



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**  
**HB4181**

Introduced 1/23/2004, by Patricia Reid Lindner

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

30 ILCS 105/13.6 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that each appropriation for a legislative member initiative must be by a separate line item appropriation that fully describes the legislative member initiative. Provides that no legislative member initiative may be funded through a lump sum appropriation. Defines "legislative member initiative". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning legislative member initiatives.

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

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 13.6 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/13.6 new)

7 Sec. 13.6. Limitation on appropriations for legislative  
8 member initiatives.

9 (a) Unless it complies with this Section, a purported  
10 appropriation of State funds for a legislative member  
11 initiative is not a valid appropriation. No State funds may be  
12 expended for a legislative member initiative unless the  
13 appropriation for that legislative member initiative complies  
14 with this Section.

15 (b) Each appropriation for a legislative member initiative  
16 must be by a separate line item appropriation. That line item  
17 must fully describe the legislative member initiative,  
18 including without limitation the entity that will receive the  
19 benefit of the expenditure, the purpose of the expenditure, the  
20 specific location of the project, and the Legislative District  
21 and Representative District in which the project is located. No  
22 legislative member initiative may be funded through a lump sum  
23 appropriation.

24 (c) "Legislative member initiative" means an appropriation  
25 for a grant or distribution to a specific unit of local  
26 government, specific school district, specific not-for-profit  
27 organization, or specific non-governmental entity for  
28 infrastructure improvements or operating expenses.  
29 Appropriations that are part of a statewide program and are  
30 based on generally applicable standards of eligibility are not  
31 legislative member initiatives. "Infrastructure improvements"  
32 include without limitation capital improvements, capital

1 projects, planning, construction, reconstruction, equipment,  
2 utilities, vehicles, and all costs associated with economic  
3 development, community programs, educational programs, public  
4 health, and public safety.

5 (d) The purpose of this Section is to require full and  
6 complete disclosure during the appropriation process of State  
7 expenditures that are primarily for a specific local community  
8 within a Legislative District or Representative District. This  
9 Section shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.