, as determined by the
20 Mayor. The initial chairperson appointed by the Board shall
21 serve a term for a term expiring June 1, 2015. Successors shall
22 be appointed to 4-year terms. No person may be appointed to
23 more than 3 ~~2~~ terms.

24 Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but
25 shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred by them in the
26 performance of their duties. All members of the Board and

1 employees of the Authority are subject to the Illinois
2 Governmental Ethics Act, in accordance with its terms.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-882, eff. 2-17-10; 96-898, eff. 5-27-10.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.