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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3608

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3608 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Toll Highway Act is amended by changing
5 Section 8 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 10/8) (from Ch. 121, par. 100-8)

7 Sec. 8. The Authority shall have the power:

8 (a) To acquire, own, use, hire, lease, operate and dispose
9 of personal property, real property (except with respect to
10 the headquarters building and surrounding land of the
11 Authority located at 2700 Ogden Avenue, Downers Grove,
12 Illinois, which may be sold or mortgaged only as provided in
13 Section 7.5 of the State Property Control Act to the extent
14 that such property is subject to the State Property Control
15 Act at the time of the proposed sale), any interest therein,
16 including rights-of-way, franchises and easements.

1 (b) To enter into all contracts and agreements necessary
2 or incidental to the performance of its powers under this Act.
3 All employment contracts let under this Act shall be in
4 conformity with the applicable provisions of "An Act
5 regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers
6 employed under contracts for public works," approved June 26,
7 1941, as amended.

8 (c) To employ and discharge, without regard to the
9 requirements of any civil service or personnel act, such
10 administrative, engineering, traffic, architectural,
11 construction, and financial experts, and inspectors, and such
12 other employees, as are necessary in the Authority's judgment
13 to carry out the purposes of this Act; and to establish and
14 administer standards of classification of all of such persons
15 with respect to their compensation, duties, performance, and
16 tenure; and to enter into contracts of employment with such
17 persons for such periods and on such terms as the Authority
18 deems desirable.

19 (d) To appoint ~~by and with the consent of the Attorney~~
20 ~~General, assistant~~ attorneys for such Authority, which said
21 ~~assistant~~ attorneys shall be under the control, direction and
22 supervision of the Authority ~~Attorney General~~ and shall serve
23 at the Authority's ~~his~~ pleasure.

24 (e) To retain special counsel, ~~subject to the approval of~~
25 ~~the Attorney General,~~ as needed from time to time, and fix
26 their compensation, and ~~provided however,~~ such special counsel

1 shall be subject to the control, direction and supervision of
2 the Authority ~~Attorney General~~ and shall serve at the
3 Authority's ~~his~~ pleasure.

4 (f) To acquire, construct, relocate, operate, regulate and
5 maintain a system of toll highways through and within the
6 State of Illinois. However, the Authority does not have the
7 power to acquire, operate, regulate or maintain any system of
8 toll highways or toll bridges or portions of them (including
9 but not limited to any system organized pursuant to Division
10 108 of Article 11 of the Illinois Municipal Code) in the event
11 either of the following conditions exists at the time the
12 proposed acquisition, operation, regulation or maintenance of
13 such system is to become effective:

14 (1) the principal or interest on bonds or other
15 instruments evidencing indebtedness of the system are in
16 default; or

17 (2) the principal or interest on bonds or other
18 instruments evidencing indebtedness of the system have been in
19 default at any time during the 5 year period prior to the
20 proposed acquisition.

21 To facilitate such construction, operation and maintenance
22 and subject to the approval of the Division of Highways of the
23 Department of Transportation, the Authority shall have the
24 full use and advantage of the engineering staff and facilities
25 of the Department.

26 (Source: P.A. 93-19, eff. 6-20-03.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
2 1, 2027."