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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3920

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3920 by replacing  
3 line 5 on page 4 through line 20 on page 5 with the following:

4 "Section 15. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 3-13.5 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/3-13.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-13.5. Supplemental payments for recipients of  
8 Supplemental Security Income and other persons.  
9 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any individual  
10 who receives federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  
11 benefits shall automatically qualify to receive monthly  
12 supplemental payments from the Department in an amount equal  
13 to 1/12 of the applicable annual federal poverty level for the  
14 individual's family size minus the amount of the individual's  
15 monthly federal SSI benefit. An individual's monthly  
16 supplemental payment amount shall be adjusted annually to

1 reflect changes in the cost of living and other pertinent  
2 factors. The supplemental payments under this Section shall  
3 also be available to undocumented residents who: (i) have a  
4 disability, with supporting documentation meeting requirements  
5 determined by the Department by rule; (ii) have an Individual  
6 Taxpayer Identification Number; and (iii) are determined by  
7 the Department to meet the eligibility requirements for  
8 Supplemental Security Income other than the requirements  
9 related to status as a citizen or as an alien determined by the  
10 federal government to be eligible.

11 Subject to federal approval, the supplemental payments  
12 provided under this Section shall not be considered income for  
13 purposes of determining eligibility or the amount of  
14 assistance for any public aid benefit provided under State or  
15 federal law, including, but not limited to, benefits provided  
16 under the Medical Assistance Program established under Article  
17 V of this Code, personal care benefits and other services  
18 provided under the Community Care Program established under  
19 Section 4.02 of the Illinois Act on the Aging, benefits  
20 provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,  
21 or any housing voucher or rental subsidy provided under the  
22 Rental Housing Support Program Act or under a similar locally  
23 funded rent subsidy program, or under the Housing Choice  
24 Voucher Program under Section 8 of the United States Housing  
25 Act of 1937.

26 The Illinois Supplemental Payments for Supplemental

1 Security Income Recipients Fund is created as a special fund  
2 in the State treasury. The Fund shall consist of the proceeds  
3 collected under subsection (d) of Section 3 and subsection (c)  
4 of Section 4 of the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping  
5 Transfer Tax Act. Moneys in the Fund shall be expended for the  
6 supplemental payments provided under this Section and for no  
7 other purpose. All interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall  
8 be deposited into the Fund.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law, except that Section 15 takes effect one year  
11 after this Act becomes law."