

# HB1621



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1621

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/6-30005 new  
65 ILCS 5/8-1-2.3 new

Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipality may not use payments received from the Local Government Distributive Fund for payments for travel, lodging, or dining. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE  
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section  
5 6-30005 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/6-30005 new)

7 Sec. 6-30005. Expenses for travel, lodging, or dining. A  
8 county may not use payments received from the Local Government  
9 Distributive Fund for payments for travel, lodging, or dining.  
10 A home rule county may not use payments received from the Local  
11 Government Distributive Fund in a manner inconsistent with this  
12 Section. This Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of  
13 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the  
14 concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions  
15 exercised by the State.

16 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
17 adding Section 8-1-2.3 as follows:

18 (65 ILCS 5/8-1-2.3 new)

19 Sec. 8-1-2.3. Expenses for travel, lodging, or dining. A  
20 municipality may not use payments received from the Local  
21 Government Distributive Fund for payments for travel, lodging,

1 or dining. A home rule municipality may not use payments  
2 received from the Local Government Distributive Fund in a  
3 manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a  
4 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of  
5 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home  
6 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.