

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 SB0430

Introduced 1/23/2013, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 5/509

from Ch. 120, par. 5-509

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning tax checkoff explanations.

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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:

- Section 5. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by changing Section 509 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 5/509) (from Ch. 120, par. 5-509)
- 7 Sec. 509. Tax checkoff explanations.
- 8 (a) All individual income tax return forms shall contain
  9 appropriate explanations <u>and and</u> spaces to enable the taxpayers
  10 to designate contributions to the funds to which contributions
- 11 may be made under this Article 5.
- 12 (b) Each form shall contain a statement t.hat. the 13 contributions will reduce the taxpayer's refund or increase the 14 amount of payment to accompany the return. Failure to remit any amount of increased payment shall reduce the contribution 15 16 accordingly.
- 17 (c) If, on October 1 of any year, the total contributions 18 to any one of the funds made under this Article 5 do not equal 19 \$100,000 or more, the explanations and spaces for designating 20 contributions to the fund shall be removed from the individual 21 income tax return forms for the following and all subsequent 22 years and all subsequent contributions to the fund shall be 23 refunded to the taxpayer. This contribution requirement does

- not apply to the Diabetes Research Checkoff Fund checkoff contained in Section 507GG of this Act.
- 3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department shall include the Hunger Relief Fund checkoff 5 established under Section 507SS on the individual income tax 6 form for the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2012. If, on 7 October 1, 2013, or on October 1 of any subsequent year, the total contributions to the Hunger Relief Fund checkoff do not 8 9 equal \$100,000 or more, the explanations and spaces for 10 designating contributions to the fund shall be removed from the 11 individual income tax return forms for the following and all 12 subsequent years and all subsequent contributions to the fund 13 shall be refunded to the taxpayer.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 96-328, eff. 8-11-09; 97-1117, eff. 8-27-12.)