94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 10/2

from Ch. 121, par. 100-2

Amends the Toll Highway Act. Makes a technical change in a definitions Section.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

Section 5. The Toll Highway Act is amended by changing
Section 2 as follows:

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6 (605 ILCS 10/2) (from Ch. 121, par. 100-2)
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Sec. 2. <u>The</u> following words and terms as used in this
Act shall have the following meanings:

9 (a) The word "Authority" shall mean The Illinois State Toll10 Highway Authority.

(b) The word "person," shall mean any individual, firm, association, partnership, corporation, trustee or legal representative.

14 (c) The word "owner," shall include all individuals, 15 copartnerships, firms, associations, corporations, trustees or 16 legal representatives, and others having any title or interest 17 in any property, rights or easements authorized to be acquired 18 by this Act.

(d) The words "toll highway" or "toll highways," shall mean such highways as are so designed and constructed, in the best professional judgment of the engineering staff responsible, as to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

(e) The word "toll" or "tolls" shall mean the compensation to be paid to The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority for the privilege of using any toll highway, or portions or parts thereof, by vehicular or other traffic.

(f) The word "cost" as applied to a toll highway shall embrace the cost of construction, including bridges over or under existing highways and railroads, the cost of acquisition of all land, rights of way, property, rights, easements and interests acquired by the Authority for such construction, the cost of demolishing or removing any buildings or structures on - 2 - LRB094 08494 DRH 38701 b

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1 land so acquired, including the cost of acquiring any lands to 2 which such buildings or structures may be moved, the cost of 3 diverting highways, interchange of highways, access to roads to 4 private property, including the cost of lands or easements 5 therefor, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction, and for one 6 7 or more years after completion of construction, cost of traffic 8 estimates and of engineering and legal expenses, plans, specifications, surveys, estimates of cost and revenues, other 9 10 expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility 11 or practicability of constructing any such toll highway, 12 administrative expenses and such other expense as may be 13 necessary or incident to the construction of the toll highway, the financing of such construction and the placing of the 14 15 highway in operation.

16 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 2748.)