

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois State Auditing Act is amended by
5 adding Section 2-15 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 5/2-15 new)

7 Sec. 2-15. Fraud hot line. The Office of the Auditor
8 General shall operate a toll-free telephone hot line for the
9 public to report allegations of fraud in the executive branch
10 of State government. The Office may conduct audits concerning
11 alleged fraud and, in appropriate circumstances, may refer
12 allegations of fraud to law enforcement authorities or other
13 governmental entities with jurisdiction over the alleged
14 fraud. The Office shall adopt rules for the implementation of
15 this Section.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.