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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5019

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5019 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Salary and Annuity Withholding Act is
5 amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 365/4) (from Ch. 127, par. 354)

7 Sec. 4. Authorization of withholding. An employee or
8 annuitant may authorize the withholding of a portion of his
9 salary, wages, or annuity for any one or more of the following
10 purposes:

11 (1) for purchase of United States Savings Bonds;

12 (2) for payment of premiums on life or accident and
13 health insurance as defined in Section 4 of the "Illinois
14 Insurance Code", approved June 29, 1937, as amended, and
15 for payment of premiums on policies of automobile insurance
16 as defined in Section 143.13 of the "Illinois Insurance

1 Code", as amended, and the personal multiperil coverages
2 commonly known as homeowner's insurance. However, no
3 portion of salaries, wages or annuities may be withheld to
4 pay premiums on automobile, homeowner's, life or accident
5 and health insurance policies issued by any one insurance
6 company or insurance service company unless a minimum of
7 100 employees or annuitants insured by that company
8 authorize the withholding by an Office within 6 months
9 after such withholding begins. If such minimum is not
10 satisfied the Office may discontinue withholding for such
11 company. For any insurance company or insurance service
12 company which has not previously had withholding, the
13 Office may allow withholding for premiums, where less than
14 100 policies have been written, to cover a probationary
15 period. An insurance company which has discontinued
16 withholding may reinstate it upon presentation of facts
17 indicating new management or re-organization satisfactory
18 to the Office;

19 (3) for payment to any labor organization designated by
20 the employee;

21 (4) for payment of dues to any association the
22 membership of which consists of State employees and former
23 State employees;

24 (5) for deposit in any credit union, in which State
25 employees are within the field of membership as a result of
26 their employment;

1 (6) for payment to or for the benefit of an institution
2 of higher education by an employee of that institution;

3 (7) for payment of parking fees at the parking
4 facilities located on the Urbana-Champaign campus of the
5 University of Illinois;

6 (8) for voluntary payment to the State of Illinois of
7 amounts then due and payable to the State;

8 (9) for investment purchases made as a participant or
9 contributor to qualified tuition programs in College
10 Savings Programs established pursuant to Section 529 of the
11 Internal Revenue Code or qualified ABLE programs
12 established pursuant to Section 529A of the Internal
13 Revenue Code ~~Section 30-15.8a of the School Code;~~

14 (10) for voluntary payment to the Illinois Department
15 of Revenue of amounts due or to become due under the
16 Illinois Income Tax Act;

17 (11) for payment of optional contributions to a
18 retirement system subject to the provisions of the Illinois
19 Pension Code;

20 (12) for contributions to organizations found
21 qualified by the State Comptroller under the requirements
22 set forth in the Voluntary Payroll Deductions Act of 1983;

23 (13) for payment of fringe benefit contributions to
24 employee benefit trust funds (whether such employee
25 benefit trust funds are governed by the Employee Retirement
26 Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, 29 U.S.C. §1001 et

1 seq. or not) for State contractual employees hired through
2 labor organizations and working pursuant to a signed
3 agreement between a labor organization and a State agency,
4 whether subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act or not;
5 this item (13) is not intended to limit employee benefit
6 trust funds and the contributions to be made thereto to be
7 limited to those which are encompassed for purposes of
8 computing the prevailing wage in any particular locale, but
9 rather such employee benefit trusts are intended to include
10 contributions to be made to such funds that are intended to
11 assist in training, building and maintenance, industry
12 advancement, and the like, including but not limited to
13 those benefit trust funds such as pension and welfare that
14 are normally computed in the prevailing wage rates and
15 which otherwise would be subject to contribution
16 obligations by private employers that are signatory to
17 agreements with labor organizations;

18 (14) for voluntary payment as part of the Illinois
19 Gives Initiative under Section 26 of the State Comptroller
20 Act; or

21 (15) for payment of parking fees at the underground
22 facility located south of the William G. Stratton State
23 Office Building in Springfield or the parking ramp located
24 at 401 South College Street, west of the William G.
25 Stratton State Office Building in Springfield.

26 (Source: P.A. 98-700, eff. 7-7-14; 99-166, eff. 7-28-15.)

1 Section 10. The State Comptroller Act is amended by
2 changing Sections 10.05, 10.05d, 16.1, and 27 as follows:

3 (15 ILCS 405/10.05) (from Ch. 15, par. 210.05)

4 Sec. 10.05. Deductions from warrants; statement of reason
5 for deduction. Whenever any person shall be entitled to a
6 warrant or other payment from the treasury or other funds held
7 by the State Treasurer, on any account, against whom there
8 shall be any then due and payable account or claim in favor of
9 the State, the United States upon certification by the
10 Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or his or her
11 delegate, pursuant to a reciprocal offset agreement under
12 subsection (i-1) of Section 10 of the Illinois State Collection
13 Act of 1986, or a unit of local government, a school district,
14 a public institution of higher education, as defined in Section
15 1 of the Board of Higher Education Act, or the clerk of a
16 circuit court, upon certification by that entity, the
17 Comptroller, upon notification thereof, shall ascertain the
18 amount due and payable to the State, the United States, the
19 unit of local government, the school district, the public
20 institution of higher education, or the clerk of the circuit
21 court, as aforesaid, and draw a warrant on the treasury or on
22 other funds held by the State Treasurer, stating the amount for
23 which the party was entitled to a warrant or other payment, the
24 amount deducted therefrom, and on what account, and directing

1 the payment of the balance; which warrant or payment as so
2 drawn shall be entered on the books of the Treasurer, and such
3 balance only shall be paid. The Comptroller may deduct any one
4 or more of the following: (i) the entire amount due and payable
5 to the State or a portion of the amount due and payable to the
6 State in accordance with the request of the notifying agency;
7 (ii) the entire amount due and payable to the United States or
8 a portion of the amount due and payable to the United States in
9 accordance with a reciprocal offset agreement under subsection
10 (i-1) of Section 10 of the Illinois State Collection Act of
11 1986; or (iii) the entire amount due and payable to the unit of
12 local government, school district, public institution of
13 higher education, or clerk of the circuit court, or a portion
14 of the amount due and payable to that entity, in accordance
15 with an intergovernmental agreement authorized under this
16 Section and Section 10.05d. No request from a notifying agency,
17 the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, a unit of
18 local government, a school district, a public institution of
19 higher education, or the clerk of a circuit court for an amount
20 to be deducted under this Section from a wage or salary
21 payment, ~~or~~ from a contractual payment to an individual for
22 personal services, or from pension annuity payments made under
23 the Illinois Pension Code shall exceed 25% of the net amount of
24 such payment. "Net amount" means that part of the earnings of
25 an individual remaining after deduction of any amounts required
26 by law to be withheld. For purposes of this provision, wage,

1 salary or other payments for personal services shall not
2 include final compensation payments for the value of accrued
3 vacation, overtime or sick leave. Whenever the Comptroller
4 draws a warrant or makes a payment involving a deduction
5 ordered under this Section, the Comptroller shall notify the
6 payee and the State agency that submitted the voucher of the
7 reason for the deduction and he or she shall retain a record of
8 such statement in his or her records. As used in this Section,
9 an "account or claim in favor of the State" includes all
10 amounts owing to "State agencies" as defined in Section 7 of
11 this Act. However, the Comptroller shall not be required to
12 accept accounts or claims owing to funds not held by the State
13 Treasurer, where such accounts or claims do not exceed \$50, nor
14 shall the Comptroller deduct from funds held by the State
15 Treasurer under the Senior Citizens and Persons with
16 Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act or for payments to
17 institutions from the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund
18 (unless the Trust Fund moneys are used for child support). The
19 Comptroller shall not deduct from payments to be disbursed from
20 the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund as provided for under
21 Section 12-10.2 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, except for
22 payments representing interest on child support obligations
23 under Section 10-16.5 of that Code. The Comptroller and the
24 Department of Revenue shall enter into an interagency agreement
25 to establish responsibilities, duties, and procedures relating
26 to deductions from lottery prizes awarded under Section 20.1 of

1 the Illinois Lottery Law. The Comptroller may enter into an
2 intergovernmental agreement with the Department of Revenue and
3 the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or his or
4 her delegate, to establish responsibilities, duties, and
5 procedures relating to reciprocal offset of delinquent State
6 and federal obligations pursuant to subsection (i-1) of Section
7 10 of the Illinois State Collection Act of 1986. The
8 Comptroller may enter into intergovernmental agreements with
9 any unit of local government, school district, public
10 institution of higher education, or clerk of a circuit court to
11 establish responsibilities, duties, and procedures to provide
12 for the offset, by the Comptroller, of obligations owed to
13 those entities.

14 For the purposes of this Section, "clerk of a circuit
15 court" means the clerk of a circuit court in any county in the
16 State.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

18 (15 ILCS 405/10.05d)

19 Sec. 10.05d. Deductions for delinquent obligations owed to
20 units of local government, school districts, public
21 institutions of higher education, and clerks of the circuit
22 courts. Pursuant to Section 10.05 and this Section, the
23 Comptroller may enter into intergovernmental agreements with a
24 unit of local government, a school district, a public
25 institution of higher education, or the clerk of a circuit

1 court, in order to provide for (i) the use of the Comptroller's
2 offset system to collect delinquent obligations owed to that
3 entity and (ii) the payment to the Comptroller of a processing
4 charge of up to \$15 per transaction for offsets processed
5 without the assistance of a third-party vendor and a processing
6 charge of up to \$20 per transaction for offsets processed with
7 the assistance of a third-party vendor. A third-party vendor
8 may be selected by the Comptroller, pursuant to lawful
9 procurement practices, in order to provide enhanced
10 identification services to the State. The Comptroller shall
11 deduct, from a warrant or other payment described in Section
12 10.05, in accordance with the procedures provided therein, its
13 processing charge and the amount certified as necessary to
14 satisfy, in whole or in part, the delinquent obligation owed to
15 the unit of local government, school district, public
16 institution of higher education, or clerk of the circuit court,
17 as applicable. The Comptroller shall provide the unit of local
18 government, school district, public institution of higher
19 education, or clerk of the circuit court, as applicable, with
20 the address to which the warrant or other payment was to be
21 mailed and any other information pertaining to each person from
22 whom a deduction is made pursuant to this Section. All
23 deductions ordered under this Section and processing charges
24 imposed under this Section shall be deposited into the
25 Comptroller Debt Recovery Trust Fund, a special fund that the
26 Comptroller shall use for the collection of deductions and

1 processing charges, as provided by law, and the payment of
2 deductions and administrative expenses, as provided by law.

3 Upon processing a deduction, the Comptroller shall give
4 written notice to the person subject to the offset. The notice
5 shall inform the person that he or she may make a written
6 protest to the Comptroller within 60 days after the Comptroller
7 has given notice. The protest shall include the reason for
8 contesting the deduction and any other information that will
9 enable the Comptroller to determine the amount due and payable.

10 The notice may inform the person that, in lieu of protest, he
11 or she may provide written authority to the Comptroller to
12 process the deduction immediately. Upon receiving the written
13 authority provided by the person subject to the offset to
14 process the deduction immediately, the Comptroller may process
15 the deduction immediately. The intergovernmental agreement

16 entered into under Section 10.05 and this Section shall
17 establish procedures through which the Comptroller shall
18 determine the validity of the protest and shall make a final
19 disposition concerning the deduction. If the person subject to
20 the offset has not made a written protest within 60 days after
21 the Comptroller has given notice or if a final disposition is
22 made concerning the deduction, the Comptroller shall pay the
23 deduction to the unit of local government, school district,
24 public institution of higher education, or clerk of the circuit
25 court, as applicable, from the Comptroller Debt Recovery Trust
26 Fund.

1 For the purposes of this Section, "clerk of a circuit
2 court" means a clerk of the circuit court in any county in the
3 State.

4 For purposes of this Section, "third-party vendor" means
5 the vendor selected by the Comptroller to provide enhanced
6 identification services to the State.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-632, eff. 12-16-11; 97-970, eff. 8-16-12;
8 98-272, eff. 8-9-13.)

9 (15 ILCS 405/16.1) (from Ch. 15, par. 216.1)

10 Sec. 16.1. All reports filed by local governmental units
11 with the Comptroller together with any accompanying comment or
12 explanation immediately becomes part of his or her public
13 records and shall be open to public inspection. The Comptroller
14 shall establish and maintain an online repository ~~designated as~~
15 ~~"The Warehouse"~~ that makes available to the public any and all
16 reports required by law to be filed with the Office of the
17 Comptroller by local governmental units. The Comptroller shall
18 make the information contained in such reports available to
19 State agencies and units of local government upon request.

20 (Source: P.A. 99-393, eff. 1-1-16.)

21 (15 ILCS 405/27)

22 Sec. 27. Comptroller's online ledger. The Comptroller
23 shall establish and maintain an online repository of the
24 State's financial transactions, ~~to be known as the~~

1 ~~Comptroller's "Online Ledger"~~. The Comptroller shall establish
2 rules and regulations pertaining to the establishment and
3 maintenance of the online ledger ~~"Online Ledger"~~. Any listing
4 of an immediately preceding year's amount of State employee
5 salaries on the online ledger ~~"Online Ledger"~~ shall list the
6 total amount paid to a State employee during that past calendar
7 year, or a monthly reporting of a State employee's salary from
8 that past calendar year, as rounded to the nearest hundred
9 dollar. Any monthly reporting of a State employee's salary for
10 the current year shall also be listed as rounded to the nearest
11 hundred dollar. The Comptroller, in his or her discretion, may
12 list the unadjusted total salary amount paid to a State
13 employee for any previous year other than the rounded salary
14 amount for the immediately preceding calendar year.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-393, eff. 1-1-16; 100-253, eff. 1-1-18.)

16 Section 15. The Comptroller Merit Employment Code is
17 amended by changing Section 10b.7 as follows:

18 (15 ILCS 410/10b.7) (from Ch. 15, par. 432)

19 Sec. 10b.7. For the granting of appropriate preference in
20 entrance examinations to qualified veterans or persons who have
21 been members of the armed forces of the United States or to
22 qualified persons who, while citizens of the United States,
23 were members of the armed forces of allies of the United States
24 in time of hostilities with a foreign country, and to certain

1 other persons as set forth in this Section.

2 (a) As used in this Section:

3 (1) "Time of hostilities with a foreign country" means
4 any period of time in the past, present, or future during
5 which a declaration of war by the United States Congress
6 has been or is in effect or during which an emergency
7 condition has been or is in effect that is recognized by
8 the issuance of a Presidential proclamation or a
9 Presidential executive order and in which the armed forces
10 expeditionary medal or other campaign service medals are
11 awarded according to Presidential executive order.

12 (2) "Armed forces of the United States" means the
13 United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast
14 Guard. Service in the Merchant Marine that constitutes
15 active duty under Section 401 of federal Public Law 95-202
16 shall also be considered service in the Armed Forces of the
17 United States for purposes of this Section.

18 (3) "Veteran" means a person who has served as a member of
19 the armed forces of the United States, the Illinois National
20 Guard, or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United
21 States.

22 (b) The preference granted under this Section shall be in
23 the form of points added to the final grades of the persons if
24 they otherwise qualify and are entitled to appear on the list
25 of those eligible for appointments.

26 (c) A veteran is qualified for a preference of 10 points if

1 the veteran currently holds proof of a service connected
2 disability from the United States Department of Veterans
3 Affairs or an allied country or if the veteran is a recipient
4 of the Purple Heart.

5 (d) A veteran who has served during a time of hostilities
6 with a foreign country is qualified for a preference of 5
7 points if the veteran served under one or more of the following
8 conditions:

9 (1) The veteran served a total of at least 6 months, or

10 (2) The veteran served for the duration of hostilities
11 regardless of the length of engagement, or

12 (3) The veteran was discharged on the basis of
13 hardship, or

14 (4) The veteran was released from active duty because
15 of a service connected disability and was discharged under
16 honorable conditions.

17 (e) A person not eligible for a preference under subsection
18 (c) or (d) is qualified for a preference of 3 points if the
19 person has served in the armed forces of the United States, the
20 Illinois National Guard, or any reserve component of the armed
21 forces of the United States and the person: (1) served for at
22 least 6 months and has been discharged under honorable
23 conditions; ~~or~~ (2) has been discharged on the ground of
24 hardship; ~~or~~ (3) was released from active duty because of a
25 service connected disability; or (4) served a minimum of 4
26 years in the Illinois National Guard or reserve component of

1 the armed forces of the United States regardless of whether or
2 not the person was mobilized to active duty. An active member
3 of the National Guard or a reserve component of the armed
4 forces of the United States is eligible for the preference if
5 the member meets the service requirements of this subsection
6 (e).

7 (f) The rank order of persons entitled to a preference on
8 eligible lists shall be determined on the basis of their
9 augmented ratings. When the Director establishes eligible
10 lists on the basis of category ratings such as "superior",
11 "excellent", "well-qualified", and "qualified", the veteran
12 eligibles in each such category shall be preferred for
13 appointment before the non-veteran eligibles in the same
14 category.

15 (g) Employees in positions covered by jurisdiction B who,
16 while in good standing, leave to engage in military service
17 during a period of hostility, shall be given credit for
18 seniority purposes for time served in the armed forces.

19 (h) A surviving unremarried spouse of a veteran who
20 suffered a service connected death or the spouse of a veteran
21 who suffered a service connected disability that prevents the
22 veteran from qualifying for civil service employment shall be
23 entitled to the same preference to which the veteran would have
24 been entitled under this Section.

25 (i) A preference shall also be given to the following
26 individuals: 10 points for one parent of an unmarried veteran

1 who suffered a service connected death or a service connected
2 disability that prevents the veteran from qualifying for civil
3 service employment. The first parent to receive a civil service
4 appointment shall be the parent entitled to the preference.

5 (Source: P.A. 87-796.)

6 Section 20. The Illinois State Collection Act of 1986 is
7 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

8 (30 ILCS 210/5) (from Ch. 15, par. 155)

9 Sec. 5. Rules; payment plans; offsets.

10 (a) Until July 1, 2004 for the Department of Public Aid and
11 July 1, 2005 for Universities and all other State agencies,
12 State agencies shall adopt rules establishing formal due dates
13 for amounts owing to the State and for the referral of
14 seriously past due accounts to private collection agencies,
15 unless otherwise expressly provided by law or rule, except that
16 on and after July 1, 2005, the Department of Employment
17 Security may continue to refer to private collection agencies
18 past due amounts that are exempt from subsection (g). Such
19 procedures shall be established in accord with sound business
20 practices.

21 (b) Until July 1, 2004 for the Department of Public Aid and
22 July 1, 2005 for Universities and all other State agencies,
23 agencies may enter deferred payment plans for debtors of the
24 agency and documentation of this fact retained by the agency,

1 where the deferred payment plan is likely to increase the net
2 amount collected by the State, except that, on and after July
3 1, 2005, the Department of Employment Security may continue to
4 enter deferred payment plans for debts that are exempt from
5 subsection (g).

6 (c) Until July 1, 2004 for the Department of Public Aid and
7 July 1, 2005 for Universities and all other State agencies,
8 State agencies may use the Comptroller's Offset System provided
9 in Section 10.05 of the State Comptroller Act for the
10 collection of debts owed to the agency, except that, on and
11 after July 1, 2005, the Department of Employment Security may
12 continue to use the Comptroller's offset system to collect
13 amounts that are exempt from subsection (g).

14 (c-1) All debts that exceed \$250 and are more than 90 days
15 past due shall be placed in the Comptroller's Offset System,
16 unless (i) the State agency shall have entered into a deferred
17 payment plan or demonstrates to the Comptroller's satisfaction
18 that referral for offset is not cost effective; or (ii) the
19 State agency is a university that elects to place in the
20 Comptroller's Offset System only debts that exceed \$1,000 and
21 are more than 90 days past due. All debt, and maintenance of
22 that debt, that is placed in the Comptroller's Offset System
23 must be submitted electronically to the office of the
24 Comptroller. Any exception to this requirement must be approved
25 in writing by the Comptroller.

26 (c-2) Upon processing a deduction to satisfy a debt owed to

1 a university or a State agency and placed in the Comptroller's
2 Offset System in accordance with subsection (c-1), the
3 Comptroller shall give written notice to the person subject to
4 the offset. The notice shall inform the person that he or she
5 may make a written protest to the Comptroller within 60 days
6 after the Comptroller has given notice. The notice may inform
7 the person that, in lieu of protest, he or she may provide
8 written authority to the Comptroller to process the deduction
9 immediately. Upon receiving the written authority provided by
10 the person subject to the offset to process the deduction
11 immediately, the Comptroller may process the deduction
12 immediately. The protest shall include the reason for
13 contesting the deduction and any other information that will
14 enable the Comptroller to determine the amount due and payable.
15 If the person subject to the offset has not made a written
16 protest within 60 days after the Comptroller has given notice,
17 or if a final disposition is made concerning the deduction, the
18 Comptroller shall pay the deduction to the university or the
19 State agency.

20 (c-3) For a debt owed to a university or a State agency and
21 placed in the Comptroller's Offset System in accordance with
22 subsection (c-1), the Comptroller shall deduct, from a warrant
23 or other payment, its processing charge and the amount
24 certified as necessary to satisfy, in whole or in part, the
25 debt owed to the university or the State agency. The
26 Comptroller shall deduct a processing charge of up to \$15 per

1 transaction for each offset and such charges shall be deposited
2 into the Comptroller Debt Recovery Trust Fund.

3 (c-4) If a State university withholds moneys from a
4 university-funded payroll for a debt in accordance with this
5 Act, the university may also withhold the processing charge
6 identified in Section 10.05d of the State Comptroller Act and
7 subsection (c-3) of Section 5 of the Illinois State Collection
8 Act of 1986. Both amounts must be remitted to the Office of the
9 Comptroller in a timely manner.

10 (d) State agencies shall develop internal procedures
11 whereby agency initiated payments to its debtors may be offset
12 without referral to the Comptroller's Offset System.

13 (e) State agencies or the Comptroller may remove claims
14 from the Comptroller's Offset System, where such claims have
15 been inactive for more than one year.

16 (f) State agencies may use the Comptroller's Offset System
17 to determine if any State agency is attempting to collect debt
18 from a contractor, bidder, or other proposed contracting party.

19 (g) Beginning July 1, 2004 for the Departments of Public
20 Aid (now Healthcare and Family Services) and Employment
21 Security and July 1, 2005 for Universities and other State
22 agencies, State agencies shall refer to the Department of
23 Revenue Debt Collection Bureau (the Bureau) all debt to the
24 State, provided that the debt satisfies the requirements for
25 referral of delinquent debt as established by rule by the
26 Department of Revenue.

1 (h) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall
2 be exempt from the requirements of this Section with regard to
3 child support debts, the collection of which is governed by the
4 requirements of Title IV, Part D of the federal Social Security
5 Act. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services may refer
6 child support debts to the Bureau, provided that the debt
7 satisfies the requirements for referral of delinquent debt as
8 established by rule by the Department of Revenue. The Bureau
9 shall use all legal means available to collect child support
10 debt, including those authorizing the Department of Revenue to
11 collect debt and those authorizing the Department of Healthcare
12 and Family Services to collect debt. All such referred debt
13 shall remain an obligation under the Department of Healthcare
14 and Family Services' Child Support Enforcement Program subject
15 to the requirements of Title IV, Part D of the federal Social
16 Security Act, including the continued use of federally mandated
17 enforcement remedies and techniques by the Department of
18 Healthcare and Family Services.

19 (h-1) The Department of Employment Security is exempt from
20 subsection (g) with regard to debts to any federal account,
21 including but not limited to the Unemployment Trust Fund, and
22 penalties and interest assessed under the Unemployment
23 Insurance Act. The Department of Employment Security may refer
24 those debts to the Bureau, provided the debt satisfies the
25 requirements for referral of delinquent debt as established by
26 rule by the Department of Revenue. The Bureau shall use all

1 legal means available to collect the debts, including those
2 authorizing the Department of Revenue to collect debt and those
3 authorizing the Department of Employment Security to collect
4 debt. All referred debt shall remain an obligation to the
5 account to which it is owed.

6 (i) All debt referred to the Bureau for collection shall
7 remain the property of the referring agency. The Bureau shall
8 collect debt on behalf of the referring agency using all legal
9 means available, including those authorizing the Department of
10 Revenue to collect debt and those authorizing the referring
11 agency to collect debt.

12 (j) No debt secured by an interest in real property granted
13 by the debtor in exchange for the creation of the debt shall be
14 referred to the Bureau. The Bureau shall have no obligation to
15 collect debts secured by an interest in real property.

16 (k) Beginning July 1, 2003, each agency shall collect and
17 provide the Bureau information regarding the nature and details
18 of its debt in such form and manner as the Department of
19 Revenue shall require.

20 (l) For all debt accruing after July 1, 2003, each agency
21 shall collect and transmit such debtor identification
22 information as the Department of Revenue shall require.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-759, eff. 7-6-12; 98-1043, eff. 8-25-14.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law."