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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4496

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4496, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment
4 No. 2, on page 4, line 3, after "Springfield.", by inserting
5 "For the purpose of determining the number of STAR bond
6 projects approved in an Economic Development Region, as
7 limited by Section 5-15 of the Statewide Innovation
8 Development and Economy Act, a Capital Area Tourism Project
9 shall be considered a STAR bond project."; and

10 on page 64, line 10, by replacing "contribution" with
11 "increment"; and

12 on page 69, line 16, by replacing "contribution" with
13 "increment"; and

14 on page 75, line 2, by replacing "contribution" with
15 "increment"; and

1 on page 78, immediately below line 4, by inserting the
2 following:

3 "Section 5-907. The Statewide Innovation Development and
4 Economy Act is amended by changing Section 5-15 as follows:

5 (50 ILCS 475/5-15)

6 Sec. 5-15. Limitations on STAR bond districts and STAR
7 bond projects. The Office of the Governor, in consultation
8 with the Department, the Department of Revenue, and the
9 Governor's Office of Management and Budget, shall have final
10 approval of all STAR bond districts and STAR bond projects
11 established under this Act, which may be established
12 throughout the 10 Economic Development Regions in the State as
13 established by the Department. Regardless of the number of
14 STAR bond districts established within any Economic
15 Development Region: (i) only one STAR bond project may be
16 approved for each Economic Development Region having a
17 population of less than 600,000; (ii) up to 3 STAR bond
18 projects may be approved for each Economic Development Region
19 having a population of between 600,000 and 999,999; and (iii)
20 up to 4 STAR bond projects may be approved for each Economic
21 Development Region having a population of 1,000,000 or more,
22 excluding projects located in STAR bond districts established
23 under the Innovation Development and Economy Act. A Capital

1 Area Tourism Project established under the Capital Area
2 Tourism Authority Act is considered a STAR bond project for
3 the purpose of calculating the limitation on the number of
4 STAR bond projects under this Section. A STAR bond district
5 under this Act may not be located either entirely or partially
6 inside of a municipality with a population in excess of
7 2,000,000.

8 A STAR bond project that is not located in a NOVA district
9 may not receive reimbursement from the proceeds of bonds
10 secured by State sales tax increment that exceeds the lesser
11 of (1) 50% of the total development costs or (2) an aggregate
12 amount of \$75,000,000. A STAR bond project that is located in a
13 NOVA district may not receive reimbursement from the proceeds
14 of bonds secured by State sales tax increment that exceeds the
15 lesser of (1) 50% of the total development costs or (2) an
16 aggregate amount of \$800,000,000.

17 (Source: P.A. 104-453, eff. 12-12-25.); and

18 on page 83, line 22, by replacing "contribution" with
19 "increment"; and

20 on page 97, line 8, by replacing "contribution" with
21 "increment"; and

22 on page 107, line 15, by replacing "contribution" with
23 "increment"; and

1 on page 117, line 14, by replacing "contribution" with
2 "increment".