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of this Act.

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- 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 157 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 157 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Condominium Property Act is amended by 4 changing Sections 2, 9, and 22.1 as follows: 5 (765 ILCS 605/2) (from Ch. 30, par. 302) 6 7 Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the 8 context otherwise requires: (a) "Declaration" means the instrument by which the 9 property is submitted to the provisions of this Act, as 10 hereinafter provided, and such declaration as from time to time 11 12 amended. (b) "Parcel" means the lot or lots, tract or tracts of 13 land, described in the declaration, submitted to the provisions 14
  - (c) "Property" means all the land, property and space

- 1 comprising the parcel, all improvements and structures
- 2 erected, constructed or contained therein or thereon,
- including the building and all easements, rights 3
- 4 appurtenances belonging thereto, and all fixtures and
- 5 equipment intended for the mutual use, benefit or enjoyment of
- 6 the unit owners, submitted to the provisions of this Act.
- "Unit" means a part of the property designed and 7
- 8 intended for any type of independent use.
- 9 (e) "Common Elements" means all portions of the property
- 10 except the units, including limited common elements unless
- 11 otherwise specified.
- (f) "Person" means a natural individual, corporation, 12
- partnership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding 13
- 14 title to real property.
- 15 (g) "Unit Owner" means the person or persons whose estates
- 16 or interests, individually or collectively, aggregate fee
- simple absolute ownership of a unit, or, in the case of a 17
- 18 leasehold condominium, the lessee or lessees of a unit whose
- 19 leasehold ownership of the unit expires simultaneously with the
- 20 lease described in item (x) of this Section.
- 21 (h) "Majority" or "majority of the unit owners" means the
- 22 owners of more than 50% in the aggregate in interest of the
- 23 undivided ownership of the common elements. Any specified
- 24 percentage of the unit owners means such percentage in the
- 25 aggregate in interest of such undivided ownership. "Majority"
- 26 or "majority of the members of the board of managers" means

- 1 more than 50% of the total number of persons constituting such
- 2 board pursuant to the bylaws. Any specified percentage of the
- 3 members of the board of managers means that percentage of the
- 4 total number of persons constituting such board pursuant to the
- 5 bylaws.
- 6 (i) "Plat" means a plat or plats of survey of the parcel
- 7 and of all units in the property submitted to the provisions of
- 8 this Act, which may consist of a three-dimensional horizontal
- 9 and vertical delineation of all such units.
- 10 (j) "Record" means to record in the office of the recorder
- or, whenever required, to file in the office of the Registrar
- of Titles of the county wherein the property is located.
- 13 (k) "Conversion Condominium" means a property which
- 14 contains structures, excepting those newly constructed and
- 15 intended for condominium ownership, which are, or have
- previously been, wholly or partially occupied before recording
- of condominium instruments by persons other than those who have
- 18 contracted for the purchase of condominiums.
- 19 (1) "Condominium Instruments" means all documents and
- 20 authorized amendments thereto recorded pursuant to the
- 21 provisions of the Act, including the declaration, bylaws and
- 22 plat.
- 23 (m) "Common Expenses" means the proposed or actual expenses
- 24 affecting the property, including reserves, if any, lawfully
- 25 assessed by the Board of Managers of the Unit Owner's
- 26 Association.

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- 1 (n) "Reserves" means those sums paid by unit owners which are separately maintained by the board of managers for purposes 2 3 specified by the board of managers or the condominium
- 5 (o) "Unit Owners' Association" or "Association" means the association of all the unit owners, acting pursuant to bylaws 6 7 through its duly elected board of managers.
  - (p) "Purchaser" means any person or persons other than the Developer who purchase a unit in a bona fide transaction for value.
    - (q) "Developer" means any person who submits property legally or equitably owned in fee simple by the developer, or leased to the developer under a lease described in item (x) of this Section, to the provisions of this Act, or any person who offers units legally or equitably owned in fee simple by the developer, or leased to the developer under a lease described in item (x) of this Section, for sale in the ordinary course of such person's business, including any successor or successors to such developers' entire interest in the property other than the purchaser of an individual unit.
      - "Add-on Condominium" means a property to which (r)additional property may be added in accordance with condominium instruments and this Act.
    - (s) "Limited Common Elements" means a portion of the common elements so designated in the declaration as being reserved for the use of a certain unit or units to the exclusion of other

- 1 units, including but not limited to balconies, terraces, patios
- 2 and parking spaces or facilities.
- 3 (t) "Building" means all structures, attached or
- 4 unattached, containing one or more units.
- 5 (u) "Master Association" means an organization described
- 6 in Section 18.5 whether or not it is also an association
- 7 described in Section 18.3.
- 8 (v) "Developer Control" means such control at a time prior
- 9 to the election of the Board of Managers provided for in
- 10 Section 18.2(b) of this Act.
- 11 (w) "Meeting of Board of Managers or Board of Master
- 12 Association" means any gathering of a quorum of the members of
- 13 the Board of Managers or Board of the Master Association held
- for the purpose of conducting board business.
- 15 (x) "Leasehold Condominium" means a property submitted to
- the provisions of this Act which is subject to a lease, the
- 17 expiration or termination of which would terminate the
- 18 condominium and the lessor of which is (i) exempt from taxation
- 19 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
- 20 as amended, (ii) a limited liability company whose sole member
- 21 is exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the
- 22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or (iii) a Public
- 23 Housing Authority created pursuant to the Housing Authorities
- 24 Act that is located in a municipality having a population in
- excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants.
- 26 (y) "Electronic transmission" means any form of

- 1 communication, not directly involving the physical
- 2 transmission of paper, that creates a record that may be
- 3 retained, retrieved, and reviewed by a recipient and that may
- 4 be directly reproduced in paper form by the recipient through
- 5 an automated process.
- 6 (z) "Acceptable technological means" includes, without
- limitation, electronic transmission over the Internet or other 7
- network, whether by direct connection, intranet, telecopier, 8
- 9 or electronic mail.
- 10 (aa) "Real estate owned purchaser" or "REO purchaser" means
- 11 a purchaser of a condominium unit from a mortgagee or its
- assignee who acquired title through a judicial foreclosure, a 12
- 13 consent foreclosure, a common law strict foreclosure, or the
- 14 delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 98-1042, eff. 1-1-15.)
- (765 ILCS 605/9) (from Ch. 30, par. 309) 16
- 17 Sec. 9. Sharing of expenses - Lien for nonpayment.
- (a) All common expenses incurred or accrued prior to the 18
- 19 first conveyance of a unit shall be paid by the developer, and
- 20 during this period no common expense assessment shall be
- 21 payable to the association. It shall be the duty of each unit
- 22 owner including the developer to pay his proportionate share of
- 23 the common expenses commencing with the first conveyance. The
- 24 proportionate share shall be in the same ratio as
- 25 percentage of ownership in the common elements set forth in the

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- (b) The condominium instruments may provide that common expenses for insurance premiums be assessed on a basis reflecting increased charges for coverage on certain units.
  - (c) Budget and reserves.
  - (1) The board of managers shall prepare and distribute to all unit owners a detailed proposed annual budget, setting forth with particularity all anticipated common expenses by category as well as all anticipated assessments and other income. The initial budget and common expense assessment based thereon shall be adopted prior to the conveyance of any unit. The budget shall also set forth each unit owner's proposed common expense assessment.
  - (2) All budgets adopted by a board of managers on or after July 1, 1990 shall provide for reasonable reserves for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance for repair or replacement of the common elements. To determine the amount of reserves appropriate for an association, the board of managers shall take into consideration following: (i) the repair and replacement cost, and the estimated useful life, of the property which the association is obligated to maintain, including but not limited to structural and mechanical components, surfaces of the buildings and common elements, and energy systems and equipment; (ii) the current and anticipated return on investment of association funds; (iii) any independent

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professional reserve study which the association may obtain; (iv) the financial impact on unit owners, and the market value of the condominium units, of any assessment increase needed to fund reserves; and (v) the ability of the association to obtain financing or refinancing.

- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (c), an association without a reserve requirement in its condominium instruments may elect to waive in whole or in part the reserve requirements of this Section by a vote of 2/3 of the total votes of the association. Any association having elected under this paragraph (3) to waive the provisions of subsection (c) may by a vote of 2/3 of the total votes of the association elect to again be governed by the requirements of subsection (c).
- (4) In the event that an association elects to waive all or part of the reserve requirements of this Section, that fact must be disclosed after the meeting at which the waiver occurs by the association in the financial statements of the association and, highlighted in bold print, in the response to any request of a prospective purchaser for the information prescribed under Section 22.1; and no member of the board of managers or the managing agent of the association shall be liable, and no cause of action may be brought for damages against these parties, for the lack or inadequacy of reserve funds in the association budget.

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- The condominium instruments may provide for the assessment, in connection with expenditures for the limited common elements, of only those units to which the limited common elements are assigned.
- (f) Payment of any assessment shall be in amounts and at times determined by the board of managers.
  - (g) Lien.
  - (1) If any unit owner shall fail or refuse to make any payment of the common expenses or the amount of any unpaid fine when due, the amount thereof together with any interest, late charges, reasonable attorney fees incurred enforcing the covenants of the condominium instruments, rules and regulations of the board of managers, or any applicable statute or ordinance, and costs of collections shall constitute a lien on the interest of the unit owner in the property prior to all other liens and encumbrances, recorded or unrecorded, except only (a) taxes, special assessments and special taxes theretofore or thereafter levied by any political subdivision or municipal corporation of this State and other State or federal taxes which by law are a lien on the interest of the unit owner prior to preexisting recorded encumbrances thereon and (b) encumbrances on the interest of the unit owner recorded prior to the date of such failure or refusal which by law would be a lien thereon prior to subsequently recorded

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encumbrances. Any action brought to extinguish the lien of the association shall include the association as a party.

- (2) With respect to encumbrances executed prior to August 30, 1984 or encumbrances executed subsequent to August 30, 1984 which are neither bonafide first mortgages nor trust deeds and which encumbrances contain a statement of a mailing address in the State of Illinois where notice may be mailed to the encumbrancer thereunder, if and whenever and as often as the manager or board of managers shall send, by United States certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to any such encumbrancer at the mailing address set forth in the recorded encumbrance a statement of the amounts and due dates of the unpaid common expenses with respect to the encumbered unit, then, unless otherwise provided in the declaration or bylaws, the prior recorded encumbrance shall be subject to the lien of all unpaid common expenses with respect to the unit which become due and payable within a period of 90 days after the date of mailing of each such notice.
- (3) The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, or a mortgagee who receives title to a unit by deed in lieu of foreclosure or judgment by common strict foreclosure or otherwise takes possession pursuant to court order under the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law, shall have the duty to pay the unit's proportionate share of the common expenses for the unit

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assessed from and after the first day of the month after the date of the judicial foreclosure sale, delivery of the deed in lieu of foreclosure, entry of a judgment in common law strict foreclosure, or taking of possession pursuant to such court order. Such payment confirms the extinguishment of any lien created pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection (g) by virtue of the failure or refusal of a prior unit owner to make payment of common expenses, where the judicial foreclosure sale has been confirmed by order of the court, a deed in lieu thereof has been accepted by the lender, or a consent judgment has been entered by the court.

(4) The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee or its assignee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order, or an REO a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding the date of the judicial foreclosure sale, delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, entry of a judgment in common law strict foreclosure, or the taking of possession pursuant to a court order under the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law. institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during

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- (4.5) The the purchaser or REO purchaser identified in subdivision (q)(4) of this Section shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title, if:-
  - (A) the outstanding assessments described in subdivision (g) (4) of this Section are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments; or
  - (B) the association has been named as a party defendant in the foreclosure proceeding and fails to deliver to the mortgagee and record in a timely manner in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which the unit is located a notice stating the amount of common expenses due under subdivision (g) (4) of this Section, including an itemization of the common expenses comprising that amount; the itemization shall specify, without limitation, regular monthly assessments, special assessments, late charges, interest, reasonable attorney's fees, and other costs and expenses that comprise the total amount of common expenses due under subdivision (q) (4) of this Section; delivery and recordation of the notice in a timely manner means the notice is delivered and recorded no

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later than 14 days prior to the date of the judicial foreclosure sale, entry of a judgment in a common law strict foreclosure, or the taking of possession pursuant to a court order under the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law.

(4.7) The association shall not charge or in any manner collect from the purchaser or REO purchaser any common expense amount that is not specified in the itemization on the recorded notice required under subdivision (g) (4.5) of this Section, except that the association may recover any additional common expense amount that accrues after the date of recordation of the notice until the date immediately preceding the date of the judicial foreclosure sale, entry of a judgment in common law strict foreclosure, or the taking of possession pursuant to a court order under the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law. The total amount of the recovery of common expenses, including any additional common expense amount authorized under this paragraph (4.7), shall not exceed the limit set forth in subdivision (g) (4) of this Section.

(5) The notice of sale of a condominium unit under subsection (c) of Section 15-1507 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall state that the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay to the association the amounts the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivision subdivisions (g) (1) and (g) (4) of this Section 9 of this

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- Act. The statement of assessment account issued by the association to a unit owner under subsection (i) of Section 18 of this Act, and the disclosure statement issued to a prospective purchaser under Section 22.1 of this Act, shall state the amount of the common expenses assessments and the legal fees, if any, required by subdivision subdivisions  $\frac{(g)}{(1)}$  and  $\frac{(g)}{(4)}$  of this Section  $\frac{9}{(1)}$  of this Act.
- (h) A lien for common expenses shall be in favor of the members of the board of managers and their successors in office and shall be for the benefit of all other unit owners. Notice of the lien may be recorded by the board of managers, or if the developer is the manager or has a majority of seats on the board of managers and the manager or board of managers fails to do so, any unit owner may record notice of the lien. Upon the recording of such notice the lien may be foreclosed by an action brought in the name of the board of managers in the same manner as a mortgage of real property.
- (i) Unless otherwise provided in the declaration, the members of the board of managers and their successors in office, acting on behalf of the other unit owners, shall have the power to bid on the interest so foreclosed at the foreclosure sale, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage and convey it.
- (j) Any encumbrancer may from time to time request in writing a written statement from the manager or board of managers setting forth the unpaid common expenses with respect

- 1 to the unit covered by his encumbrance. Unless the request is 2 complied with within 20 days, all unpaid common expenses which become due prior to the date of the making of such request 3 4 shall be subordinate to the lien of the encumbrance. Any 5 encumbrancer holding a lien on a unit may pay any unpaid common 6 expenses payable with respect to the unit, and upon payment the encumbrancer shall have a lien on the unit for the amounts paid 7
- 9 (k) Nothing in Public Act 83-1271 is intended to change the 10 lien priorities of any encumbrance created prior to August 30, 11 1984.

at the same rank as the lien of his encumbrance.

- (Source: P.A. 94-1049, eff. 1-1-07.) 12
- 13 (765 ILCS 605/22.1) (from Ch. 30, par. 322.1)
- 14 Sec. 22.1. (a) In the event of any resale of a condominium 15 unit by a unit owner other than the developer, such owner shall obtain from the Board of Managers of the association and shall 16 furnish to the unit owner and make available for inspection to 17 18 the prospective purchaser, either electronically or in 19 writing, within 14 days of a request from the unit owner or the unit owner's agent or the prospective purchaser or the 20 21 prospective purchaser's agent if the association is managed by a community association management firm or a community 22 23 association manager, as those terms are defined in Section 10 24 of the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act, or within 21 days of the request if the 25

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## association is self-managed upon demand, the following:

- (1)A copy of the Declaration, by-laws, other condominium instruments and any rules and regulations.
- (2) A statement of any liens, including a statement of the account of the unit setting forth the amounts of unpaid assessments and other charges due and owing as authorized and limited by the provisions of subdivision (g)(1) of Section 9 of this Act or the condominium instruments; and.
  - (A) if the ownership of the condominium unit is being transferred to a purchaser at a judicial sale other than the mortgagee, a statement setting forth the total amount due and owing under subdivision (g)(4) of Section 9 of this Act; or
  - (B) if ownership of the condominium unit is being transferred to an REO purchaser by a mortgagee that acquired title through a judicial foreclosure sale, a consent foreclosure, a common law strict foreclosure, or a deed in lieu of foreclosure, a statement setting forth the total amount due and owing under subdivision (g)(4) of Section 9 of this Act, except if the association fails to record the notice in accordance with subdivision (g)(4.5) of Section 9 of this Act, then the amount due shall be deemed to be zero dollars.
- (3) A statement of any capital expenditures anticipated by the unit owner's association within the current or succeeding two fiscal years.

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- (4) A statement of the status and amount of any reserve for replacement fund and any portion of such fund earmarked for any specified project by the Board of Managers.
  - (5) A copy of the statement of financial condition of the unit owner's association for the last fiscal year for which such statement is available.
  - (6) A statement of the status of any pending suits or judgments in which the unit owner's association is a party.
  - (7) A statement setting forth what insurance coverage is provided for all unit owners by the unit owner's association.
  - (8) A statement that any improvements or alterations made to the unit, or the limited common elements assigned thereto, by the prior unit owner are in good faith believed to be in compliance with the condominium instruments.
  - (9) The identity and mailing address of the principal officer of the unit owner's association or of the other officer or agent as is specifically designated to receive notices.
  - (b) The principal officer of the unit owner's association or such other officer as is specifically designated shall furnish the above information required under subsection (a) of this Section when requested to do so in writing and within 30 days of the request.
  - (c) Within 15 days of the recording of a mortgage or trust deed against a unit ownership given by the owner of that unit

- 1 to secure a debt, the owner shall inform the Board of Managers
- 2 of the unit owner's association of the identity of the lender
- 3 together with a mailing address at which the lender can receive
- 4 notices from the association. If a unit owner fails or refuses
- 5 to inform the Board as required under subsection (c) then that
- 6 unit owner shall be liable to the association for all costs,
- expenses and reasonable attorneys fees and such other damages, 7
- if any, incurred by the association as a result of such failure 8
- 9 or refusal.
- 10 A reasonable fee covering the direct out-of-pocket cost of
- 11 providing such information and copying may be charged by the
- association or its Board of Managers to the unit seller for 12
- 13 providing such information.
- (Source: P.A. 87-692.) 14
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 15
- becoming law.". 16