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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 114

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 114 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 5-15 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/5-15)

7 Sec. 5-15. Board employees. In counties with 3,000,000 or
8 more inhabitants, the board of appeals (until the first Monday
9 in December 1998 and the board of review beginning on the first
10 Monday in December 1998 and thereafter) shall appoint a Chief
11 Clerk, a Secretary, and a deputy in charge of complaints. The
12 Board may also employ deputies and other staff as may be
13 necessary to assist the Board in the proper discharge of its
14 duties. The Chief Clerk, the Secretary and the deputies shall
15 have authority to administer oaths and examine under oath those
16 persons who appear for a hearing. The Board may assign any

1 matter to a deputy for preliminary hearing. With respect to
2 applications for exemption reviewed under Section 16-130, the
3 Secretary shall prepare and forward to the Department a full
4 and complete statement of all the facts together with documents
5 in each case and shall also forward a statement of the facts to
6 the county assessor. Except as provided in Section 9-85, in all
7 other instances the board shall certify its action and orders
8 to the county assessor and the county assessor shall carry out
9 the orders under the direction of the board. Employees of the
10 board of appeals (until the first Monday in December 1998 and
11 the board of review beginning on the first Monday in December
12 1998 and thereafter) shall receive compensation fixed by the
13 county board upon the recommendation of the board, payable from
14 the county treasury. Upon establishing the compensation of
15 board of review employees fixed by the county board, the county
16 shall, at all times, ensure that each of the commissioners on
17 the board of review receives equitable resources and staffing.

18 (Source: P.A. 88-455; 89-126, eff. 7-11-95; 89-671, eff.
19 8-14-96.)

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