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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 607

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 607 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by adding
5 Section 6-134 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-134 new)

7 Sec. 6-134. Abolishing a road district. By resolution, the
8 board of trustees of any township located in a county with less
9 than 3,000,000 inhabitants may submit a proposition to abolish
10 the road district of that township to the electors of that
11 township at a general election or consolidated election in
12 accordance with the general election law. The ballot shall be
13 in substantially the following form:

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15 Shall the Road District of the Township of

1 be abolished with all the rights,
2 powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, YES
3 obligations, and responsibilities being assumed -----
4 by the Township of ? NO
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6 In the event that a majority of the electors voting on such
7 proposition are in favor thereof, then the road district shall
8 be abolished by operation of law no more than 90 days after
9 vote certification by the governing election authority.

10 On that date, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,
11 property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of
12 the road district shall by operation of law vest in and be
13 assumed by the township. On that date, the township board of
14 trustees shall assume all taxing authority of a road district
15 abolished under this Section. On that date, any highway
16 commissioner of the abolished road district shall cease to hold
17 office, such term having been terminated. Thereafter, the
18 township shall exercise all duties and responsibilities of the
19 highway commissioner as provided in the Illinois Highway Code.
20 The township board of trustees may enter into a contract with
21 the county, a municipality, or a private contractor to
22 administer the roads under its jurisdiction. The township board
23 of trustees shall assume all taxing authority of a township
24 road district abolished under this subsection. For purposes of
25 distribution of revenue, the township shall assume the powers,

1 duties, and obligations of the road district."