

HB1271



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1271

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 330/2

from Ch. 127, par. 652

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the total amount of General Obligation Bonds authorized under the Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The General Obligation Bond Act is amended by
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 330/2) (from Ch. 127, par. 652)

7 Sec. 2. Authorization for Bonds. The ~~The~~ State of Illinois
8 is authorized to issue, sell and provide for the retirement of
9 General Obligation Bonds of the State of Illinois for the
10 categories and specific purposes expressed in Sections 2
11 through 8 of this Act, in the total amount of \$78,256,839,969.

12 The bonds authorized in this Section 2 and in Section 16 of
13 this Act are herein called "Bonds".

14 Of the total amount of Bonds authorized in this Act, up to
15 \$2,200,000,000 in aggregate original principal amount may be
16 issued and sold in accordance with the Baccalaureate Savings
17 Act in the form of General Obligation College Savings Bonds.

18 Of the total amount of Bonds authorized in this Act, up to
19 \$300,000,000 in aggregate original principal amount may be
20 issued and sold in accordance with the Retirement Savings Act
21 in the form of General Obligation Retirement Savings Bonds.

22 Of the total amount of Bonds authorized in this Act, the
23 additional \$10,000,000,000 authorized by Public Act 93-2, the

1 \$3,466,000,000 authorized by Public Act 96-43, and the
2 \$4,096,348,300 authorized by Public Act 96-1497 shall be used
3 solely as provided in Section 7.2.

4 Of the total amount of Bonds authorized in this Act, the
5 additional \$6,000,000,000 authorized by Public Act 100-23
6 shall be used solely as provided in Section 7.6 and shall be
7 issued by December 31, 2017.

8 Of the total amount of Bonds authorized in this Act,
9 \$1,000,000,000 of the additional amount authorized by Public
10 Act 100-587 shall be used solely as provided in Section 7.7.

11 The issuance and sale of Bonds pursuant to the General
12 Obligation Bond Act is an economical and efficient method of
13 financing the long-term capital needs of the State. This Act
14 will permit the issuance of a multi-purpose General Obligation
15 Bond with uniform terms and features. This will not only lower
16 the cost of registration but also reduce the overall cost of
17 issuing debt by improving the marketability of Illinois
18 General Obligation Bonds.

19 (Source: P.A. 100-23, eff. 7-6-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;
20 101-30, eff. 6-28-19.)