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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 144 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 144 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Mortgage Escrow Account Act is amended by 4 5 adding Section 4.5 as follows: 6 (765 ILCS 910/4.5 new) 7 Sec. 4.5. Interest on escrow account. If any mortgage lender requires that a borrower maintain an escrow account, the 8 mortgage lender shall pay the borrower interest on the moneys 9 10 that the borrower paid into the escrow account for property tax purposes. The mortgage lender shall pay interest at the rate of 11 3% per annum or the lender's passbook savings account rate, 12 whichever is greater, calculate the interest monthly, and pay 13

the interest at least quarterly.".