

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Joliet Regional Port District Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 15 as follows:

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 of Joliet for initial terms expiring June 1st of the  
12 years 1959, 1961, and 1963, respectively, and the Mayor, with  
13 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

1 Joliet ~~and the Village of Romeoville~~. Within 60 days after the  
2 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General  
3 Assembly, the County Executive of Will County, with the advice  
4 and consent of the County Board, shall appoint 3 members of the  
5 Board for terms expiring June 1st of 2008, 2010, and 2012,  
6 respectively. Within 60 days after the effective date of this  
7 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the President of  
8 the Village of Romeoville, with the advice and consent of the  
9 corporate authorities of the Village of Romeoville, shall  
10 appoint one member of the Board who resides within the Village  
11 of Romeoville for an initial term expiring June 1st of 2016;  
12 and within 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory  
13 Act of the 100th General Assembly, the President of the Village  
14 of Romeoville, with the advice and consent of the corporate  
15 authorities of the Village of Romeoville, shall appoint one  
16 additional member who resides within the Village of Romeoville  
17 for an initial term expiring June 1st of 2021.

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

24 All successors shall hold office for the term of 6 years  
25 from the first day of June of the year in which the term of  
26 office commences, except in the case of an appointment to fill

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

18 (Source: P.A. 96-1283, eff. 7-26-10.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.