

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Designations Act is amended by adding
5 Section 213 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 460/213 new)

7 Sec. 213. Honorary designations; payment of costs by State.
8 The non-trivial costs associated with the production and
9 installation of an honorary memorial, monument, plaque, sign,
10 or similar item, including those costs arising as a result of
11 the passage of a resolution or joint resolution of the Illinois
12 House of Representatives calling for the production or
13 installation of such an item, shall not be paid by the State
14 unless (i) a law passed by the General Assembly expressly
15 provides for the payment of those costs by the State or (ii)
16 the person being honored has by gift or bequest made a donation
17 that is being recognized by the production and installation of
18 that item.

19 The Honorary Designation Fund is created as a special fund
20 in the State Treasury. The State Treasurer may accept payment
21 of the costs associated with the production and installation of
22 an honorary memorial, monument, plaque, sign, or similar item
23 from an honoree or his or her agent. The State Treasurer shall

1 deposit into the Honorary Designation Fund moneys received
2 pursuant to this Section, and he or she shall, after being
3 notified in writing by the honoree or his or her agent of the
4 State agency that is ultimately responsible for producing and
5 installing the item, transfer from the Fund and to that State
6 agency the moneys deposited by that person for that purpose.
7 Interest attributable to moneys in the Fund shall be returned
8 to the Fund.

9 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
10 Section 5.786 as follows:

11 (30 ILCS 105/5.786 new)

12 Sec. 5.786. The Honorary Designation Fund.