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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 655/3	from Ch.	67 1/2,	par.	603
20 ILCS 655/7	from Ch.	67 1/2,	par.	611

Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that priority in the use of industrial development bonds issued by the Illinois Finance Authority shall be given to manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of personal protective equipment for infection control. Provides that a manufacturer shall be eligible for priority in the use of industrial development bonds only if it manufactures its personal protective equipment goods in the State of Illinois. Provides that a distributor or retailer shall be eligible for priority in the use of industrial development bonds only if it distributes or sells personal protective equipment goods that at least 50% of which are made in the United States. Defines "personal protective equipment". Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Enterprise Zone Act is amended by 5 changing Sections 3 and 7 and by adding Section 14 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 655/3) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 603)

Sec. 3. Definitions. As used in this Act, the following words shall have the meanings ascribed to them, unless the context otherwise requires:

10 (a) "Department" means the Department of Commerce and11 Economic Opportunity.

12 (b) "Enterprise Zone" means an area of the State certified13 by the Department as an Enterprise Zone pursuant to this Act.

14 (c) "Depressed Area" means an area in which pervasive15 poverty, unemployment and economic distress exist.

16 (d) "Designated Zone Organization" means an association or entity: 17 (1) the members of which are substantially all residents of the Enterprise Zone; (2) the board of directors 18 19 of which is elected by the members of the organization; (3) which satisfies the criteria set forth in Section 501(c) (3) 20 21 or 501(c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code; and (4) which 22 exists primarily for the purpose of performing within such area or zone for the benefit of the residents and businesses 23

thereof any of the functions set forth in Section 8 of this
 Act.

(e) "Agency" means each officer, board, commission and 3 agency created by the Constitution, in the executive branch of 4 5 State government, other than the State Board of Elections; 6 each officer, department, board, commission, agency, institution, authority, university, body politic and corporate 7 of the State; and each administrative unit or corporate 8 9 outgrowth of the State government which is created by or 10 pursuant to statute, other than units of local government and 11 their officers, school districts and boards of election 12 commissioners; each administrative unit or corporate outgrowth 13 of the above and as may be created by executive order of the Governor. No entity shall be considered an "agency" for the 14 15 purposes of this Act unless authorized by law to make rules or 16 regulations.

17 "Rule" means each agency statement of general (f) applicability that implements, applies, interprets 18 or 19 prescribes law or policy, but does not include (i) statements 20 concerning only the internal management of an agency and not 21 affecting private rights or procedures available to persons or 22 entities outside the agency, (ii) intra-agency memoranda, or 23 (iii) the prescription of standardized forms.

24 (g) "Board" means the Enterprise Zone Board created in 25 Section 5.2.1.

26 (h) "Local labor market area" means an economically

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integrated area within which individuals can reside and find employment within a reasonable distance or can readily change jobs without changing their place of residence.

(i) "Full-time equivalent job" means a job in which the 4 5 new employee works for the recipient or for a corporation under contract to the recipient at a rate of at least 35 hours 6 7 per week. A recipient who employs labor or services at a specific site or facility under contract with another may 8 9 declare one full-time, permanent job for every 1,820 man hours 10 worked per year under that contract. Vacations, paid holidays, 11 and sick time are included in this computation. Overtime is 12 not considered a part of regular hours.

13 (j) "Full-time retained job" means any employee defined as having a full-time or full-time equivalent job preserved at a 14 specific facility or site, the continuance of which is 15 16 threatened by a specific and demonstrable threat, which shall 17 be specified in the application for development assistance. A recipient who employs labor or services at a specific site or 18 facility under contract with another may declare one retained 19 20 employee per year for every 1,750 man hours worked per year under that contract, even if different individuals perform 21 22 on-site labor or services.

23 <u>(k) "Personal protective equipment" means any protective</u> 24 <u>clothing, helmets, gloves, face shields, goggles, face masks,</u> 25 <u>respirators, or other equipment designed to protect the wearer</u> 26 <u>from injury or the spread of infection or illness.</u>

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1 (Source: P.A. 97-905, eff. 8-7-12; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

2 (20 ILCS 655/7) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 611)
3 Sec. 7. State Incentives Regarding Public Services and
4 Physical Infrastructure.

5 (a) This Act does not restrict tax incentive financing
6 pursuant to the "Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act".

7 (b) Industrial development bonds. Priority in the use of 8 industrial development bonds issued by the Illinois Finance 9 Authority shall be given to: (i) businesses located in an 10 Enterprise Zone; and (ii) manufacturers, distributors, and 11 retailers of personal protective equipment for infection 12 control. A manufacturer shall be eligible for priority under 13 this subsection (b) only if it manufactures its personal protective equipment goods in the State of Illinois. A 14 15 distributor or retailer shall be eligible for priority under 16 this subsection (b) only if it distributes or sells personal protective equipment goods that at least 50% of which are made 17 18 in the United States.

(c) Deposit of State funds by the State Treasurer. The
State Treasurer is authorized and encouraged to place deposits
of State funds with financial institutions doing business in
an Enterprise Zone.

23 (Source: P.A. 93-205, eff. 1-1-04.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 25 becoming law.