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HB5373

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/8.3

from Ch. 127, par. 144.3

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that beginning with Fiscal Year 2015, all Road Fund Monies shall be appropriated to provide 50% to Department of Transportation District 1 and 50% to be divided among the remaining Department of Transportation Districts. Effective July 1, 2014.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
Section 8.3 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/8.3) (from Ch. 127, par. 144.3)

7 Sec. 8.3. Money in the Road Fund shall, if and when the 8 State of Illinois incurs any bonded indebtedness for the 9 construction of permanent highways, be set aside and used for the purpose of paying and discharging annually the principal 10 and interest on that bonded indebtedness then due and payable, 11 12 and for no other purpose. The surplus, if any, in the Road Fund 13 after the payment of principal and interest on that bonded 14 indebtedness then annually due shall be used as follows:

15 first -- to pay the cost of administration of Chapters 16 2 through 10 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, except the cost 17 of administration of Articles I and II of Chapter 3 of that 18 Code; and

19 secondly -- for expenses of the Department of 20 for construction, Transportation reconstruction, 21 improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, and 22 of highways in accordance administration with the provisions of laws relating thereto, or for any purpose 23

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related or incident to and connected therewith, including 1 2 the separation of grades of those highways with railroads 3 and with highways and including the payment of awards made by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission under the 4 terms of the Workers' Compensation Act or 5 Workers' Occupational Diseases Act for injury or 6 death of an 7 employee of the Division of Highways in the Department of 8 Transportation; or for the acquisition of land and the 9 erection of buildings for highway purposes, including the 10 acquisition of highway right-of-way or for investigations 11 to determine the reasonably anticipated future highway 12 needs; or for making of surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for and in the construction and maintenance of 13 14 flight strips and of highways necessary to provide access 15 to military and naval reservations, to defense industries 16 and defense-industry sites, and to the sources of raw materials and for replacing existing highways and highway 17 connections shut off from general public use at military 18 19 and naval reservations and defense-industry sites, or for 20 the purchase of right-of-way, except that the State shall 21 be reimbursed in full for any expense incurred in building 22 the flight strips; or for the operating and maintaining of 23 highway garages; or for patrolling and policing the public 24 highways and conserving the peace; or for the operating 25 expenses of the Department relating to the administration 26 of public transportation programs; or, during fiscal year

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2012 only, for the purposes of a grant not to exceed 1 2 \$8,500,000 to the Regional Transportation Authority on 3 behalf of PACE for the purpose of ADA/Para-transit expenses; or, during fiscal year 2013 only, for 4 the 5 purposes of a grant not to exceed \$3,825,000 to the Regional Transportation Authority on behalf of PACE for the 6 purpose of ADA/Para-transit expenses; or, during fiscal 7 8 year 2014 only, for the purposes of a grant not to exceed 9 \$3,825,000 to the Regional Transportation Authority on 10 behalf of PACE for the purpose of ADA/Para-transit 11 expenses; or for any of those purposes or any other purpose 12 that may be provided by law.

Appropriations for any of those purposes are payable from the Road Fund. Appropriations may also be made from the Road Fund for the administrative expenses of any State agency that are related to motor vehicles or arise from the use of motor vehicles.

Beginning with fiscal year 1980 and thereafter, no Road Fund monies shall be appropriated to the following Departments or agencies of State government for administration, grants, or operations; but this limitation is not a restriction upon appropriating for those purposes any Road Fund monies that are eligible for federal reimbursement;

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1. Department of Public Health;

Department of Transportation, only with respect to
 subsidies for one-half fare Student Transportation and

1 Reduced Fare for Elderly, except during fiscal year 2012 2 only when no more than \$40,000,000 may be expended and 3 except during fiscal year 2013 only when no more than 4 \$17,570,300 may be expended and except during fiscal year 5 2014 only when no more than \$17,570,000 may be expended;

3. Department of Central Management Services, except
for expenditures incurred for group insurance premiums of
appropriate personnel;

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4. Judicial Systems and Agencies.

Beginning with fiscal year 1981 and thereafter, no Road Fund monies shall be appropriated to the following Departments or agencies of State government for administration, grants, or operations; but this limitation is not a restriction upon appropriating for those purposes any Road Fund monies that are eligible for federal reimbursement:

Department of State Police, except for expenditures
 with respect to the Division of Operations;

2. Department of Transportation, only with respect to Intercity Rail Subsidies, except during fiscal year 2012 only when no more than \$40,000,000 may be expended and except during fiscal year 2013 only when no more than \$26,000,000 may be expended and except during fiscal year 2014 only when no more than \$38,000,000 may be expended, and Rail Freight Services.

25 Beginning with fiscal year 1982 and thereafter, no Road 26 Fund monies shall be appropriated to the following Departments

or agencies of State government for administration, grants, or 1 2 operations; but this limitation is not a restriction upon 3 appropriating for those purposes any Road Fund monies that are eligible for federal reimbursement: Department of Central 4 5 Management Services, except for awards made by the Illinois 6 Workers' Compensation Commission under the terms of the 7 Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases 8 Act for injury or death of an employee of the Division of 9 Highways in the Department of Transportation.

Beginning with fiscal year 1984 and thereafter, no Road Fund monies shall be appropriated to the following Departments or agencies of State government for administration, grants, or operations; but this limitation is not a restriction upon appropriating for those purposes any Road Fund monies that are eligible for federal reimbursement:

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Department of State Police, except not more than 40%
 of the funds appropriated for the Division of Operations;

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2. State Officers.

19 Beginning with fiscal year 1984 and thereafter, no Road 20 Fund monies shall be appropriated to any Department or agency 21 of State government for administration, grants, or operations 22 except as provided hereafter; but this limitation is not a 23 restriction upon appropriating for those purposes any Road Fund monies that are eligible for federal reimbursement. It shall 24 25 not be lawful to circumvent the above appropriation limitations 26 governmental reorganization or other methods. by

Appropriations shall be made from the Road Fund only in
 accordance with the provisions of this Section.

Money in the Road Fund shall, if and when the State of 3 Illinois incurs any bonded indebtedness for the construction of 4 5 permanent highways, be set aside and used for the purpose of paying and discharging during each fiscal year the principal 6 and interest on that bonded indebtedness as it becomes due and 7 8 payable as provided in the Transportation Bond Act, and for no 9 other purpose. The surplus, if any, in the Road Fund after the 10 payment of principal and interest on that bonded indebtedness 11 then annually due shall be used as follows:

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first -- to pay the cost of administration of Chapters
2 through 10 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and

secondly -- no Road Fund monies derived from fees, 14 15 excises, or license taxes relating to registration, 16 operation and use of vehicles on public highways or to 17 fuels used for the propulsion of those vehicles, shall be expended other than for costs 18 appropriated or of 19 administering the laws imposing those fees, excises, and 20 license taxes, statutory refunds and adjustments allowed thereunder, administrative costs of the Department of 21 22 Transportation, including, but not limited to, the 23 operating expenses of the Department relating to the administration of public transportation programs, payment 24 25 of debts and liabilities incurred in construction and 26 reconstruction of public highways and bridges, acquisition

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rights-of-way for and the cost of 1 of construction, 2 reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and operation of 3 public highways and bridges under the direction and supervision of the State, political subdivision, 4 or 5 municipality collecting those monies, or during fiscal year 2012 only for the purposes of a grant not to exceed 6 7 \$8,500,000 to the Regional Transportation Authority on 8 behalf of PACE for the purpose of ADA/Para-transit 9 expenses, or during fiscal year 2013 only for the purposes 10 of a grant not to exceed \$3,825,000 to the Regional 11 Transportation Authority on behalf of PACE for the purpose 12 of ADA/Para-transit expenses, or during fiscal year 2014 13 only for the purposes of a grant not to exceed \$3,825,000 14 to the Regional Transportation Authority on behalf of PACE 15 for the purpose of ADA/Para-transit expenses, and the costs 16 for patrolling and policing the public highways (by State, 17 political subdivision, or municipality collecting that money) for enforcement of traffic laws. The separation of 18 19 grades of such highways with railroads and costs associated 20 with protection of at-grade highway and railroad crossing shall also be permissible. 21

Appropriations for any of such purposes are payable from the Road Fund or the Grade Crossing Protection Fund as provided in Section 8 of the Motor Fuel Tax Law.

Except as provided in this paragraph, beginning with fiscal year 1991 and thereafter, no Road Fund monies shall be

appropriated to the Department of State Police for the purposes 1 2 of this Section in excess of its total fiscal year 1990 Road 3 Fund appropriations for those purposes unless otherwise provided in Section 5g of this Act. For fiscal years 2003, 4 5 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 only, no Road Fund monies shall be appropriated to the Department of State Police for the purposes 6 7 of this Section in excess of \$97,310,000. For fiscal year 2008 8 only, no Road Fund monies shall be appropriated to the 9 Department of State Police for the purposes of this Section in 10 excess of \$106,100,000. For fiscal year 2009 only, no Road Fund 11 monies shall be appropriated to the Department of State Police 12 for the purposes of this Section in excess of \$114,700,000. 13 Beginning in fiscal year 2010, no road fund moneys shall be appropriated to the Department of State Police. It shall not be 14 15 lawful to circumvent this limitation on appropriations by 16 governmental reorganization or other methods unless otherwise 17 provided in Section 5g of this Act.

In fiscal year 1994, no Road Fund monies shall be appropriated to the Secretary of State for the purposes of this Section in excess of the total fiscal year 1991 Road Fund appropriations to the Secretary of State for those purposes, plus \$9,800,000. It shall not be lawful to circumvent this limitation on appropriations by governmental reorganization or other method.

Beginning with fiscal year 1995 and thereafter, no Road
 Fund monies shall be appropriated to the Secretary of State for

the purposes of this Section in excess of the total fiscal year 1994 Road Fund appropriations to the Secretary of State for those purposes. It shall not be lawful to circumvent this limitation on appropriations by governmental reorganization or other methods.

6 Beginning with fiscal year 2000, total Road Fund 7 appropriations to the Secretary of State for the purposes of 8 this Section shall not exceed the amounts specified for the 9 following fiscal years:

\$80,500,000; 10 Fiscal Year 2000 11 Fiscal Year 2001 \$80,500,000; 12 Fiscal Year 2002 \$80,500,000; 13 Fiscal Year 2003 \$130,500,000; Fiscal Year 2004 \$130,500,000; 14 Fiscal Year 2005 \$130,500,000; 15 16 Fiscal Year 2006 \$130,500,000; 17 Fiscal Year 2007 \$130,500,000; Fiscal Year 2008 \$130,500,000; 18 Fiscal Year 2009 \$130,500,000. 19

For fiscal year 2010, no road fund moneys shall be appropriated to the Secretary of State.

Beginning in fiscal year 2011, moneys in the Road Fund shall be appropriated to the Secretary of State for the exclusive purpose of paying refunds due to overpayment of fees related to Chapter 3 of the Illinois Vehicle Code unless otherwise provided for by law. 1 It shall not be lawful to circumvent this limitation on 2 appropriations by governmental reorganization or other 3 methods.

No new program may be initiated in fiscal year 1991 and thereafter that is not consistent with the limitations imposed by this Section for fiscal year 1984 and thereafter, insofar as appropriation of Road Fund monies is concerned.

8 Nothing in this Section prohibits transfers from the Road 9 Fund to the State Construction Account Fund under Section 5e of 10 this Act; nor to the General Revenue Fund, as authorized by 11 this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

12 The additional amounts authorized for expenditure in this 13 Section by Public Acts 92-0600, 93-0025, 93-0839, and 94-91 14 shall be repaid to the Road Fund from the General Revenue Fund 15 in the next succeeding fiscal year that the General Revenue 16 Fund has a positive budgetary balance, as determined by 17 generally accepted accounting principles applicable to 18 government.

The additional amounts authorized for expenditure by the 19 20 Secretary of State and the Department of State Police in this Section by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly 21 22 shall be repaid to the Road Fund from the General Revenue Fund 23 in the next succeeding fiscal year that the General Revenue Fund has a positive budgetary balance, as determined by 24 25 generally accepted accounting principles applicable to 26 government.

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1	Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
2	beginning with fiscal year 2015 and thereafter, all Road Fund
3	monies shall be appropriated according to the following
4	formula:
5	1. 50% to Department of Transportation District 1; and
6	2. 50% to Department of Transportation Districts 2
7	through 9, to be divided among those Districts at the
8	discretion of the Secretary of Transportation.
9	(Source: P.A. 97-72, eff. 7-1-11; 97-732, eff. 6-30-12; 98-24,
10	eff. 6-19-13.)
11	Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
12	2014.