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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 531

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 531 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Toll Bridge Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 7 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 115/7) (from Ch. 137, par. 7)

7 Sec. 7. The county board shall fix the rates of toll, and  
8 may from time to time, alter and change the same, including by  
9 establishing a toll rate schedule, setting a maximum toll rate  
10 that may be adjusted from time to time, ~~or~~ by establishing  
11 another toll rate structure, or by entering into an agreement  
12 establishing a toll rate schedule for a period not to exceed 99  
13 years as determined by the county board, and in case of the  
14 neglect of the owner of the bridge to keep the same in proper  
15 repair and safe for the crossing of persons and property, may  
16 prohibit the taking of toll. Except as regarding toll bridges

1 or as otherwise provided by law, nothing in this amendatory Act  
2 of the 101st General Assembly shall be construed to authorize a  
3 county, municipality, local government, or private operator to  
4 impose a toll upon any public road, street, or highway; nor  
5 shall any provision of this amendatory Act of the 101st General  
6 Assembly be construed to authorize, pursuant to an  
7 intergovernmental agreement or otherwise, the imposition of  
8 any toll upon any public road, street, or highway.

9 The General Assembly finds that electronic toll collection  
10 systems in Illinois should be standardized to promote safety,  
11 efficiency, and traveler convenience. If electronic toll  
12 collection is used on such bridge, the county shall cause the  
13 configuration of the electronic toll collection system to be  
14 compatible with the electronic toll collection system used by  
15 the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority. The municipality or  
16 private operator may enter into an agreement with the Illinois  
17 State Toll Highway Authority to provide for such compatibility  
18 or to have the Authority provide electronic toll collection or  
19 toll violation enforcement services. Any toll bridges in  
20 Winnebago County that are in operation and collecting tolls on  
21 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General  
22 Assembly are exempt from the provisions of the Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 101-398, eff. 8-16-19.)".