

1 AN ACT concerning ethics.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 2-110 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/2-110)

7 Sec. 2-110. Honoraria.

8 (a) No member of the General Assembly shall accept any  
9 honorarium.

10 (b) As used in this Section:

11 "Honorarium" means a payment of money to a member of the  
12 General Assembly for an appearance or speech, excluding any  
13 actual and necessary travel expenses incurred by the member  
14 of the General Assembly (and one relative), to the extent  
15 that the payment or those expenses are paid by any other  
16 person registered under the Lobbyist Registration Act.

17 "Honorarium" does not include (i) cash payments made on  
18 behalf of a member of the General Assembly to an organization  
19 described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
20 Code of 1986, (ii) an agent's fee or commission, or (iii)  
21 funds reported under Article 9 of the Election Code.

22 "Travel expense" means the reasonable cost of  
23 transportation and the reasonable cost of lodging and meals  
24 incurred while a person is away from his or her residence or  
25 principal place of employment.

26 (c) Any honorarium or honoraria accepted in violation of  
27 this Section shall be surrendered to the State Treasurer and  
28 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

29 (Source: P.A. 89-405, eff. 11-8-95.)

30 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.