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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1138

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1138 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 18-185 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/18-185)

7 Sec. 18-185. Short title; definitions. This Division 5
8 may be cited as the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. As
9 used in this Division 5:

10 "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for
11 All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United
12 States Department of Labor.

13 "Extension limitation" means (a) the lesser of 5% or the
14 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the
15 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate
16 of increase approved by voters under Section 18-205.

1 "Affected county" means a county of 3,000,000 or more
2 inhabitants or a county contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or
3 more inhabitants.

4 "Taxing district" has the same meaning provided in Section
5 1-150, except as otherwise provided in this Section. For the
6 1991 through 1994 levy years only, "taxing district" includes
7 only each non-home rule taxing district having the majority of
8 its 1990 equalized assessed value within any county or
9 counties contiguous to a county with 3,000,000 or more
10 inhabitants. Beginning with the 1995 levy year, "taxing
11 district" includes only each non-home rule taxing district
12 subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year and each non-home
13 rule taxing district not subject to this Law before the 1995
14 levy year having the majority of its 1994 equalized assessed
15 value in an affected county or counties. Beginning with the
16 levy year in which this Law becomes applicable to a taxing
17 district as provided in Section 18-213, "taxing district" also
18 includes those taxing districts made subject to this Law as
19 provided in Section 18-213.

20 "Aggregate extension" for taxing districts to which this
21 Law applied before the 1995 levy year means the annual
22 corporate extension for the taxing district and those special
23 purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing
24 district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for
25 the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general
26 obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made

1 for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on
2 general obligation bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (c)
3 made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on
4 bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds
5 issued before October 1, 1991; (d) made for any taxing
6 district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to
7 refund or continue to refund bonds issued after October 1,
8 1991 that were approved by referendum; (e) made for any taxing
9 district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued
10 before October 1, 1991 for payment of which a property tax levy
11 or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is
12 pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or
13 principal on those bonds shall be made only after the
14 governing body of the unit of local government finds that all
15 other sources for payment are insufficient to make those
16 payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission
17 lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds
18 issued by the commission before October 1, 1991, to pay for the
19 building project; (g) made for payments due under installment
20 contracts entered into before October 1, 1991; (h) made for
21 payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under the
22 Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to finance
23 construction projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (i)
24 made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds,
25 as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform
26 Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base

1 less the amount in items (b), (c), (e), and (h) of this
2 definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations
3 initially issued pursuant to referendum; (j) made for payments
4 of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of
5 the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made by a school
6 district that participates in the Special Education District
7 of Lake County, created by special education joint agreement
8 under Section 10-22.31 of the School Code, for payment of the
9 school district's share of the amounts required to be
10 contributed by the Special Education District of Lake County
11 to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund under Article 7 of
12 the Illinois Pension Code; the amount of any extension under
13 this item (k) shall be certified by the school district to the
14 county clerk; (l) made to fund expenses of providing joint
15 recreational programs for persons with disabilities under
16 Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of
17 the Illinois Municipal Code; (m) made for temporary relocation
18 loan repayment purposes pursuant to Sections 2-3.77 and
19 17-2.2d of the School Code; (n) made for payment of principal
20 and interest on any bonds issued under the authority of
21 Section 17-2.2d of the School Code; (o) made for contributions
22 to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the
23 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified
24 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code;
25 and (p) made for road purposes in the first year after a
26 township assumes the rights, powers, duties, assets, property,

1 liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of a road
2 district abolished under the provisions of Section 6-133 of
3 the Illinois Highway Code.

4 "Aggregate extension" for the taxing districts to which
5 this Law did not apply before the 1995 levy year (except taxing
6 districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section
7 18-213) means the annual corporate extension for the taxing
8 district and those special purpose extensions that are made
9 annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose
10 extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest
11 or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by
12 referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest
13 or principal on general obligation bonds issued before March
14 1, 1995; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or
15 principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund
16 those bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (d) made for any
17 taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued
18 to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after March 1,
19 1995 that were approved by referendum; (e) made for any taxing
20 district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued
21 before March 1, 1995 for payment of which a property tax levy
22 or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is
23 pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or
24 principal on those bonds shall be made only after the
25 governing body of the unit of local government finds that all
26 other sources for payment are insufficient to make those

1 payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission
2 lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds
3 issued by the commission before March 1, 1995 to pay for the
4 building project; (g) made for payments due under installment
5 contracts entered into before March 1, 1995; (h) made for
6 payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under the
7 Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to finance
8 construction projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (h-4)
9 made for stormwater management purposes by the Metropolitan
10 Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago under Section 12
11 of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act; (i) made
12 for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as
13 defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act,
14 in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less
15 the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for
16 non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially
17 issued pursuant to referendum and bonds described in
18 subsection (h) of this definition; (j) made for payments of
19 principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the
20 Local Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made for payments of
21 principal and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act
22 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park
23 District Act for aquarium or museum projects; (l) made for
24 payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by
25 Public Act 87-1191 or 93-601 and (i) issued pursuant to
26 Section 21.2 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act,

1 (ii) issued under Section 42 of the Cook County Forest
2 Preserve District Act for zoological park projects, or (iii)
3 issued under Section 44.1 of the Cook County Forest Preserve
4 District Act for botanical gardens projects; (m) made pursuant
5 to Section 34-53.5 of the School Code, whether levied annually
6 or not; (n) made to fund expenses of providing joint
7 recreational programs for persons with disabilities under
8 Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of
9 the Illinois Municipal Code; (o) made by the Chicago Park
10 District for recreational programs for persons with
11 disabilities under subsection (c) of Section 7.06 of the
12 Chicago Park District Act; (p) made for contributions to a
13 firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the
14 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified
15 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code;
16 (q) made by Ford Heights School District 169 under Section
17 17-9.02 of the School Code; and (r) made for the purpose of
18 making employer contributions to the Public School Teachers'
19 Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago under Section 34-53 of
20 the School Code.

21 "Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which
22 this Law applies in accordance with Section 18-213, except for
23 those taxing districts subject to paragraph (2) of subsection
24 (e) of Section 18-213, means the annual corporate extension
25 for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions
26 that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding

1 special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district
2 to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that
3 were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district
4 to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds
5 issued before the date on which the referendum making this Law
6 applicable to the taxing district is held; (c) made for any
7 taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued
8 to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before the
9 date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the
10 taxing district is held; (d) made for any taxing district to
11 pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or
12 continue to refund bonds issued after the date on which the
13 referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district
14 is held if the bonds were approved by referendum after the date
15 on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the
16 taxing district is held; (e) made for any taxing district to
17 pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the
18 date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the
19 taxing district is held for payment of which a property tax
20 levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local
21 government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of
22 interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after
23 the governing body of the unit of local government finds that
24 all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those
25 payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission
26 lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds

1 issued by the commission before the date on which the
2 referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district
3 is held to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments
4 due under installment contracts entered into before the date
5 on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the
6 taxing district is held; (h) made for payments of principal
7 and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the
8 Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed
9 the debt service extension base less the amount in items (b),
10 (c), and (e) of this definition for non-referendum
11 obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to
12 referendum; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on
13 bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt
14 Reform Act; (j) made for a qualified airport authority to pay
15 interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued for
16 the purpose of paying obligations due under, or financing
17 airport facilities required to be acquired, constructed,
18 installed or equipped pursuant to, contracts entered into
19 before March 1, 1996 (but not including any amendments to such
20 a contract taking effect on or after that date); (k) made to
21 fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for
22 persons with disabilities under Section 5-8 of the Park
23 District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal
24 Code; (l) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension
25 fund created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to
26 the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section

1 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; and (m) made for the taxing
2 district to pay interest or principal on general obligation
3 bonds issued pursuant to Section 19-3.10 of the School Code.

4 "Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which
5 this Law applies in accordance with paragraph (2) of
6 subsection (e) of Section 18-213 means the annual corporate
7 extension for the taxing district and those special purpose
8 extensions that are made annually for the taxing district,
9 excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing
10 district to pay interest or principal on general obligation
11 bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any
12 taxing district to pay interest or principal on general
13 obligation bonds issued before March 7, 1997 (the effective
14 date of Public Act 89-718) ~~this amendatory Act of 1997~~; (c)
15 made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on
16 bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds
17 issued before March 7, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act
18 89-718) ~~this amendatory Act of 1997~~; (d) made for any taxing
19 district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to
20 refund or continue to refund bonds issued after March 7, 1997
21 (the effective date of Public Act 89-718) ~~this amendatory Act~~
22 ~~of 1997~~ if the bonds were approved by referendum after March 7,
23 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-718) ~~this amendatory~~
24 ~~Act of 1997~~; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest
25 or principal on revenue bonds issued before March 7, 1997 (the
26 effective date of Public Act 89-718) ~~this amendatory Act of~~

1 ~~1997~~ for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith
2 and credit of the unit of local government is pledged;
3 however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on
4 those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the
5 unit of local government finds that all other sources for
6 payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for
7 payments under a building commission lease when the lease
8 payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the
9 commission before March 7, 1997 (the effective date of Public
10 Act 89-718) ~~this amendatory Act of 1997~~ to pay for the building
11 project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts
12 entered into before March 7, 1997 (the effective date of
13 Public Act 89-718) ~~this amendatory Act of 1997~~; (h) made for
14 payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as
15 defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act,
16 in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less
17 the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for
18 non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially
19 issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made for payments of
20 principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the
21 Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made for a qualified
22 airport authority to pay interest or principal on general
23 obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying obligations
24 due under, or financing airport facilities required to be
25 acquired, constructed, installed or equipped pursuant to,
26 contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but not including

1 any amendments to such a contract taking effect on or after
2 that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing joint
3 recreational programs for persons with disabilities under
4 Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of
5 the Illinois Municipal Code; and (l) made for contributions to
6 a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the
7 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified
8 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code.

9 "Debt service extension base" means an amount equal to
10 that portion of the extension for a taxing district for the
11 1994 levy year, or for those taxing districts subject to this
12 Law in accordance with Section 18-213, except for those
13 subject to paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213,
14 for the levy year in which the referendum making this Law
15 applicable to the taxing district is held, or for those taxing
16 districts subject to this Law in accordance with paragraph (2)
17 of subsection (e) of Section 18-213 for the 1996 levy year,
18 constituting an extension for payment of principal and
19 interest on bonds issued by the taxing district without
20 referendum, but not including excluded non-referendum bonds.
21 For park districts (i) that were first subject to this Law in
22 1991 or 1995 and (ii) whose extension for the 1994 levy year
23 for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by
24 the park district without referendum (but not including
25 excluded non-referendum bonds) was less than 51% of the amount
26 for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for payment

1 of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district
2 without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum
3 bonds), "debt service extension base" means an amount equal to
4 that portion of the extension for the 1991 levy year
5 constituting an extension for payment of principal and
6 interest on bonds issued by the park district without
7 referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds).
8 A debt service extension base established or increased at any
9 time pursuant to any provision of this Law, except Section
10 18-212, shall be increased each year commencing with the later
11 of (i) the 2009 levy year or (ii) the first levy year in which
12 this Law becomes applicable to the taxing district, by the
13 lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price
14 Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy
15 year. The debt service extension base may be established or
16 increased as provided under Section 18-212. "Excluded
17 non-referendum bonds" means (i) bonds authorized by Public Act
18 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park
19 District Act for aquarium and museum projects; (ii) bonds
20 issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform
21 Act; or (iii) refunding obligations issued to refund or to
22 continue to refund obligations initially issued pursuant to
23 referendum.

24 "Special purpose extensions" include, but are not limited
25 to, extensions for levies made on an annual basis for
26 unemployment and workers' compensation, self-insurance,

1 contributions to pension plans, and extensions made pursuant
2 to Section 6-601 of the Illinois Highway Code for a road
3 district's permanent road fund whether levied annually or not.
4 The extension for a special service area is not included in the
5 aggregate extension.

6 "Aggregate extension base" means the taxing district's
7 last preceding aggregate extension as adjusted under Sections
8 18-135, 18-215, 18-230, and 18-206. An adjustment under
9 Section 18-135 shall be made for the 2007 levy year and all
10 subsequent levy years whenever one or more counties within
11 which a taxing district is located (i) used estimated
12 valuations or rates when extending taxes in the taxing
13 district for the last preceding levy year that resulted in the
14 over or under extension of taxes, or (ii) increased or
15 decreased the tax extension for the last preceding levy year
16 as required by Section 18-135(c). Whenever an adjustment is
17 required under Section 18-135, the aggregate extension base of
18 the taxing district shall be equal to the amount that the
19 aggregate extension of the taxing district would have been for
20 the last preceding levy year if either or both (i) actual,
21 rather than estimated, valuations or rates had been used to
22 calculate the extension of taxes for the last levy year, or
23 (ii) the tax extension for the last preceding levy year had not
24 been adjusted as required by subsection (c) of Section 18-135.

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for levy year
26 2012, the aggregate extension base for West Northfield School

1 District No. 31 in Cook County shall be \$12,654,592.

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for levy year
3 2022, the aggregate extension base of a home equity assurance
4 program that levied at least \$1,000,000 in property taxes in
5 levy year 2019 or 2020 under the Home Equity Assurance Act
6 shall be the amount that the program's aggregate extension
7 base for levy year 2021 would have been if the program had
8 levied a property tax for levy year 2021.

9 "Levy year" has the same meaning as "year" under Section
10 1-155.

11 "New property" means (i) the assessed value, after final
12 board of review or board of appeals action, of new
13 improvements or additions to existing improvements on any
14 parcel of real property that increase the assessed value of
15 that real property during the levy year multiplied by the
16 equalization factor issued by the Department under Section
17 17-30, (ii) the assessed value, after final board of review or
18 board of appeals action, of real property not exempt from real
19 estate taxation, which real property was exempt from real
20 estate taxation for any portion of the immediately preceding
21 levy year, multiplied by the equalization factor issued by the
22 Department under Section 17-30, including the assessed value,
23 upon final stabilization of occupancy after new construction
24 is complete, of any real property located within the
25 boundaries of an otherwise or previously exempt military
26 reservation that is intended for residential use and owned by

1 or leased to a private corporation or other entity, (iii) in
2 counties that classify in accordance with Section 4 of Article
3 IX of the Illinois Constitution, an incentive property's
4 additional assessed value resulting from a scheduled increase
5 in the level of assessment as applied to the first year final
6 board of review market value, and (iv) any increase in
7 assessed value due to oil or gas production from an oil or gas
8 well required to be permitted under the Hydraulic Fracturing
9 Regulatory Act that was not produced in or accounted for
10 during the previous levy year. In addition, the county clerk
11 in a county containing a population of 3,000,000 or more shall
12 include in the 1997 recovered tax increment value for any
13 school district, any recovered tax increment value that was
14 applicable to the 1995 tax year calculations.

15 "Qualified airport authority" means an airport authority
16 organized under the Airport Authorities Act and located in a
17 county bordering on the State of Wisconsin and having a
18 population in excess of 200,000 and not greater than 500,000.

19 "Recovered tax increment value" means, except as otherwise
20 provided in this paragraph, the amount of the current year's
21 equalized assessed value, in the first year after a
22 municipality terminates the designation of an area as a
23 redevelopment project area previously established under the
24 Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment ~~Development~~ Act in the
25 Illinois Municipal Code, previously established under the
26 Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code,

1 previously established under the Economic Development Project
2 Area Tax Increment Act of 1995, or previously established
3 under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation
4 Act, of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real
5 property in the redevelopment project area over and above the
6 initial equalized assessed value of each property in the
7 redevelopment project area. For the taxes which are extended
8 for the 1997 levy year, the recovered tax increment value for a
9 non-home rule taxing district that first became subject to
10 this Law for the 1995 levy year because a majority of its 1994
11 equalized assessed value was in an affected county or counties
12 shall be increased if a municipality terminated the
13 designation of an area in 1993 as a redevelopment project area
14 previously established under the Tax Increment Allocation
15 Redevelopment ~~Development~~ Act in the Illinois Municipal Code,
16 previously established under the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law
17 in the Illinois Municipal Code, or previously established
18 under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation
19 Act, by an amount equal to the 1994 equalized assessed value of
20 each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in
21 the redevelopment project area over and above the initial
22 equalized assessed value of each property in the redevelopment
23 project area. In the first year after a municipality removes a
24 taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property from a
25 redevelopment project area established under the Tax Increment
26 Allocation Redevelopment ~~Development~~ Act in the Illinois

1 Municipal Code, the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the
2 Illinois Municipal Code, or the Economic Development Area Tax
3 Increment Allocation Act, "recovered tax increment value"
4 means the amount of the current year's equalized assessed
5 value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real
6 property removed from the redevelopment project area over and
7 above the initial equalized assessed value of that real
8 property before removal from the redevelopment project area.

9 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, "limiting
10 rate" means a fraction the numerator of which is the last
11 preceding aggregate extension base times an amount equal to
12 one plus the extension limitation defined in this Section and
13 the denominator of which is the current year's equalized
14 assessed value of all real property in the territory under the
15 jurisdiction of the taxing district during the prior levy
16 year. For those taxing districts that reduced their aggregate
17 extension for the last preceding levy year, except for school
18 districts that reduced their extension for educational
19 purposes pursuant to Section 18-206, the highest aggregate
20 extension in any of the last 3 preceding levy years shall be
21 used for the purpose of computing the limiting rate. The
22 denominator shall not include new property or the recovered
23 tax increment value. If a new rate, a rate decrease, or a
24 limiting rate increase has been approved at an election held
25 after March 21, 2006, then (i) the otherwise applicable
26 limiting rate shall be increased by the amount of the new rate

1 or shall be reduced by the amount of the rate decrease, as the
2 case may be, or (ii) in the case of a limiting rate increase,
3 the limiting rate shall be equal to the rate set forth in the
4 proposition approved by the voters for each of the years
5 specified in the proposition, after which the limiting rate of
6 the taxing district shall be calculated as otherwise provided.
7 In the case of a taxing district that obtained referendum
8 approval for an increased limiting rate on March 20, 2012, the
9 limiting rate for tax year 2012 shall be the rate that
10 generates the approximate total amount of taxes extendable for
11 that tax year, as set forth in the proposition approved by the
12 voters; this rate shall be the final rate applied by the county
13 clerk for the aggregate of all capped funds of the district for
14 tax year 2012.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-521, eff. 6-1-17;
16 100-465, eff. 8-31-17; revised 8-12-19.)

17 Section 10. The Home Equity Assurance Act is amended by
18 adding Section 4.3 as follows:

19 (65 ILCS 95/4.3 new)

20 Sec. 4.3. Tax levies for levy year 2021.

21 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
22 governing commission of a home equity assurance program that
23 levied at least \$1,000,000 in property taxes in levy year 2019
24 or 2020 may not levy any property tax in levy year 2021.

1 (b) This Section is repealed January 1, 2025.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law."