

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 SB0533

Introduced 2/6/2009, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 10/5-3

Amends the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

- 4 Section 5. The Economic Development for a Growing Economy
- 5 Tax Credit Act is amended by changing Section 5-3 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 10/5-3)
- Sec. 5-3. Purpose. <u>The The General Assembly finds that the</u>

  8 Illinois economy, although currently strong, is still highly
- 9 vulnerable to other states and nations that have major
- 10 financial incentive programs for medium-sized and large firm
- 11 relocations. Because of the incentive programs of these
- 12 competitor locations, Illinois must move aggressively with new
- 13 business development investment tools so that Illinois is more
- 14 competitive in site location decision-making. The State must
- not only continue to work with firms to help them locate their
- 16 new plants and facilities in Illinois but also must provide
- 17 competitive investment location tax credits in support of the
- 18 location and expansion of medium-sized and large operations of
- 19 commerce and industry. In an increasingly global economy,
- 20 Illinois' long-term development would benefit from rational,
- 21 strategic use of State resources in support of business
- development and growth.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 91-476, eff. 8-11-99.)