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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1067

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1067 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 5-15003 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-15003) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-15003)

7 Sec. 5-15003. Department of public works. The county board  
8 may establish a department of public works with authority to  
9 exercise complete supervision in such county over any of the  
10 projects authorized by this Division in either of the methods  
11 designated hereafter.

12 A. The county board may employ a superintendent of public  
13 works and such other employees for the administration of the  
14 department as may be necessary. The superintendent shall be a  
15 registered professional engineer, hold a degree in engineering  
16 from an accredited institution of higher learning, or have at

1 least 10 years of professional, management-level experience in  
2 either a municipal or county public works department. The  
3 superintendent ~~and~~ shall have complete authority to supervise  
4 and manage the department. At least one employee in the public  
5 works department shall be a professional engineer licensed  
6 under the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989.  ~~or~~

7 B. Each county public works department shall be managed by  
8 a board of public works, consisting of 5 members appointed by  
9 the President and Chairman of the county board, with the  
10 approval of the county board, for a 3 year term, except that of  
11 the first appointees, 2 shall serve for one year, 2 for 2  
12 years, and one for 3 years. The term of office of original  
13 appointees shall be regarded as beginning on July 1, following  
14 their appointment, and the term of all members shall continue  
15 until their successors are appointed. At least 2 members must  
16 be elected officials of municipalities within the county whose  
17 terms of office within the municipalities will not expire  
18 prior to the termination of appointment hereunder, one member  
19 must be a member of the county board whose term of office will  
20 not expire prior to the termination of appointment hereunder,  
21 one member must be a trustee of a Sanitary District within the  
22 county whose term of office will not expire prior to the  
23 termination of appointment hereunder, and one member must be  
24 chosen to represent the Conservation and Public Health  
25 interests. The members of the board shall receive compensation  
26 as provided by the county board. The board of public works may

1 employ a superintendent of public works and any other  
2 employees for the administration of the department as may be  
3 necessary. The superintendent must be a registered  
4 professional engineer, hold a degree in engineering from an  
5 accredited institution of higher learning, or have at least 10  
6 years of professional, management-level experience in either a  
7 municipal or county public works department. Any county may  
8 advance general funds for necessary studies or engineering for  
9 a project to be financed by revenue bonds and be reimbursed by  
10 the proceeds of such bonds. Any county may purchase such bonds  
11 with funds derived solely from the County Retailers Occupation  
12 Tax.

13 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law."