HB3886

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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3886

Introduced 10/17/2019, by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/8-1-19 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality within Cook County may not expend any funds relating to a land-based casino, including, but not limited to, legal fees or engineering costs, without approval by the electors of the municipality after a referendum. Provides that a municipality making such an expenditure shall report annually to the Comptroller all expenditures of the municipality related to a land-based casino. 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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding

5   Section 8-1-19 as follows:

6   (65 ILCS 5/8-1-19 new)

7   Sec. 8-1-19. Casino expenditures.

8   (a) As used in this Section, "casino" has the meaning given

9   to that term in Section 4 of the Illinois Gambling Act.

10   (b) A municipality within Cook County may not expend any

11   funds relating to a land-based casino, including, but not

12   limited to, legal fees or engineering costs, without approval

13   by the electors of the municipality after a referendum.

14   (c) A municipality making an expenditure under subsection

15   (b) shall report annually to the Comptroller all expenditures

16   of the municipality related to a land-based casino.

17   (d) A home rule municipality within Cook County may not

18   regulate expenditures related to a land-based casino in a

19   manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a

20   limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of

21   the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home

22   rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

1   Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

2   becoming law.