



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4810

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 20/50-23 new

Amends the State Budget Law of the Illinois Civil Administrative Code. Creates the State Board of Elections Independent Funding Law. Creates a continuing appropriation for the State Board of Elections which provides that total appropriations from all sources shall be no less than total appropriations from all sources for the previous fiscal year. Creates an irrevocable and continuing appropriation for the State Board of Elections for the distribution of any federal funds received by the State Board of Elections for the purposes authorized by the federal government for those funds. Authorizes the State Treasurer and State Comptroller to make distributions of federal funds as provided. Defines "total appropriations from all sources". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative
5 Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 50-23 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 20/50-23 new)

7 Sec. 50-23. State Board of Elections Independent Funding
8 Law.

9 (a) The Governor shall submit to the General Assembly a
10 proposed budget for the State Board of Elections in which the
11 total appropriations from all sources are no less than the
12 total appropriations from all sources of the previous fiscal
13 year.

14 (b) If for any reason the total appropriations from all
15 sources are insufficient to meet the levels required by
16 subsection (a) of this Section, this Section shall constitute a
17 continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary for these
18 purposes. The General Assembly may appropriate lesser amounts
19 by law.

20 (c) This Section shall constitute an irrevocable and
21 continuing appropriation for the distribution of any federal
22 funds received by the State Board of Elections for the purposes
23 authorized by the federal government for those funds,

1 including, but not limited to, moneys received by the Help
2 America Vote Fund. Funds appropriated under this Section shall
3 be disbursed in accordance with any requirements imposed by the
4 federal government, and nothing in this Section shall be
5 construed in such a way so as to avoid any requirements imposed
6 by the federal government in disbursing funds to the State
7 Board of Elections. The State Treasurer and State Comptroller
8 are hereby authorized to make distributions of federal funds as
9 provided in this Section.

10 (d) For purposes of this Section: "total appropriations
11 from all sources" includes, but is not limited to, moneys
12 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund, the Help America
13 Vote Fund, the ERIC Operations Trust Fund, or any other fund of
14 the State, regardless of whether the moneys appropriated from
15 those funds are from a federal, State, public, or private
16 source; "total appropriations from all sources" also includes
17 those moneys received in the Personal Property Tax Replacement
18 Fund that are to be distributed to local election authorities.

19 (e) This Section may be cited as the State Board of
20 Elections Independent Funding Law.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.