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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4818

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4818 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Joliet Regional Port District Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 14, 15, 16, and 18 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1825/14) (from Ch. 19, par. 264)

7 Sec. 14. Board; compensation. The governing and
8 administrative body of the Port District shall be a Board
9 consisting of 11 ~~9~~ members, to be known as the Joliet Regional
10 Port District Board. All members of the Board shall be
11 residents of Will County. The members of the Board shall serve
12 without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual
13 expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.
14 However, any member of the Board who is appointed to the office
15 of secretary or treasurer may receive compensation for his or
16 her services as such officer. No member of the Board or

1 employee of the District shall have any private financial
2 interest, profit or benefit in any contract, work or business
3 of the District nor in the sale or lease of any property to or
4 from the District.

5 (Source: P.A. 94-1003, eff. 7-3-06.)

6 (70 ILCS 1825/15) (from Ch. 19, par. 265)

7 Sec. 15. Appointment of Board. Within 60 days after this
8 Act becomes effective the Governor, by and with the advice and
9 consent of the Senate shall appoint 3 members of the Board who
10 reside within the District outside the corporate boundaries of
11 the City ~~city~~ of Joliet for initial terms expiring June 1st of
12 the years 1959, 1961, and 1963, respectively, and the Mayor,
13 with the advice and consent of the City Council of the City of
14 Joliet, shall appoint 3 members of the Board who reside within
15 the City of Joliet for initial terms expiring June 1st of the
16 years 1958, 1960, and 1962, respectively. Of the 3 members each
17 appointed by the Governor and the Mayor not more than 2 shall
18 be affiliated with the same political party at the time of
19 appointment. Beginning with the first appointment made by the
20 Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, after the
21 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General
22 Assembly, the Governor must appoint members who reside within
23 the District outside the corporate boundaries of the City of
24 Joliet and the Village of Romeoville. Within 60 days after the
25 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General

1 Assembly, the County Executive of Will County, with the advice
2 and consent of the County Board, shall appoint 3 members of the
3 Board for terms expiring June 1st of 2008, 2010, and 2012,
4 respectively. Within 60 days after the effective date of this
5 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the President of
6 the Village of Romeoville, with the advice and consent of the
7 corporate authorities of the Village of Romeoville, shall
8 appoint 2 members of the Board who reside within the Village of
9 Romeoville for initial terms expiring June 1st of 2014 and
10 2016, respectively. Of the 2 members appointed by the President
11 of the Village of Romeoville, with the advice and consent of
12 the corporate authorities of the Village of Romeoville, neither
13 member shall be affiliated with the same political party at the
14 time of appointment.

15 At the expiration of the term of any member, his or her
16 successor shall be appointed by the Governor, Mayor, President
17 of the Village of Romeoville, or County Executive of Will
18 County in like manner and with like regard to political party
19 affiliation and place of residence of the appointee, as
20 appointments for the initial terms.

21 All successors shall hold office for the term of 6 years
22 from the first day of June of the year in which the term of
23 office commences, except in the case of an appointment to fill
24 a vacancy. In case of vacancy in the office of any member
25 appointed by the Governor during the recess of the Senate, the
26 Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next

1 meeting of the Senate when he or she shall nominate some person
2 to fill such office; and any person so nominated, who is
3 confirmed by the Senate, shall hold his or her office during
4 the remainder of the term and until his or her successor shall
5 be appointed and qualified. If the Senate is not in session at
6 the time this Act takes effect, the Governor shall make
7 temporary appointments as in case of vacancies. The Governor,
8 the Mayor, the President of the Village of Romeoville, and the
9 County Executive shall certify their respective appointments
10 to the Secretary of State. Within 30 days after certification
11 of his or her appointment, and before entering upon the duties
12 of his or her office, each member of the Board shall take and
13 subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file it in the
14 office of the Secretary of State.

15 (Source: P.A. 94-1003, eff. 7-3-06.)

16 (70 ILCS 1825/16) (from Ch. 19, par. 266)

17 Sec. 16. Removal and vacancies. Members of the Board shall
18 hold office until their respective successors have been
19 appointed and qualified. Any member may resign from his or her
20 office to take effect when his or her successor has been
21 appointed and has qualified. The Governor, the Mayor, the
22 President of the Village of Romeoville, and the County
23 Executive of Will County, respectively, may remove any member
24 of the Board they have appointed in case of incompetency,
25 neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. They shall give such

1 member a copy of the charges against him or her and an
2 opportunity to be publicly heard in person or by counsel in his
3 or her own defense upon not less than ten days' notice. In case
4 of failure to qualify within the time required, or of
5 abandonment of his or her office, or in case of death,
6 conviction of a felony or removal from office, the office of
7 such member shall become vacant. Each vacancy shall be filled
8 for the unexpired term by appointment in like manner as in case
9 of expiration of the term of a member of the Board.

10 (Source: P.A. 94-1003, eff. 7-3-06.)

11 (70 ILCS 1825/18) (from Ch. 19, par. 268)

12 Sec. 18. Board meetings; quorum; veto. Regular meetings of
13 the Board shall be held at least once in each calendar month,
14 the time and place of such meetings to be fixed by the Board.
15 ~~Six~~ Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the
16 transaction of business. All action of the Board shall be by
17 ordinances or resolution and the affirmative vote of at least 6
18 ~~5~~ members shall be necessary for the adoption of any ordinance
19 or resolution. All such ordinances and resolutions before
20 taking effect shall be approved by the chairman of the Board,
21 and if he or she approves thereof he or she shall sign the
22 same, and such as he or she does not approve he or she shall
23 return to the Board with his or her objections thereto in
24 writing at the next regular meeting of the Board occurring
25 after the passage thereof. But in the case the chairman fails

1 to return any ordinance or resolution with his or her
2 objections thereto by the time aforesaid, he or she shall be
3 deemed to have approved the same and it shall take effect
4 accordingly. Upon the return of any ordinance or resolution by
5 the chairman with his or her objections, the vote by which the
6 same was passed shall be reconsidered by the Board, and if upon
7 such reconsideration said ordinance or resolution is passed by
8 the affirmative vote of at least 7 ~~6~~ members, it shall go into
9 effect notwithstanding the veto of the chairman. All
10 ordinances, resolutions and all proceedings of the District and
11 all documents and records in its possession shall be public
12 records, and open to public inspection, except such documents
13 and records as are kept or prepared by the Board for use in
14 negotiations, legal actions or proceedings to which the
15 District is a party.

16 (Source: P.A. 94-1003, eff. 7-3-06.)

17 Section 10. The Upper Mississippi River International Port
18 District Act is amended by changing Section 38 as follows:

19 (70 ILCS 1863/38)

20 Sec. 38. Disconnection. The registered voters of a county
21 included in the District may petition the local election
22 authority ~~State Board of Elections~~ requesting the submission of
23 the question of whether the county should be disconnected from
24 the District to the electors of the county. The petition shall

1 be circulated in the manner required by Section 28-3 of the
2 Election Code and objections thereto and the manner of their
3 disposition shall be in accordance with Section 28-4 of the
4 Election Code. If a petition is filed with the local election
5 authority ~~State Board of Elections~~, signed by not less than 5%
6 of the registered voters of the county or that portion of the
7 county that is within the District, requesting that the
8 question of disconnection be submitted to the electors of the
9 county, the local election authority ~~State Board of Elections~~
10 must certify the question to the proper election authority,
11 which must submit the question at a regular election held at
12 least 78 days after the petition is filed in accordance with
13 the Election Code.

14 The question must be submitted in substantially the
15 following form:

16 Shall (name of county) be disconnected from the
17 Upper Mississippi River International Port District?
18 The votes must be recorded as "Yes" or "No". If a majority of
19 the electors voting on the question vote in the affirmative,
20 the county or portion of the county that is within the District
21 shall be disconnected from the District.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-636, eff. 8-24-09.)

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