96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4137

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the State Finance Act, the Illinois Income Tax Act, and the Property Tax Code. In the Property Tax Code, creates the standard homestead exemption in an amount equal to \$100,000 and repeals Sections concerning various other homestead exemptions. In the Illinois Income Tax Act, increases the rate of tax on individuals and on trusts and estates from 3% to a rate determined by the Department by rule, and requires that the additional revenue generated from the increased rate must be deposited into the Homestead Property Tax Replacement Fund. Creates that Fund in the State Finance Act and requires that, from the moneys in that Fund, the Department of Revenue must make grants to taxing districts in the State in the amount of any decreased property tax revenue due to the implementation of the standard homestead exemption. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes various corresponding changes. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions concerning the repeal of homestead exemptions take effect January 1, 2010.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT

CORRECTIONAL BUDGET AND IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 3. The State Mandates Act is amended by changing
Section 8.28 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 805/8.28)

7 Sec. 8.28. Exempt mandate.

8 (a) Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8 of this Act, no 9 reimbursement by the State is required for the implementation 10 of any mandate created by Public Act 93-654, 93-677, 93-679, 11 93-689, 93-734, 93-753, 93-910, 93-917, 93-1036, 93-1038, 12 93-1079, or 93-1090.

(b) Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8 of this Act, no 13 14 reimbursement by the State is required for the implementation of any mandate created by the standard homestead exemption 15 16 under Section 15-167 of the Property Tax Code, the Senior 17 Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption under Section 15-172 of the Property Tax Code, the General Homestead 18 19 Exemption under Section 15-175 of the Property Tax Code, the 20 alternative General Homestead Exemption under Section 15-176 21 of the Property Tax Code, the Homestead Improvements Exemption 22 under Section 15-180 of the Property Tax Code, and by Public Act 93-715. 23

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1	(Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
2	Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
3	Sections 5.719 and 6z-80 as follows:
4	(30 ILCS 105/5.719 new)
5	Sec. 5.719. The Homestead Property Tax Replacement Fund.
6	(30 ILCS 105/6z-80 new)
7	Sec. 6z-80. The Homestead Property Tax Replacement Fund.
8	(a) The Homestead Property Tax Replacement Fund is created
9	as a special fund in the State treasury. From appropriations to
10	the Department of Revenue from the Fund, the Department shall
11	make grants of the amounts certified under subsection (b) of
12	this Section to taxing districts in the State for the purpose
13	of reimbursing the taxing districts for revenue lost due to the
14	implementation of the standard homestead exemption under
15	Section 15-167 of the Property Tax Code.
16	(b) No later than February 25th of each year beginning in
17	2011, for each taxing district in the State, the Department of
18	Revenue shall certify an amount that is the difference between
19	(i) the amount of property taxes levied by the district in the
20	previous taxable year and (ii) the amount that the district
21	would have levied if not for the implementation of the standard
22	homestead exemption under Section 15-167 of the Property Tax
23	Code and the repeal of the homestead exemptions under Section

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20 of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. 1 2 (c) Moneys received for the purposes of this Section, including the deposit of income tax proceeds under subsection 3 (f) of Section 901 of the Illinois Income Tax Act and all other 4 5 gifts, grants, and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund. Any interest earnings that are 6 attributable to moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the 7 8 Fund.

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10 Section 10. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by 11 changing Sections 201 and 901 and by adding Section 202.5 as 12 follows:

13 (35 ILCS 5/201) (from Ch. 120, par. 2-201)

14 Sec. 201. Tax Imposed.

(a) In general. A tax measured by net income is hereby
imposed on every individual, corporation, trust and estate for
each taxable year ending after July 31, 1969 on the privilege
of earning or receiving income in or as a resident of this
State. Such tax shall be in addition to all other occupation or
privilege taxes imposed by this State or by any municipal
corporation or political subdivision thereof.

(b) Rates. The tax imposed by subsection (a) of this Section shall be determined as follows, except as adjusted by subsection (d-1):

1 (1) In the case of an individual, trust or estate, for 2 taxable years ending prior to July 1, 1989, an amount equal 3 to 2 1/2% of the taxpayer's net income for the taxable 4 year.

5 (2) In the case of an individual, trust or estate, for 6 taxable years beginning prior to July 1, 1989 and ending 7 after June 30, 1989, an amount equal to the sum of (i) 2 8 1/2% of the taxpayer's net income for the period prior to 9 July 1, 1989, as calculated under Section 202.3, and (ii) 10 3% of the taxpayer's net income for the period after June 11 30, 1989, as calculated under Section 202.3.

(3) In the case of an individual, trust or estate, for
taxable years beginning after June 30, 1989 <u>and ending on</u>
<u>or before December 31, 2009</u>, an amount equal to 3% of the
taxpayer's net income for the taxable year.

16 (4) In the case of an individual, trust, or estate, for taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 2010 and ending 17 after December 31, 2009, an amount equal to the sum of (i) 18 19 3% of the taxpayer's net income for the period prior to 20 January 1, 2010, as calculated under Section 202.5, and (ii) the taxpayer's net income for the period after 21 22 December 31, 2009 multiplied by the rate determined by the 23 Department under item (5) of this subsection, as calculated 24 under Section 202.5 (Blank).

25 (5) <u>In the case of an individual, trust or estate, for</u>
 26 <u>taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, the tax</u>

1 shall be imposed at rate determined annually by the 2 Department by rule that is sufficient to provide for 3 deposits into the Homestead Property Tax Replacement Fund, 4 as required under Section 901 of this Act, in an amount 5 equal to the amount certified under subsection (b) of 6 Section 6z-80 of the State Finance Act for that taxable 7 year. The rate shall not be less than 3%. (Blank).

8 (6) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years 9 ending prior to July 1, 1989, an amount equal to 4% of the 10 taxpayer's net income for the taxable year.

(7) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years beginning prior to July 1, 1989 and ending after June 30, 13 1989, an amount equal to the sum of (i) 4% of the taxpayer's net income for the period prior to July 1, 1989, as calculated under Section 202.3, and (ii) 4.8% of the taxpayer's net income for the period after June 30, 1989, as calculated under Section 202.3.

18 (8) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years
19 beginning after June 30, 1989, an amount equal to 4.8% of
20 the taxpayer's net income for the taxable year.

Personal Property 21 (C) Tax Replacement Income Tax. 22 Beginning on July 1, 1979 and thereafter, in addition to such 23 income tax, there is also hereby imposed the Personal Property 24 Tax Replacement Income Tax measured by net income on every 25 corporation (including Subchapter S corporations), partnership 26 and trust, for each taxable year ending after June 30, 1979.

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1 Such taxes are imposed on the privilege of earning or receiving 2 income in or as a resident of this State. The Personal Property 3 Tax Replacement Income Tax shall be in addition to the income 4 tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section and in 5 addition to all other occupation or privilege taxes imposed by 6 this State or by any municipal corporation or political 7 subdivision thereof.

8 (d) Additional Personal Property Tax Replacement Income 9 Tax Rates. The personal property tax replacement income tax 10 imposed by this subsection and subsection (c) of this Section 11 in the case of a corporation, other than a Subchapter S 12 corporation and except as adjusted by subsection (d-1), shall be an additional amount equal to 2.85% of such taxpayer's net 13 14 income for the taxable year, except that beginning on January 15 1, 1981, and thereafter, the rate of 2.85% specified in this 16 subsection shall be reduced to 2.5%, and in the case of a 17 partnership, trust or a Subchapter S corporation shall be an additional amount equal to 1.5% of such taxpayer's net income 18 19 for the taxable year.

20 (d-1) Rate reduction for certain foreign insurers. In the 21 case of a foreign insurer, as defined by Section 35A-5 of the 22 Illinois Insurance Code, whose state or country of domicile 23 imposes on insurers domiciled in Illinois a retaliatory tax 24 (excluding any insurer whose premiums from reinsurance assumed 25 are 50% or more of its total insurance premiums as determined 26 under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Section 304, except

of this determination premiums 1 that for purposes from 2 reinsurance do not include premiums from inter-affiliate 3 reinsurance arrangements), beginning with taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1999, the sum of the rates of tax 4 5 imposed by subsections (b) and (d) shall be reduced (but not increased) to the rate at which the total amount of tax imposed 6 7 under this Act, net of all credits allowed under this Act, 8 shall equal (i) the total amount of tax that would be imposed 9 on the foreign insurer's net income allocable to Illinois for 10 the taxable year by such foreign insurer's state or country of 11 domicile if that net income were subject to all income taxes 12 and taxes measured by net income imposed by such foreign 13 insurer's state or country of domicile, net of all credits allowed or (ii) a rate of zero if no such tax is imposed on such 14 15 income by the foreign insurer's state of domicile. For the 16 purposes of this subsection (d-1), an inter-affiliate includes 17 a mutual insurer under common management.

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(1) For the purposes of subsection (d-1), in no event
shall the sum of the rates of tax imposed by subsections
(b) and (d) be reduced below the rate at which the sum of:

(A) the total amount of tax imposed on such foreign
insurer under this Act for a taxable year, net of all
credits allowed under this Act, plus

(B) the privilege tax imposed by Section 409 of the
Illinois Insurance Code, the fire insurance company
tax imposed by Section 12 of the Fire Investigation

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1 Act, and the fire department taxes imposed under 2 Section 11-10-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 3 equals 1.25% for taxable years ending prior to December 31, 2003, or 1.75% for taxable years ending on or after 4 5 December 31, 2003, of the net taxable premiums written for the taxable year, as described by subsection (1) of Section 6 7 409 of the Illinois Insurance Code. This paragraph will in 8 no event increase the rates imposed under subsections (b) 9 and (d).

10 (2) Any reduction in the rates of tax imposed by this 11 subsection shall be applied first against the rates imposed 12 by subsection (b) and only after the tax imposed by 13 subsection (a) net of all credits allowed under this 14 Section other than the credit allowed under subsection (i) 15 has been reduced to zero, against the rates imposed by 16 subsection (d).

17 This subsection (d-1) is exempt from the provisions of 18 Section 250.

(e) Investment credit. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit
 against the Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax for
 investment in qualified property.

(1) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit equal to .5%
of the basis of qualified property placed in service during
the taxable year, provided such property is placed in
service on or after July 1, 1984. There shall be allowed an
additional credit equal to .5% of the basis of qualified

property placed in service during the taxable year, 1 2 provided such property is placed in service on or after 3 July 1, 1986, and the taxpayer's base employment within Illinois has increased by 1% or more over the preceding 4 5 year as determined by the taxpayer's employment records 6 filed with the Illinois Department of Employment Security. 7 Taxpayers who are new to Illinois shall be deemed to have 8 met the 1% growth in base employment for the first year in 9 which they file employment records with the Illinois 10 Department of Employment Security. The provisions added to 11 this Section by Public Act 85-1200 (and restored by Public 12 Act 87-895) shall be construed as declaratory of existing 13 law and not as a new enactment. If, in any year, the 14 increase in base employment within Illinois over the 15 preceding year is less than 1%, the additional credit shall 16 be limited to that percentage times a fraction, the 17 numerator of which is .5% and the denominator of which is 1%, but shall not exceed .5%. The investment credit shall 18 19 not be allowed to the extent that it would reduce a 20 taxpayer's liability in any tax year below zero, nor may 21 any credit for qualified property be allowed for any year 22 other than the year in which the property was placed in 23 service in Illinois. For tax years ending on or after 24 December 31, 1987, and on or before December 31, 1988, the 25 credit shall be allowed for the tax year in which the property is placed in service, or, if the amount of the 26

credit exceeds the tax liability for that year, whether it 1 2 exceeds the original liability or the liability as later 3 amended, such excess may be carried forward and applied to the tax liability of the 5 taxable years following the 4 5 excess credit years if the taxpayer (i) makes investments which cause the creation of a minimum of 2,000 full-time 6 7 equivalent jobs in Illinois, (ii) is located in an 8 enterprise zone established pursuant to the Illinois 9 Enterprise Zone Act and (iii) is certified by the 10 Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (now 11 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity) as 12 complying with the requirements specified in clause (i) and (ii) by July 1, 1986. The Department of Commerce and 13 14 Community Affairs (now Department of Commerce and Economic 15 Opportunity) shall notify the Department of Revenue of all 16 such certifications immediately. For tax years ending 17 after December 31, 1988, the credit shall be allowed for the tax year in which the property is placed in service, 18 19 or, if the amount of the credit exceeds the tax liability 20 for that year, whether it exceeds the original liability or the liability as later amended, such excess may be carried 21 22 forward and applied to the tax liability of the 5 taxable 23 years following the excess credit years. The credit shall 24 be applied to the earliest year for which there is a 25 liability. If there is credit from more than one tax year that is available to offset a liability, earlier credit 26

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1 shall be applied first.

2 (2) The term "qualified property" means property3 which:

4 (A) is tangible, whether new or used, including 5 buildings and structural components of buildings and 6 signs that are real property, but not including land or 7 improvements to real property that are not a structural 8 component of a building such as landscaping, sewer 9 lines, local access roads, fencing, parking lots, and 10 other appurtenances;

(B) is depreciable pursuant to Section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code, except that "3-year property" as defined in Section 168(c)(2)(A) of that Code is not eligible for the credit provided by this subsection (e);

(C) is acquired by purchase as defined in Section179(d) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(D) is used in Illinois by a taxpayer who is 18 19 primarily engaged in manufacturing, or in mining coal 20 or fluorite, or in retailing, or was placed in service on or after July 1, 2006 in a River Edge Redevelopment 21 22 Zone established pursuant River to the Edge 23 Redevelopment Zone Act; and

(E) has not previously been used in Illinois in
such a manner and by such a person as would qualify for
the credit provided by this subsection (e) or

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subsection (f).

2 this (3) For purposes of subsection (e), 3 "manufacturing" means the material staging and production tangible personal property by procedures commonly 4 of 5 regarded as manufacturing, processing, fabrication, or 6 assembling which changes some existing material into new shapes, new qualities, or new combinations. For purposes of 7 8 this subsection (e) the term "mining" shall have the same 9 meaning as the term "mining" in Section 613(c) of the 10 Internal Revenue Code. For purposes of this subsection (e), 11 the term "retailing" means the sale of tangible personal 12 property or services rendered in conjunction with the sale 13 of tangible consumer goods or commodities.

14 (4) The basis of qualified property shall be the basis
15 used to compute the depreciation deduction for federal
16 income tax purposes.

(5) If the basis of the property for federal income tax depreciation purposes is increased after it has been placed in service in Illinois by the taxpayer, the amount of such increase shall be deemed property placed in service on the date of such increase in basis.

(6) The term "placed in service" shall have the same meaning as under Section 46 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) If during any taxable year, any property ceases to
be qualified property in the hands of the taxpayer within
48 months after being placed in service, or the situs of

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any qualified property is moved outside Illinois within 48 1 months after being placed in service, the Personal Property 2 3 Tax Replacement Income Tax for such taxable year shall be increased. Such increase shall be determined by (i) 4 5 recomputing the investment credit which would have been 6 allowed for the year in which credit for such property was 7 originally allowed by eliminating such property from such 8 computation and, (ii) subtracting such recomputed credit 9 from the amount of credit previously allowed. For the 10 purposes of this paragraph (7), a reduction of the basis of 11 qualified property resulting from a redetermination of the 12 purchase price shall be deemed a disposition of qualified property to the extent of such reduction. 13

(8) Unless the investment credit is extended by law,
the basis of qualified property shall not include costs
incurred after December 31, 2008, except for costs incurred
pursuant to a binding contract entered into on or before
December 31, 2008.

19 (9) Each taxable year ending before December 31, 2000, 20 a partnership may elect to pass through to its partners the 21 credits to which the partnership is entitled under this 22 subsection (e) for the taxable year. A partner may use the 23 credit allocated to him or her under this paragraph only against the tax imposed in subsections (c) and (d) of this 24 25 Section. If the partnership makes that election, those 26 credits shall be allocated among the partners in the

partnership in accordance with the rules set forth in 1 2 Section 704(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the rules 3 promulgated under that Section, and the allocated amount of the credits shall be allowed to the partners for that 4 5 taxable year. The partnership shall make this election on 6 its Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax return for 7 that taxable year. The election to pass through the credits 8 shall be irrevocable.

9 For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2000, 10 a partner that qualifies its partnership for a subtraction 11 under subparagraph (I) of paragraph (2) of subsection (d) 12 of Section 203 or a shareholder that qualifies a Subchapter S corporation for a subtraction under subparagraph (S) of 13 14 paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Section 203 shall be 15 allowed a credit under this subsection (e) equal to its 16 share of the credit earned under this subsection (e) during 17 the taxable year by the partnership or Subchapter S determined 18 corporation, in accordance with the 19 determination of income and distributive share of income 20 under Sections 702 and 704 and Subchapter S of the Internal 21 Revenue Code. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions 22 of Section 250.

23 (f) Investment credit; Enterprise Zone; River Edge
24 Redevelopment Zone.

(1) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the
 tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section for

investment in qualified property which is placed in service 1 2 in an Enterprise Zone created pursuant to the Illinois 3 Enterprise Zone Act or, for property placed in service on or after July 1, 2006, a River Edge Redevelopment Zone 4 5 established pursuant to the River Edge Redevelopment Zone 6 Act. For partners, shareholders of Subchapter S 7 corporations, and owners of limited liability companies, 8 if the liability company is treated as a partnership for 9 purposes of federal and State income taxation, there shall 10 be allowed a credit under this subsection (f) to be 11 determined in accordance with the determination of income 12 and distributive share of income under Sections 702 and 704 and Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. The credit 13 14 shall be .5% of the basis for such property. The credit 15 shall be available only in the taxable year in which the 16 property is placed in service in the Enterprise Zone or 17 River Edge Redevelopment Zone and shall not be allowed to the extent that it would reduce a taxpayer's liability for 18 19 the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 20 to below zero. For tax years ending on or after December 21 31, 1985, the credit shall be allowed for the tax year in 22 which the property is placed in service, or, if the amount 23 of the credit exceeds the tax liability for that year, 24 whether it exceeds the original liability or the liability 25 as later amended, such excess may be carried forward and applied to the tax liability of the 5 taxable years 26

1 following the excess credit year. The credit shall be 2 applied to the earliest year for which there is a 3 liability. If there is credit from more than one tax year 4 that is available to offset a liability, the credit 5 accruing first in time shall be applied first.

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(2) The term qualified property means property which:

(A) is tangible, whether new or used, including buildings and structural components of buildings;

9 (B) is depreciable pursuant to Section 167 of the 10 Internal Revenue Code, except that "3-year property" 11 as defined in Section 168(c)(2)(A) of that Code is not 12 eligible for the credit provided by this subsection 13 (f);

14 (C) is acquired by purchase as defined in Section
15 179(d) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(D) is used in the Enterprise Zone or River Edge
Redevelopment Zone by the taxpayer; and

(E) has not been previously used in Illinois in
such a manner and by such a person as would qualify for
the credit provided by this subsection (f) or
subsection (e).

(3) The basis of qualified property shall be the basis
used to compute the depreciation deduction for federal
income tax purposes.

(4) If the basis of the property for federal income tax
 depreciation purposes is increased after it has been placed

the Zone 1 in service in Enterprise or River Edge 2 Redevelopment Zone by the taxpayer, the amount of such 3 increase shall be deemed property placed in service on the date of such increase in basis. 4

5 6 (5) The term "placed in service" shall have the same meaning as under Section 46 of the Internal Revenue Code.

7 (6) If during any taxable year, any property ceases to 8 be qualified property in the hands of the taxpayer within 9 48 months after being placed in service, or the situs of 10 any qualified property is moved outside the Enterprise Zone 11 or River Edge Redevelopment Zone within 48 months after 12 being placed in service, the tax imposed under subsections 13 (a) and (b) of this Section for such taxable year shall be 14 increased. Such increase shall be determined by (i) 15 recomputing the investment credit which would have been 16 allowed for the year in which credit for such property was 17 originally allowed by eliminating such property from such computation, and (ii) subtracting such recomputed credit 18 19 from the amount of credit previously allowed. For the 20 purposes of this paragraph (6), a reduction of the basis of 21 qualified property resulting from a redetermination of the 22 purchase price shall be deemed a disposition of qualified 23 property to the extent of such reduction.

(7) There shall be allowed an additional credit equal
to 0.5% of the basis of qualified property placed in
service during the taxable year in a River Edge

Redevelopment Zone, provided such property is placed in 1 2 service on or after July 1, 2006, and the taxpayer's base 3 employment within Illinois has increased by 1% or more over preceding year as determined by the taxpayer's 4 the 5 employment records filed with the Illinois Department of 6 Employment Security. Taxpayers who are new to Illinois 7 shall be deemed to have met the 1% growth in base 8 employment for the first year in which they file employment 9 records with the Illinois Department of Employment 10 Security. If, in any year, the increase in base employment 11 within Illinois over the preceding year is less than 1%, 12 the additional credit shall be limited to that percentage times a fraction, the numerator of which is 0.5% and the 13 14 denominator of which is 1%, but shall not exceed 0.5%.

(g) Jobs Tax Credit; Enterprise Zone, River Edge
Redevelopment Zone, and Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone.

17 (1) A taxpayer conducting a trade or business in an enterprise zone or a High Impact Business designated by the 18 19 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or for 20 taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, in a 21 River Edge Redevelopment Zone conducting a trade or 22 business in a federally designated Foreign Trade Zone or 23 Sub-Zone shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed 24 by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section in the amount of 25 \$500 per eligible employee hired to work in the zone during 26 the taxable year.

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(2) To qualify for the credit:

(A) the taxpayer must hire 5 or more eligible employees to work in an enterprise zone, River Edge Redevelopment Zone, or federally designated Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone during the taxable year;

(B) the taxpayer's total employment within the 6 7 enterprise zone, River Edge Redevelopment Zone, or 8 federally designated Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone 9 must increase by 5 or more full-time employees beyond 10 the total employed in that zone at the end of the 11 previous tax year for which a jobs tax credit under 12 this Section was taken, or beyond the total employed by 13 the taxpayer as of December 31, 1985, whichever is later; and 14

15 (C) the eligible employees must be employed 180
16 consecutive days in order to be deemed hired for
17 purposes of this subsection.

(3) An "eligible employee" means an employee who is:

(A) Certified by the Department of Commerce and
Economic Opportunity as "eligible for services"
pursuant to regulations promulgated in accordance with
Title II of the Job Training Partnership Act, Training
Services for the Disadvantaged or Title III of the Job
Training Partnership Act, Employment and Training
Assistance for Dislocated Workers Program.

26 (B) Hired after the enterprise zone, River Edge

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Redevelopment Zone, or federally designated Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone was designated or the trade or business was located in that zone, whichever is later.

4 (C) Employed in the enterprise zone, River Edge 5 Redevelopment Zone, or Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone. 6 An employee is employed in an enterprise zone or 7 federally designated Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone if 8 his services are rendered there or it is the base of 9 operations for the services performed.

10 (D) A full-time employee working 30 or more hours11 per week.

12 (4) For tax years ending on or after December 31, 1985 and prior to December 31, 1988, the credit shall be allowed 13 14 for the tax year in which the eligible employees are hired. 15 For tax years ending on or after December 31, 1988, the 16 credit shall be allowed for the tax year immediately 17 following the tax year in which the eligible employees are hired. If the amount of the credit exceeds the 18 tax 19 liability for that year, whether it exceeds the original 20 liability or the liability as later amended, such excess 21 may be carried forward and applied to the tax liability of 22 the 5 taxable years following the excess credit year. The 23 credit shall be applied to the earliest year for which 24 there is a liability. If there is credit from more than one 25 tax year that is available to offset a liability, earlier 26 credit shall be applied first.

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- 1 (5) The Department of Revenue shall promulgate such 2 rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry 3 out the purposes of this subsection (g).
- 4 (6) The credit shall be available for eligible 5 employees hired on or after January 1, 1986.

(h) Investment credit; High Impact Business.

7 (1) Subject to subsections (b) and (b-5) of Section 5.5 8 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, a taxpayer shall be 9 allowed a credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) 10 and (b) of this Section for investment in qualified 11 property which is placed in service by a Department of 12 Commerce and Economic Opportunity designated High Impact Business. The credit shall be .5% of the basis for such 13 14 property. The credit shall not be available (i) until the 15 minimum investments in qualified property set forth in 16 subdivision (a)(3)(A) of Section 5.5 of the Illinois 17 Enterprise Zone Act have been satisfied or (ii) until the authorized in subsection (b-5) of the 18 time Illinois 19 Enterprise Zone Act for entities designated as High Impact 20 Businesses under subdivisions (a) (3) (B), (a) (3) (C), and 21 (a) (3) (D) of Section 5.5 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone 22 Act, and shall not be allowed to the extent that it would 23 reduce a taxpayer's liability for the tax imposed by 24 subsections (a) and (b) of this Section to below zero. The 25 credit applicable to such investments shall be taken in the 26 taxable year in which such investments have been completed.

1 The credit for additional investments beyond the minimum 2 investment by a designated high impact business authorized under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of Section 5.5 of the Illinois 3 Enterprise Zone Act shall be available only in the taxable 4 5 year in which the property is placed in service and shall not be allowed to the extent that it would reduce a 6 7 taxpayer's liability for the tax imposed by subsections (a) 8 and (b) of this Section to below zero. For tax years ending 9 on or after December 31, 1987, the credit shall be allowed 10 for the tax year in which the property is placed in 11 service, or, if the amount of the credit exceeds the tax 12 liability for that year, whether it exceeds the original 13 liability or the liability as later amended, such excess 14 may be carried forward and applied to the tax liability of 15 the 5 taxable years following the excess credit year. The 16 credit shall be applied to the earliest year for which 17 there is a liability. If there is credit from more than one tax year that is available to offset a liability, the 18 19 credit accruing first in time shall be applied first.

20 Changes made in this subdivision (h)(1) by Public Act 21 88-670 restore changes made by Public Act 85-1182 and 22 reflect existing law.

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(2) The term qualified property means property which:

(A) is tangible, whether new or used, including
buildings and structural components of buildings;
(B) is depreciable pursuant to Section 167 of the

Internal Revenue Code, except that "3-year property" as defined in Section 168(c)(2)(A) of that Code is not eligible for the credit provided by this subsection (h);

(C) is acquired by purchase as defined in Section179(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

7 (D) is not eligible for the Enterprise Zone
8 Investment Credit provided by subsection (f) of this
9 Section.

10 (3) The basis of qualified property shall be the basis
11 used to compute the depreciation deduction for federal
12 income tax purposes.

(4) If the basis of the property for federal income tax
depreciation purposes is increased after it has been placed
in service in a federally designated Foreign Trade Zone or
Sub-Zone located in Illinois by the taxpayer, the amount of
such increase shall be deemed property placed in service on
the date of such increase in basis.

19 (5) The term "placed in service" shall have the same20 meaning as under Section 46 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) If during any taxable year ending on or before December 31, 1996, any property ceases to be qualified property in the hands of the taxpayer within 48 months after being placed in service, or the situs of any qualified property is moved outside Illinois within 48 months after being placed in service, the tax imposed under

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subsections (a) and (b) of this Section for such taxable 1 2 year shall be increased. Such increase shall be determined 3 by (i) recomputing the investment credit which would have been allowed for the year in which credit for such property 4 5 was originally allowed by eliminating such property from 6 such computation, and (ii) subtracting such recomputed credit from the amount of credit previously allowed. For 7 8 the purposes of this paragraph (6), a reduction of the 9 basis of qualified property resulting from а 10 redetermination of the purchase price shall be deemed a 11 disposition of qualified property to the extent of such 12 reduction.

(7) Beginning with tax years ending after December 31, 13 14 1996, if a taxpayer qualifies for the credit under this 15 subsection (h) and thereby is granted a tax abatement and 16 the taxpayer relocates its entire facility in violation of 17 the explicit terms and length of the contract under Section 18-183 of the Property Tax Code, the tax imposed under 18 19 subsections (a) and (b) of this Section shall be increased 20 for the taxable year in which the taxpayer relocated its 21 facility by an amount equal to the amount of credit 22 received by the taxpayer under this subsection (h).

(i) Credit for Personal Property Tax Replacement Income
Tax. For tax years ending prior to December 31, 2003, a credit
shall be allowed against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and
(b) of this Section for the tax imposed by subsections (c) and

1 (d) of this Section. This credit shall be computed by 2 multiplying the tax imposed by subsections (c) and (d) of this 3 Section by a fraction, the numerator of which is base income 4 allocable to Illinois and the denominator of which is Illinois 5 base income, and further multiplying the product by the tax 6 rate imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section.

7 Any credit earned on or after December 31, 1986 under this 8 subsection which is unused in the year the credit is computed 9 because it exceeds the tax liability imposed by subsections (a) 10 and (b) for that year (whether it exceeds the original 11 liability or the liability as later amended) may be carried 12 forward and applied to the tax liability imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of the 5 taxable years following the excess credit 13 year, provided that no credit may be carried forward to any 14 year ending on or after December 31, 2003. This credit shall be 15 16 applied first to the earliest year for which there is a 17 liability. If there is a credit under this subsection from more than one tax year that is available to offset a liability the 18 19 earliest credit arising under this subsection shall be applied 20 first.

If, during any taxable year ending on or after December 31, 1986, the tax imposed by subsections (c) and (d) of this Section for which a taxpayer has claimed a credit under this subsection (i) is reduced, the amount of credit for such tax shall also be reduced. Such reduction shall be determined by recomputing the credit to take into account the reduced tax

1 imposed by subsections (c) and (d). If any portion of the 2 reduced amount of credit has been carried to a different 3 taxable year, an amended return shall be filed for such taxable 4 year to reduce the amount of credit claimed.

5 (j) Training expense credit. Beginning with tax years 6 ending on or after December 31, 1986 and prior to December 31, 2003, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax 7 8 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) under this Section for all 9 amounts paid or accrued, on behalf of all persons employed by 10 the taxpayer in Illinois or Illinois residents employed outside 11 of Illinois by a taxpayer, for educational or vocational 12 training in semi-technical or technical fields or semi-skilled 13 or skilled fields, which were deducted from gross income in the computation of taxable income. The credit against the tax 14 15 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) shall be 1.6% of such 16 training expenses. For partners, shareholders of subchapter S 17 corporations, and owners of limited liability companies, if the liability company is treated as a partnership for purposes of 18 federal and State income taxation, there shall be allowed a 19 20 credit under this subsection (j) to be determined in accordance with the determination of income and distributive share of 21 22 income under Sections 702 and 704 and subchapter S of the 23 Internal Revenue Code.

Any credit allowed under this subsection which is unused in the year the credit is earned may be carried forward to each of the 5 taxable years following the year for which the credit is

first computed until it is used. This credit shall be applied first to the earliest year for which there is a liability. If there is a credit under this subsection from more than one tax year that is available to offset a liability the earliest credit arising under this subsection shall be applied first. No carryforward credit may be claimed in any tax year ending on or after December 31, 2003.

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(k) Research and development credit.

9 For tax years ending after July 1, 1990 and prior to 10 December 31, 2003, and beginning again for tax years ending on 11 or after December 31, 2004, a taxpayer shall be allowed a 12 credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section for increasing research activities in this State. 13 14 The credit allowed against the tax imposed by subsections (a) 15 and (b) shall be equal to 6 1/2% of the qualifying expenditures 16 for increasing research activities in this State. For partners, 17 shareholders of subchapter S corporations, and owners of limited liability companies, if the liability company is 18 treated as a partnership for purposes of federal and State 19 20 income taxation, there shall be allowed a credit under this determined with 21 subsection to be in accordance the 22 determination of income and distributive share of income under 23 Sections 702 and 704 and subchapter S of the Internal Revenue 24 Code.

For purposes of this subsection, "qualifying expenditures" means the qualifying expenditures as defined for the federal

credit for increasing research activities which would be 1 2 allowable under Section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code and which are conducted in this State, "qualifying expenditures for 3 increasing research activities in this State" means the excess 4 5 of qualifying expenditures for the taxable year in which incurred over qualifying expenditures for the base period, 6 7 "qualifying expenditures for the base period" means the average 8 of the qualifying expenditures for each year in the base 9 period, and "base period" means the 3 taxable years immediately 10 preceding the taxable year for which the determination is being 11 made.

12 Any credit in excess of the tax liability for the taxable year may be carried forward. A taxpayer may elect to have the 13 unused credit shown on its final completed return carried over 14 15 as a credit against the tax liability for the following 5 16 taxable years or until it has been fully used, whichever occurs 17 first; provided that no credit earned in a tax year ending prior to December 31, 2003 may be carried forward to any year 18 ending on or after December 31, 2003. 19

If an unused credit is carried forward to a given year from 2 or more earlier years, that credit arising in the earliest 2 year will be applied first against the tax liability for the 3 given year. If a tax liability for the given year still 24 remains, the credit from the next earliest year will then be 25 applied, and so on, until all credits have been used or no tax 26 liability for the given year remains. Any remaining unused

1 credit or credits then will be carried forward to the next 2 following year in which a tax liability is incurred, except 3 that no credit can be carried forward to a year which is more 4 than 5 years after the year in which the expense for which the 5 credit is given was incurred.

No inference shall be drawn from this amendatory Act of the
91st General Assembly in construing this Section for taxable
years beginning before January 1, 1999.

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(1) Environmental Remediation Tax Credit.

10 (i) For tax years ending after December 31, 1997 and on 11 or before December 31, 2001, a taxpayer shall be allowed a 12 credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section for certain amounts paid for unreimbursed 13 14 eligible remediation costs, as specified in this 15 subsection. For purposes of this Section, "unreimbursed 16 eligible remediation costs" means costs approved by the 17 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") under Section 58.14 of the Environmental Protection Act that were 18 19 paid in performing environmental remediation at a site for 20 which a No Further Remediation Letter was issued by the 21 Agency and recorded under Section 58.10 of the 22 Environmental Protection Act. The credit must be claimed 23 for the taxable year in which Agency approval of the 24 eligible remediation costs is granted. The credit is not 25 available to any taxpayer if the taxpayer or any related 26 party caused or contributed to, in any material respect, a

release of regulated substances on, in, or under the site 1 2 that was identified and addressed by the remedial action 3 to the Site Remediation pursuant Program of the Environmental Protection Act. After the Pollution Control 4 5 Board rules are adopted pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act for the administration and 6 the 7 enforcement of Section 58.9 of Environmental 8 Protection Act, determinations as to credit availability 9 for purposes of this Section shall be made consistent with 10 those rules. For purposes of this Section, "taxpayer" 11 includes a person whose tax attributes the taxpayer has 12 succeeded to under Section 381 of the Internal Revenue Code 13 and "related party" includes the persons disallowed a 14 deduction for losses by paragraphs (b), (c), and (f)(1) of 15 Section 267 of the Internal Revenue Code by virtue of being 16 a related taxpayer, as well as any of its partners. The 17 credit allowed against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) shall be equal to 25% of the unreimbursed eligible 18 19 remediation costs in excess of \$100,000 per site, except 20 that the \$100,000 threshold shall not apply to any site 21 contained in an enterprise zone as determined by the 22 Department of and Community Affairs Commerce (now 23 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity). The 24 total credit allowed shall not exceed \$40,000 per year with 25 a maximum total of \$150,000 per site. For partners and 26 shareholders of subchapter S corporations, there shall be allowed a credit under this subsection to be determined in
 accordance with the determination of income and
 distributive share of income under Sections 702 and 704 and
 subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.

5 (ii) A credit allowed under this subsection that is 6 unused in the year the credit is earned may be carried 7 forward to each of the 5 taxable years following the year for which the credit is first earned until it is used. The 8 9 term "unused credit" does not include any amounts of 10 unreimbursed eligible remediation costs in excess of the 11 maximum credit per site authorized under paragraph (i). This credit shall be applied first to the earliest year for 12 which there is a liability. If there is a credit under this 13 14 subsection from more than one tax year that is available to offset a liability, the earliest credit arising under this 15 16 subsection shall be applied first. A credit allowed under this subsection may be sold to a buyer as part of a sale of 17 all or part of the remediation site for which the credit 18 19 was granted. The purchaser of a remediation site and the 20 tax credit shall succeed to the unused credit and remaining 21 carry-forward period of the seller. To perfect the 22 transfer, the assignor shall record the transfer in the 23 chain of title for the site and provide written notice to 24 the Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue of the 25 assignor's intent to sell the remediation site and the 26 amount of the tax credit to be transferred as a portion of

the sale. In no event may a credit be transferred to any taxpayer if the taxpayer or a related party would not be eligible under the provisions of subsection (i).

4 (iii) For purposes of this Section, the term "site"
5 shall have the same meaning as under Section 58.2 of the
6 Environmental Protection Act.

7 (m) Education expense credit. Beginning with tax years 8 ending after December 31, 1999, a taxpayer who is the custodian 9 of one or more qualifying pupils shall be allowed a credit 10 against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this 11 Section for qualified education expenses incurred on behalf of 12 the qualifying pupils. The credit shall be equal to 25% of qualified education expenses, but in no event may the total 13 credit under this subsection claimed by a family that is the 14 15 custodian of qualifying pupils exceed \$500. In no event shall a 16 credit under this subsection reduce the taxpayer's liability under this Act to less than zero. This subsection is exempt 17 from the provisions of Section 250 of this Act. 18

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For purposes of this subsection:

20 "Qualifying pupils" means individuals who (i) are residents of the State of Illinois, (ii) are under the age of 21 22 21 at the close of the school year for which a credit is 23 sought, and (iii) during the school year for which a credit is sought were full-time pupils enrolled in a kindergarten through 24 25 twelfth grade education program at any school, as defined in 26 this subsection.

"Qualified education expense" means the amount incurred on behalf of a qualifying pupil in excess of \$250 for tuition, book fees, and lab fees at the school in which the pupil is enrolled during the regular school year.

5 "School" means any public or nonpublic elementary or 6 secondary school in Illinois that is in compliance with Title 7 VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and attendance at which 8 satisfies the requirements of Section 26-1 of the School Code, 9 except that nothing shall be construed to require a child to 10 attend any particular public or nonpublic school to qualify for 11 the credit under this Section.

12 "Custodian" means, with respect to qualifying pupils, an 13 Illinois resident who is a parent, the parents, a legal 14 guardian, or the legal guardians of the qualifying pupils.

15 (n) River Edge Redevelopment Zone site remediation tax 16 credit.

17 (i) For tax years ending on or after December 31, 2006, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax 18 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section for 19 20 certain amounts paid for unreimbursed eligible remediation costs, as specified in this subsection. For purposes of 21 22 this Section, "unreimbursed eligible remediation costs" 23 costs approved by the Illinois Environmental means Protection Agency ("Agency") under Section 58.14a of the 24 25 Environmental Protection Act that were paid in performing environmental remediation at a site within a River Edge 26

Redevelopment Zone for which a No Further Remediation 1 2 Letter was issued by the Agency and recorded under Section 3 58.10 of the Environmental Protection Act. The credit must be claimed for the taxable year in which Agency approval of 4 5 the eligible remediation costs is granted. The credit is 6 not available to any taxpayer if the taxpayer or any 7 related party caused or contributed to, in any material 8 respect, a release of regulated substances on, in, or under 9 the site that was identified and addressed by the remedial 10 action pursuant to the Site Remediation Program of the 11 Environmental Protection Act. Determinations as to credit 12 availability for purposes of this Section shall be made 13 consistent with rules adopted by the Pollution Control 14 Board pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure 15 Act for the administration and enforcement of Section 58.9 16 of the Environmental Protection Act. For purposes of this Section, "taxpayer" includes a person whose tax attributes 17 the taxpayer has succeeded to under Section 381 of the 18 19 Internal Revenue Code and "related party" includes the 20 persons disallowed a deduction for losses by paragraphs 21 (b), (c), and (f)(1) of Section 267 of the Internal Revenue 22 Code by virtue of being a related taxpayer, as well as any 23 of its partners. The credit allowed against the tax imposed 24 by subsections (a) and (b) shall be equal to 25% of the 25 unreimbursed eligible remediation costs in excess of 26 \$100,000 per site.

(ii) A credit allowed under this subsection that is 1 2 unused in the year the credit is earned may be carried 3 forward to each of the 5 taxable years following the year for which the credit is first earned until it is used. This 4 5 credit shall be applied first to the earliest year for 6 which there is a liability. If there is a credit under this 7 subsection from more than one tax year that is available to 8 offset a liability, the earliest credit arising under this 9 subsection shall be applied first. A credit allowed under 10 this subsection may be sold to a buyer as part of a sale of 11 all or part of the remediation site for which the credit 12 was granted. The purchaser of a remediation site and the tax credit shall succeed to the unused credit and remaining 13 14 carry-forward period of the seller. To perfect the 15 transfer, the assignor shall record the transfer in the 16 chain of title for the site and provide written notice to 17 the Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue of the assignor's intent to sell the remediation site and the 18 19 amount of the tax credit to be transferred as a portion of 20 the sale. In no event may a credit be transferred to any 21 taxpayer if the taxpayer or a related party would not be 22 eligible under the provisions of subsection (i).

(iii) For purposes of this Section, the term "site"
shall have the same meaning as under Section 58.2 of the
Environmental Protection Act.

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(iv) This subsection is exempt from the provisions of

1 Section 250.

2 (Source: P.A. 94-1021, eff. 7-12-06; 95-454, eff. 8-27-07.)

3 (35 ILCS 5/202.5 new) 4 Sec. 202.5. Net income attributable to the period prior to 5 January 1, 2010 and net income attributable to the period after 6 December 31, 2009. 7 (a) In general. With respect to the taxable year of a 8 taxpayer beginning prior to January 1, 2010 and ending after 9 December 31, 2009, net income for the period after December 31, 10 2009 is that amount that bears the same ratio to the taxpayer's 11 net income for the entire taxable year as the number of days in 12 that year after December 31, 2009 bears to the total number of 13 days in that year, and the net income for the period prior to 14 January 1, 2009 is that amount that bears the same ratio to the 15 taxpayer's net income for the entire taxable year as the number 16 of days in that year prior to January 1, 2010 bears to the 17 total number of days in that year. 18 (b) Election to attribute income and deduction items

19 specifically to the respective portions of a taxable year prior 20 to January 1, 2010 and after December 31, 2009. In the case of 21 a taxpayer with a taxable year beginning prior to January 1, 22 2010 and ending after December 31, 2009, the taxpayer may 23 elect, instead of the procedure established in subsection (a) 24 of this Section, to determine net income on a specific 25 accounting basis for the 2 portions of his or her taxable year:

1	(i) from the beginning of the taxable year through
2	December 31, 2009; and
3	(ii) from January 1, 2010 through the end of the
4	taxable year.
5	If the taxpayer elects specific accounting under this
6	subsection, there shall be taken into account in computing base
7	income for each of the 2 portions of the taxable year only
8	those items earned, received, paid, incurred or accrued in each
9	such period. The standard exemption provided by Section 204
10	must be divided between the respective periods in amounts that
11	bear the same ratio to the total exemption allowable under
12	Section 204 (determined without regard to this Section) as the
13	total number of days in each such period bears to the total
14	number of days in the taxable year. The election provided by
15	this subsection must be made in form and manner that the
16	Department requires by rule, but must be made no later than the
17	due date (including any extensions thereof) for the filing of
18	the return for the taxable year, and is irrevocable.

19 (35 ILCS 5/901) (from Ch. 120, par. 9-901)

- 20 Sec. 901. Collection Authority.
- 21 (a) In general.

The Department shall collect the taxes imposed by this Act. The Department shall collect certified past due child support amounts under Section 2505-650 of the Department of Revenue Law (20 ILCS 2505/2505-650). Except as provided in subsections (c)

this Section, money collected pursuant 1 and (e) of to 2 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund in the State treasury; money 3 collected pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of 4 5 this Act shall be paid into the Personal Property Tax 6 Replacement Fund, a special fund in the State Treasury; and 7 money collected under Section 2505-650 of the Department of Revenue Law (20 ILCS 2505/2505-650) shall be paid into the 8 9 Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund, a special fund outside 10 the State Treasury, or to the State Disbursement Unit 11 established under Section 10-26 of the Illinois Public Aid 12 Code, as directed by the Department of Healthcare and Family 13 Services.

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(b) Local <u>Government Governmental</u> Distributive Fund.

Beginning August 1, 1969, and continuing through June 30, 15 16 1994, the Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General 17 Revenue Fund to a special fund in the State treasury, to be known as the "Local Government Distributive Fund", an amount 18 19 equal to 1/12 of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed 20 by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act during the preceding month. Beginning July 1, 1994, and continuing 21 22 through June 30, 1995, the Treasurer shall transfer each month 23 from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to 1/11 of the net revenue 24 25 realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of 26 Section 201 of this Act during the preceding month. Beginning

July 1, 1995, the Treasurer shall transfer each month from the 1 2 General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to the net of (i) 1/10 of the net revenue 3 realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of 4 5 Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act during the preceding month, except that the net revenue attributable to the increase 6 in the income tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 7 8 201 of this Act in accordance with this amendatory Act of the 9 96th General Assembly are not included in the calculation of 10 the amount transferred to the Local Government Distributive 11 Fund (ii) minus, beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 12 2004, \$6,666,666, and beginning July 1, 2004, zero. Net revenue realized for a month shall be defined as the revenue from the 13 tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this 14 15 Act which is deposited in the General Revenue Fund, the 16 Educational Assistance Fund and the Income Tax Surcharge Local 17 Government Distributive Fund during the month minus the amount paid out of the General Revenue Fund in State warrants during 18 19 that same month as refunds to taxpayers for overpayment of 20 liability under the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act. 21

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(c) Deposits Into Income Tax Refund Fund.

(1) Beginning on January 1, 1989 and thereafter, the
Department shall deposit a percentage of the amounts
collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) (1), (2), and
(3), (4), and (5) of Section 201 of this Act into a fund in

1 the State treasury known as the Income Tax Refund Fund. The 2 Department shall deposit 6% of such amounts during the 3 period beginning January 1, 1989 and ending on June 30, 1989. Beginning with State fiscal year 1990 and for each 4 5 fiscal year thereafter, the percentage deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund during a fiscal year shall be the 6 7 Annual Percentage. For fiscal years 1999 through 2001, the 8 Annual Percentage shall be 7.1%. For fiscal year 2003, the 9 Annual Percentage shall be 8%. For fiscal year 2004, the 10 Annual Percentage shall be 11.7%. Upon the effective date 11 of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the 12 Annual Percentage shall be 10% for fiscal year 2005. For 13 fiscal year 2006, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For 14 fiscal year 2007, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For 15 fiscal year 2008, the Annual Percentage shall be 7.75%. For 16 fiscal year 2009, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For 17 all other fiscal years, the Annual Percentage shall be calculated as a fraction, the numerator of which shall be 18 19 amount of refunds approved for payment by the the 20 Department during the preceding fiscal year as a result of 21 overpayment of tax liability under subsections (a) and 22 (b)(1), (2), and (3), (4), and (5) of Section 201 of this 23 Act plus the amount of such refunds remaining approved but 24 unpaid at the end of the preceding fiscal year, minus the 25 amounts transferred into the Income Tax Refund Fund from 26 the Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund, and the denominator

of which shall be the amounts which will be collected 1 2 pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) (1), (2), and (3), (4), 3 and (5) of Section 201 of this Act during the preceding fiscal year; except that in State fiscal year 2002, the 4 5 Annual Percentage shall in no event exceed 7.6%. The 6 Director of Revenue shall certify the Annual Percentage to 7 the Comptroller on the last business day of the fiscal year 8 immediately preceding the fiscal year for which it is to be 9 effective.

10 (2) Beginning on January 1, 1989 and thereafter, the 11 Department shall deposit a percentage of the amounts 12 collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b)(6), (7), and (8), (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act into a fund in 13 14 the State treasury known as the Income Tax Refund Fund. The 15 Department shall deposit 18% of such amounts during the 16 period beginning January 1, 1989 and ending on June 30, 17 1989. Beginning with State fiscal year 1990 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the percentage deposited into the 18 19 Income Tax Refund Fund during a fiscal year shall be the 20 Annual Percentage. For fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001, the Annual Percentage shall be 19%. For fiscal year 2003, 21 22 the Annual Percentage shall be 27%. For fiscal year 2004, 23 the Annual Percentage shall be 32%. Upon the effective date 24 of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the 25 Annual Percentage shall be 24% for fiscal year 2005. For 26 fiscal year 2006, the Annual Percentage shall be 20%. For

fiscal year 2007, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For 1 2 fiscal year 2008, the Annual Percentage shall be 15.5%. For 3 fiscal year 2009, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For all other fiscal years, the Annual Percentage shall be 4 5 calculated as a fraction, the numerator of which shall be 6 the amount of refunds approved for payment by the 7 Department during the preceding fiscal year as a result of 8 overpayment of tax liability under subsections (a) and 9 (b)(6), (7), and (8), (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this 10 Act plus the amount of such refunds remaining approved but 11 unpaid at the end of the preceding fiscal year, and the 12 denominator of which shall be the amounts which will be collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b)(6), (7), and 13 14 (8), (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act during the 15 preceding fiscal year; except that in State fiscal year 16 2002, the Annual Percentage shall in no event exceed 23%. 17 The Director of Revenue shall certify the Annual Percentage to the Comptroller on the last business day of the fiscal 18 19 year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which it is 20 to be effective.

(3) The Comptroller shall order transferred and the
Treasurer shall transfer from the Tobacco Settlement
Recovery Fund to the Income Tax Refund Fund (i) \$35,000,000
in January, 2001, (ii) \$35,000,000 in January, 2002, and
(iii) \$35,000,000 in January, 2003.

26 (d) Expenditures from Income Tax Refund Fund.

(1) Beginning January 1, 1989, money in the Income Tax 1 2 Refund Fund shall be expended exclusively for the purpose 3 paying refunds resulting from overpayment of tax of liability under Section 201 of this Act, for paying rebates 4 5 under Section 208.1 in the event that the amounts in the Homeowners' Tax Relief Fund are insufficient for that 6 7 purpose, and for making transfers pursuant to this 8 subsection (d).

9 (2) The Director shall order payment of refunds 10 resulting from overpayment of tax liability under Section 11 201 of this Act from the Income Tax Refund Fund only to the 12 extent that amounts collected pursuant to Section 201 of 13 this Act and transfers pursuant to this subsection (d) and 14 item (3) of subsection (c) have been deposited and retained 15 in the Fund.

16 (3) As soon as possible after the end of each fiscal 17 year, the Director shall order transferred and the State Treasurer and State Comptroller shall transfer from the 18 19 Income Tax Refund Fund to the Personal Property Tax 20 Replacement Fund an amount, certified by the Director to 21 the Comptroller, equal to the excess of the amount 22 collected pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of Section 23 201 of this Act deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund 24 during the fiscal year over the amount of refunds resulting 25 from overpayment of tax liability under subsections (c) and 26 (d) of Section 201 of this Act paid from the Income Tax

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Refund Fund during the fiscal year.

2 (4) As soon as possible after the end of each fiscal 3 year, the Director shall order transferred and the State Treasurer and State Comptroller shall transfer from the 4 5 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund to the Income Tax 6 Refund Fund an amount, certified by the Director to the 7 Comptroller, equal to the excess of the amount of refunds 8 resulting from overpayment of tax liability under 9 subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act paid 10 from the Income Tax Refund Fund during the fiscal year over 11 the amount collected pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of 12 Section 201 of this Act deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund during the fiscal year. 13

14 (4.5) As soon as possible after the end of fiscal year 15 1999 and of each fiscal year thereafter, the Director shall 16 order transferred and the State Treasurer and State 17 Comptroller shall transfer from the Income Tax Refund Fund to the General Revenue Fund any surplus remaining in the 18 Income Tax Refund Fund as of the end of such fiscal year; 19 20 excluding for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 amounts attributable to transfers under item (3) of subsection (c) 21 22 less refunds resulting from the earned income tax credit.

(5) This Act shall constitute an irrevocable and
continuing appropriation from the Income Tax Refund Fund
for the purpose of paying refunds upon the order of the
Director in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

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(e) Deposits into the Education Assistance Fund and the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund.

3 On July 1, 1991, and thereafter, of the amounts collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act, 4 5 minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the Department 6 shall deposit 7.3% into the Education Assistance Fund in the State Treasury. Beginning July 1, 1991, and continuing through 7 January 31, 1993, of the amounts collected pursuant to 8 9 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income 10 Tax Act, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the 11 Department shall deposit 3.0% into the Income Tax Surcharge 12 Local Government Distributive Fund in the State Treasury. Beginning February 1, 1993 and continuing through June 30, 13 14 1993, of the amounts collected pursuant to subsections (a) and 15 (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, minus 16 deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the Department shall 17 deposit 4.4% into the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund in the State Treasury. Beginning July 1, 18 1993, and continuing through June 30, 1994, of the amounts 19 20 collected under subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the 21 22 Department shall deposit 1.475% into the Income Tax Surcharge 23 Local Government Distributive Fund in the State Treasury.

(f) Deposits into the Homestead Property Tax Replacement
 Fund. On January 1, 2010 and thereafter, of the amounts
 collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of

this Act, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the Department shall deposit into the Homestead Property Tax Replacement Fund the amount that is attributable to the increase in the amounts collected under subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act under this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05; 94-839, eff. 6-6-06; 95-707,

8 eff. 1-11-08; 95-744, eff. 7-18-08; revised 10-23-08.)

9 Section 15. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing 10 Sections 14-20, 15-10, 20-178, and 31-25 and by adding Section 11 15-163 as follows:

12 (35 ILCS 200/14-20)

Sec. 14-20. Certificate of error; counties of less than 13 14 3,000,000. In any county with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, 15 if, at any time before judgment or order of sale is entered in any proceeding to collect or to enjoin the collection of taxes 16 17 based upon any assessment of any property, the chief county assessment officer discovers an error or mistake in the 18 19 assessment (other than errors of judgment as to the valuation 20 of the property), he or she shall issue to the person 21 erroneously assessed a certificate setting forth the nature of 22 the error and the cause or causes of the error. In any county 23 with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, if an owner fails to file 24 an application for the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze

Homestead Exemption provided in Section 15-172 during the 1 2 previous assessment year and qualifies for the exemption, the Chief County Assessment Officer pursuant to this Section, or 3 the Board of Review pursuant to Section 16-75, shall issue a 4 5 certificate of error setting forth the correct taxable 6 valuation of the property. The certificate, when properly 7 endorsed by the majority of the board of review, showing their 8 concurrence, and not otherwise, may be used in evidence in any 9 court of competent jurisdiction, and when so introduced in 10 evidence, shall become a part of the court record and shall not 11 be removed from the files except on an order of the court. 12 (Source: P.A. 90-552, eff. 12-12-97; 91-377, eff. 7-30-99.)

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(35 ILCS 200/15-10)

14 Sec. 15-10. Exempt property; procedures for certification. 15 All property granted an exemption by the Department pursuant to 16 the requirements of Section 15-5 and described in the Sections following Section 15-30 and preceding Section 16-5, to the 17 extent therein limited, is exempt from taxation. In order to 18 maintain that exempt status, the titleholder or the owner of 19 20 the beneficial interest of any property that is exempt must 21 file with the chief county assessment officer, on or before 22 January 31 of each year (May 31 in the case of property exempted by Section 15-170), an affidavit stating whether there 23 24 has been any change in the ownership or use of the property or 25 the status of the owner-resident, or that a disabled veteran

who qualifies under Section 15-165 owned and used the property 1 as of January 1 of that year. The nature of any change shall be 2 stated in the affidavit. Failure to file an affidavit shall, in 3 the discretion of the assessment officer, constitute cause to 4 5 terminate the exemption of that property, notwithstanding any other provision of this Code. Owners of 5 or more such exempt 6 7 parcels within a county may file a single annual affidavit in 8 lieu of an affidavit for each parcel. The assessment officer, 9 upon request, shall furnish an affidavit form to the owners, in 10 which the owner may state whether there has been any change in 11 the ownership or use of the property or status of the owner or 12 resident as of January 1 of that year. The owner of 5 or more 13 exempt parcels shall list all the properties giving the same information for each parcel as required of owners who file 14 15 individual affidavits.

However, titleholders or owners of the beneficial interest in any property exempted under any of the following provisions are not required to submit an annual filing under this Section:

(1) Section 15-45 (burial grounds) in counties of less
than 3,000,000 inhabitants and owned by a not-for-profit
organization.

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(2) Section 15-40.

(3) Section 15-50 (United States property).

If there is a change in use or ownership, however, notice must be filed pursuant to Section 15-20.

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An application for the standard homestead exemption must be

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filed in accordance with Section 15-167. homestead exemptions shall be filed as provided in Section 15-170 (senior citizens homestead exemption), Section 15-172 (senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption), and Sections 15-175 (general homestead exemption), 15-176 (general alternative homestead exemption), and 15-177 (long time occupant homestead exemption), respectively.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-644, eff. 10-12-07.)

9 (35 ILCS 200/15-163 new) 10 Sec. 15-163. Standard homestead exemption. 11 (a) Beginning with the 2010 taxable year, homestead 12 property is entitled to an annual homestead exemption of 13 \$100,000. (b) If married persons maintain and reside in separate 14 residences qualifying as homestead property, each residence is 15 16 entitled to receive 50% of the total reduction in equalized assessed valuation provided by this Section. 17 (c) In a cooperative where a homestead exemption has been 18 granted, the cooperative association or its management firm 19 20 shall credit the savings resulting from that exemption only to 21 the apportioned tax liability of the owner who qualified for 22 the exemption. Any person who willfully refuses to so credit 23 the savings is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. 24 In all counties, the assessor or chief county (d) assessment officer may determine the eligibility of 25

1	residential property to receive the homestead exemption and the
2	amount of the exemption by application, visual inspection,
3	questionnaire or other reasonable methods. The determination
4	shall be made in accordance with guidelines established by the
5	Department, provided that the taxpayer applying for an
6	additional general exemption under this Section shall submit to
7	the chief county assessment officer an application with an
8	affidavit of the applicant's total household income, age,
9	marital status (and, if married, the name and address of the
10	applicant's spouse, if known), and principal dwelling place of
11	members of the household on January 1 of the taxable year. The
12	Department shall issue guidelines establishing a method for
13	verifying the accuracy of the affidavits filed by applicants
14	under this paragraph. The applications shall be clearly marked
15	as applications for the Standard General Homestead Exemption.
16	(e) In the event of a sale of homestead property the
17	homestead exemption remains in effect for the remainder of the
18	assessment year of the sale. The assessor or chief county
19	assessment officer may require the new owner of the property to
20	apply for the homestead exemption for the following assessment
21	year.
22	(f) As used in this Section:
23	"Homestead property" includes (i) residential property
24	that is occupied by its owner or owners as his, her, or their
25	principal dwelling place, or (ii) that is a leasehold interest
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1 <u>occupied as a residence by a person who has an ownership</u>
2 <u>interest therein, legal or equitable or as a lessee, and on</u>
3 which the person is liable for the payment of property taxes.

4 (35 ILCS 200/20-178)

5 Sec. 20-178. Certificate of error; refund; interest. When 6 the county collector makes any refunds due on certificates of 7 error issued under Sections 14-15 through 14-25 that have been 8 either certified or adjudicated, the county collector shall pay 9 the taxpayer interest on the amount of the refund at the rate 10 of 0.5% per month.

11 No interest shall be due under this Section for any time prior to 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory 12 Act of the 91st General Assembly. For certificates of error 13 14 issued prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 15 the 91st General Assembly, the county collector shall pay the 16 taxpayer interest from 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly until the date the 17 refund is paid. For certificates of error issued on or after 18 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General 19 Assembly, interest shall be paid from 60 days after the 20 21 certificate of error is issued by the chief county assessment 22 officer to the date the refund is made. To cover the cost of interest, the county collector shall proportionately reduce 23 24 the distribution of taxes collected for each taxing district in 25 which the property is situated.

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1 This Section shall not apply to any certificate of error 2 granting a homestead exemption under Section <u>15-167</u>, 15-170, 3 15-172, 15-175, 15-176, or 15-177.

4 (Source: P.A. 95-644, eff. 10-12-07.)

5 (35 ILCS 200/31-25)

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Sec. 31-25. Transfer declaration. At the time a deed, a 6 7 document transferring a controlling interest in real property, 8 or trust document is presented for recordation, or within 3 9 business days after the transfer is effected, whichever is 10 earlier, there shall also be presented to the recorder or 11 registrar of titles a declaration, signed by at least one of 12 the sellers and also signed by at least one of the buyers in 13 the transaction or by the attorneys or agents for the sellers 14 or buyers. The declaration shall state information including, 15 but not limited to: (a) the value of the real property or 16 beneficial interest in real property located in Illinois so transferred; (b) the parcel identifying number of the property; 17 (c) the legal description of the property; (d) the date of the 18 deed, the date the transfer was effected, or the date of the 19 20 trust document; (e) the type of deed, transfer, or trust 21 document; (f) the address of the property; (q) the type of 22 improvement, if any, on the property; (h) information as to whether the transfer is between related individuals 23 or 24 corporate affiliates or is a compulsory transaction; (i) the 25 lot size or acreage; (j) the value of personal property sold

with the real estate; (k) the year the contract was initiated 1 2 if an installment sale; (1) any homestead exemptions under Article 15 of the Property Tax Code,, as provided in Sections 3 15-170, 15-172, 15-175, and 15-176 as reflected on the most 4 5 recent annual tax bill; and (m) the name, address, and 6 telephone number of the person preparing the declaration. 7 Except as provided in Section 31-45, a deed, a document 8 transferring a controlling interest in real property, or trust 9 document shall not be accepted for recordation unless it is 10 accompanied by a declaration containing all the information 11 requested in the declaration. When the declaration is signed by 12 an attorney or agent on behalf of sellers or buyers who have 13 the power of direction to deal with the title to the real 14 estate under a land trust agreement, the trustee being the mere 15 repository of record legal title with a duty of conveying the 16 real estate only when and if directed in writing by the 17 beneficiary or beneficiaries having the power of direction, the attorneys or agents executing the declaration on behalf of the 18 sellers or buyers need identify only the land trust that is the 19 20 repository of record legal title and not the beneficiary or beneficiaries having the power of direction under the land 21 22 trust agreement. The declaration form shall be prescribed by 23 the Department and shall contain sales information questions. For sales occurring during a period in which the provisions of 24 25 Section 17-10 require the Department to adjust sale prices for 26 seller paid points and prevailing cost of cash, the declaration

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form shall contain questions regarding the financing of the 1 2 sale. The subject of the financing questions shall include any 3 direct seller participation in the financing of the sale or information on financing that is unconventional so as to affect 4 5 the fair cash value received by the seller. The intent of the 6 sales and financing questions is to aid in the reduction in the 7 number of buyers required to provide financing information necessary for the adjustment outlined in Section 17-10. For 8 9 sales occurring during a period in which the provisions of 10 Section 17-10 require the Department to adjust sale prices for 11 seller paid points and prevailing cost of cash, the declaration 12 form shall include, at a minimum, the following data: (a) seller paid points, (b) the sales price, (c) type of financing 13 14 (conventional, VA, FHA, seller-financed, or other), (d) down 15 payment, (e) term, (f) interest rate, (g) type and description 16 of interest rate (fixed, adjustable or renegotiable), and (h) 17 an appropriate place for the inclusion of special facts or circumstances, if any. The Department shall provide an adequate 18 19 supply of forms to each recorder and registrar of titles in the 20 State.

21 (Source: P.A. 93-657, eff. 6-1-04; 94-489, eff. 8-8-05.)

- 22 (35 ILCS 200/15-165 rep.)
- 23 (35 ILCS 200/15-167 rep.)
- 24 (35 ILCS 200/15-168 rep.)
- 25 (35 ILCS 200/15-169 rep.)

- 1 (35 ILCS 200/15-170 rep.)
- 2 (35 ILCS 200/15-172 rep.)
- 3 (35 ILCS 200/15-175 rep.)
- 4 (35 ILCS 200/15-176 rep.)
- 5 (35 ILCS 200/15-177 rep.)
- 6 (35 ILCS 200/15-180 rep.)

Section 20. The Property Tax Code is amended by repealing
Sections 15-165, 15-167, 15-168, 15-169, 15-170, 15-172,
15-175, 15-176, 15-177, and 15-180.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 11 1, 2010.

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