



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB0359

Introduced 1/21/2005, by Rep. Chapin Rose

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 505/12-5 new

705 ILCS 505/17-5 new

Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that within 120 days after the presentation of all relevant evidence, whether by submission of documents or by court appearance, as directed by the court, the court shall make a final determination. Grants default judgment to the claimant in cases where the court does not make a final determination within the 120-day period. Provides that any final determination of the Court of Claims is reviewable by appeal as in other civil cases.

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1 AN ACT concerning courts.

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

4 Section 5. The Court of Claims Act is amended by adding  
5 Sections 12-5 and 17-5 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 505/12-5 new)

7 Sec. 12-5. Time period for judgment; default.

8 (a) Within 120 days after the presentation of all relevant  
9 evidence, whether by submission of documents or by court  
10 appearance, as directed by the court, the court shall make a  
11 final determination.

12 (b) If the court does not make a final determination within  
13 the 120-day time period required in subsection (a) of this  
14 Section, then judgment shall default to the claimant.

15 (705 ILCS 505/17-5 new)

16 Sec. 17-5. Appeal. Any final determination of the Court of  
17 Claims is reviewable by appeal as in other civil cases.