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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2407

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2407 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
5 Section 8g as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/8g)

7 Sec. 8g. Fund transfers.

8 (a) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
9 for by law, as soon as may be practical after the effective
10 date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, the
11 State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall
12 transfer the sum of \$10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund
13 to the Motor Vehicle License Plate Fund created by Senate Bill
14 1028 of the 91st General Assembly.

15 (b) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
16 for by law, as soon as may be practical after the effective
17 date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, the
18 State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall
19 transfer the sum of \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund
20 to the Fund for Illinois' Future created by Senate Bill 1066 of
21 the 91st General Assembly.

22 (c) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
23 for by law, on August 30 of each fiscal year's license period,
24 the Illinois Liquor Control Commission shall direct and the

1 State Comptroller and State Treasurer shall transfer from the
2 General Revenue Fund to the Youth Alcoholism and Substance
3 Abuse Prevention Fund an amount equal to the number of retail
4 liquor licenses issued for that fiscal year multiplied by \$50.

5 (d) The payments to programs required under subsection (d)
6 of Section 28.1 of the Horse Racing Act of 1975 shall be made,
7 pursuant to appropriation, from the special funds referred to
8 in the statutes cited in that subsection, rather than directly
9 from the General Revenue Fund.

10 Beginning January 1, 2000, on the first day of each month,
11 or as soon as may be practical thereafter, the State
12 Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer
13 from the General Revenue Fund to each of the special funds from
14 which payments are to be made under Section 28.1(d) of the
15 Horse Racing Act of 1975 an amount equal to 1/12 of the annual
16 amount required for those payments from that special fund,
17 which annual amount shall not exceed the annual amount for
18 those payments from that special fund for the calendar year
19 1998. The special funds to which transfers shall be made under
20 this subsection (d) include, but are not necessarily limited
21 to, the Agricultural Premium Fund; the Metropolitan Exposition
22 Auditorium and Office Building Fund; the Fair and Exposition
23 Fund; the Standardbred Breeders Fund; the Thoroughbred
24 Breeders Fund; and the Illinois Veterans' Rehabilitation Fund.

25 (d-5) In each of the following fiscal years, the State
26 Comptroller shall order and the State Treasurer shall transfer
27 from the General Revenue Fund to the Agricultural Premium Fund
28 an amount equal to the following percentage of the total
29 statutory payments required from the Agricultural Premium Fund
30 for that fiscal year to county fairs under the Agricultural
31 Fair Act: in fiscal year 2007, 75%; in fiscal year 2008, 80%;
32 in fiscal year 2009, 85%; in fiscal year 2010, 90%; in fiscal
33 year 2011, 95%; and in fiscal year 2012 and in each fiscal year
34 thereafter, 100%. In each of the following fiscal years, the

1 State Comptroller shall order and the State Treasurer shall
2 transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Fair and
3 Exposition Fund an amount equal to the following percentage of
4 the total statutory payments required from the Fair and
5 Exposition Fund for that fiscal year to fair and exposition
6 authorities under the Agricultural Fair Act: in fiscal year
7 2007, 75%; in fiscal year 2008, 80%; in fiscal year 2009, 85%;
8 in fiscal year 2010, 90%; in fiscal year 2011, 95%; and in
9 fiscal year 2012 and in each fiscal year thereafter, 100%.
10 Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or of any other
11 law to the contrary, the total amount transferred in any fiscal
12 year from the General Revenue Fund to the Agricultural Premium
13 Fund or the Fair and Exposition Fund shall not exceed the
14 amount required under this subsection to be transferred in that
15 fiscal year.

16 (e) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
17 for by law, as soon as may be practical after the effective
18 date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, but
19 in no event later than June 30, 2000, the State Comptroller
20 shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of
21 \$15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Fund for
22 Illinois' Future.

23 (f) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
24 for by law, as soon as may be practical after the effective
25 date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, but
26 in no event later than June 30, 2000, the State Comptroller
27 shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of
28 \$70,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Long-Term Care
29 Provider Fund.

30 (f-1) In fiscal year 2002, in addition to any other
31 transfers that may be provided for by law, at the direction of
32 and upon notification from the Governor, the State Comptroller
33 shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer amounts not
34 exceeding a total of \$160,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund

1 to the Long-Term Care Provider Fund.

2 (g) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
3 for by law, on July 1, 2001, or as soon thereafter as may be
4 practical, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
5 Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$1,200,000 from the General
6 Revenue Fund to the Violence Prevention Fund.

7 (h) In each of fiscal years 2002 through 2004, but not
8 thereafter, in addition to any other transfers that may be
9 provided for by law, the State Comptroller shall direct and the
10 State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the General
11 Revenue Fund to the Tourism Promotion Fund.

12 (i) On or after July 1, 2001 and until May 1, 2002, in
13 addition to any other transfers that may be provided for by
14 law, at the direction of and upon notification from the
15 Governor, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
16 Treasurer shall transfer amounts not exceeding a total of
17 \$80,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Tobacco
18 Settlement Recovery Fund. Any amounts so transferred shall be
19 re-transferred by the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer
20 from the Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund to the General
21 Revenue Fund at the direction of and upon notification from the
22 Governor, but in any event on or before June 30, 2002.

23 (i-1) On or after July 1, 2002 and until May 1, 2003, in
24 addition to any other transfers that may be provided for by
25 law, at the direction of and upon notification from the
26 Governor, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
27 Treasurer shall transfer amounts not exceeding a total of
28 \$80,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Tobacco
29 Settlement Recovery Fund. Any amounts so transferred shall be
30 re-transferred by the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer
31 from the Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund to the General
32 Revenue Fund at the direction of and upon notification from the
33 Governor, but in any event on or before June 30, 2003.

34 (j) On or after July 1, 2001 and no later than June 30,

1 2002, in addition to any other transfers that may be provided
 2 for by law, at the direction of and upon notification from the
 3 Governor, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
 4 Treasurer shall transfer amounts not to exceed the following
 5 sums into the Statistical Services Revolving Fund:

6	From the General Revenue Fund	\$8,450,000
7	From the Public Utility Fund	1,700,000
8	From the Transportation Regulatory Fund	2,650,000
9	From the Title III Social Security and	
10	Employment Fund	3,700,000
11	From the Professions Indirect Cost Fund	4,050,000
12	From the Underground Storage Tank Fund	550,000
13	From the Agricultural Premium Fund	750,000
14	From the State Pensions Fund	200,000
15	From the Road Fund	2,000,000
16	From the Health Facilities	
17	Planning Fund	1,000,000
18	From the Savings and Residential Finance	
19	Regulatory Fund	130,800
20	From the Appraisal Administration Fund	28,600
21	From the Pawnbroker Regulation Fund	3,600
22	From the Auction Regulation	
23	Administration Fund	35,800
24	From the Bank and Trust Company Fund.....	634,800
25	From the Real Estate License	
26	Administration Fund	313,600

27 (k) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
 28 for by law, as soon as may be practical after the effective
 29 date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, the
 30 State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall
 31 transfer the sum of \$2,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to
 32 the Teachers Health Insurance Security Fund.

33 (k-1) In addition to any other transfers that may be
 34 provided for by law, on July 1, 2002, or as soon as may be

1 practical thereafter, the State Comptroller shall direct and
 2 the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$2,000,000 from
 3 the General Revenue Fund to the Teachers Health Insurance
 4 Security Fund.

5 (k-2) In addition to any other transfers that may be
 6 provided for by law, on July 1, 2003, or as soon as may be
 7 practical thereafter, the State Comptroller shall direct and
 8 the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$2,000,000 from
 9 the General Revenue Fund to the Teachers Health Insurance
 10 Security Fund.

11 (k-3) On or after July 1, 2002 and no later than June 30,
 12 2003, in addition to any other transfers that may be provided
 13 for by law, at the direction of and upon notification from the
 14 Governor, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
 15 Treasurer shall transfer amounts not to exceed the following
 16 sums into the Statistical Services Revolving Fund:

17	Appraisal Administration Fund	\$150,000
18	General Revenue Fund	10,440,000
19	Savings and Residential Finance	
20	Regulatory Fund	200,000
21	State Pensions Fund	100,000
22	Bank and Trust Company Fund	100,000
23	Professions Indirect Cost Fund	3,400,000
24	Public Utility Fund	2,081,200
25	Real Estate License Administration Fund	150,000
26	Title III Social Security and	
27	Employment Fund	1,000,000
28	Transportation Regulatory Fund	3,052,100
29	Underground Storage Tank Fund	50,000

30 (l) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
 31 for by law, on July 1, 2002, or as soon as may be practical
 32 thereafter, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
 33 Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$3,000,000 from the General
 34 Revenue Fund to the Presidential Library and Museum Operating

1 Fund.

2 (m) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
3 for by law, on July 1, 2002 and on the effective date of this
4 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, or as soon
5 thereafter as may be practical, the State Comptroller shall
6 direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of
7 \$1,200,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Violence
8 Prevention Fund.

9 (n) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
10 for by law, on July 1, 2003, or as soon thereafter as may be
11 practical, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
12 Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$6,800,000 from the General
13 Revenue Fund to the DHS Recoveries Trust Fund.

14 (o) On or after July 1, 2003, and no later than June 30,
15 2004, in addition to any other transfers that may be provided
16 for by law, at the direction of and upon notification from the
17 Governor, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
18 Treasurer shall transfer amounts not to exceed the following
19 sums into the Vehicle Inspection Fund:

20 From the Underground Storage Tank Fund \$35,000,000.

21 (p) On or after July 1, 2003 and until May 1, 2004, in
22 addition to any other transfers that may be provided for by
23 law, at the direction of and upon notification from the
24 Governor, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
25 Treasurer shall transfer amounts not exceeding a total of
26 \$80,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Tobacco
27 Settlement Recovery Fund. Any amounts so transferred shall be
28 re-transferred from the Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund to the
29 General Revenue Fund at the direction of and upon notification
30 from the Governor, but in any event on or before June 30, 2004.

31 (q) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
32 for by law, on July 1, 2003, or as soon as may be practical
33 thereafter, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
34 Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$5,000,000 from the General

1 Revenue Fund to the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund.

2 (r) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
3 for by law, on July 1, 2003, or as soon as may be practical
4 thereafter, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
5 Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$1,922,000 from the General
6 Revenue Fund to the Presidential Library and Museum Operating
7 Fund.

8 (s) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
9 for by law, on or after July 1, 2003, the State Comptroller
10 shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of
11 \$4,800,000 from the Statewide Economic Development Fund to the
12 General Revenue Fund.

13 (t) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
14 for by law, on or after July 1, 2003, the State Comptroller
15 shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the sum of
16 \$50,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Budget
17 Stabilization Fund.

18 (u) On or after July 1, 2004 and until May 1, 2005, in
19 addition to any other transfers that may be provided for by
20 law, at the direction of and upon notification from the
21 Governor, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
22 Treasurer shall transfer amounts not exceeding a total of
23 \$80,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Tobacco
24 Settlement Recovery Fund. Any amounts so transferred shall be
25 retransferred by the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer
26 from the Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund to the General
27 Revenue Fund at the direction of and upon notification from the
28 Governor, but in any event on or before June 30, 2005.

29 (v) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
30 for by law, on July 1, 2004, or as soon thereafter as may be
31 practical, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
32 Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$1,200,000 from the General
33 Revenue Fund to the Violence Prevention Fund.

34 (w) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided

1 for by law, on July 1, 2004, or as soon thereafter as may be
2 practical, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
3 Treasurer shall transfer the sum of \$6,445,000 from the General
4 Revenue Fund to the Presidential Library and Museum Operating
5 Fund.

6 (x) In addition to any other transfers that may be provided
7 for by law, on January 15, 2005, or as soon thereafter as may
8 be practical, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State
9 Treasurer shall transfer to the General Revenue Fund the
10 following sums:

11 From the State Crime Laboratory Fund, \$200,000;

12 From the State Police Wireless Service Emergency Fund,
13 \$200,000;

14 From the State Offender DNA Identification System
15 Fund, \$800,000; and

16 From the State Police Whistleblower Reward and
17 Protection Fund, \$500,000.

18 (Source: P.A. 92-11, eff. 6-11-01; 92-505, eff. 12-20-01;
19 92-600, eff. 6-28-02; 93-32, eff. 6-20-03; 93-648, eff. 1-8-04;
20 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 93-1067, eff. 1-15-05.)

21 Section 10. The Agricultural Fair Act is amended by
22 changing Sections 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 20 as
23 follows:

24 (30 ILCS 120/9) (from Ch. 85, par. 659)

25 Sec. 9. Premiums. The formulas for distributing monies from
26 the Agricultural Premium Fund to eligible county fairs shall be
27 contingent upon the following provisions:

28 (a) Of the total amount of premiums which are to be paid to
29 persons for exhibitions at its annual fair for the current year
30 for exhibits of any events related to agriculture including
31 horticulture, flora culture, poultry, livestock, light horses,
32 harness-racing and running horse races, rodeos, and domestic

1 and mechanical arts, no one department or class shall be paid
2 premiums awarded in excess of 30% of the total premiums awarded
3 by the county fair except those departments or classes limited
4 to junior exhibitors. Harness horse races and running horse
5 races shall be considered as one department.

6 (b) (Blank).

7 (c) A reasonable entry fee for all classes may be charged
8 which will not exceed the maximum limit as established by the
9 Department.

10 (d) No part of any appropriation made for the benefit of
11 county fairs shall be used in payment for personnel or acts
12 which are solely for the entertainment of persons attending the
13 fair or for acts which have been hired or contracted for by the
14 fair, except events related to agriculture, including tractor
15 pulls, truck pulls, rodeos and other acts which may be exempt
16 in the judgment of the Director.

17 (e) Prizes awarded for light horses, and for harness-racing
18 and running horses shall be payable from such appropriation.

19 (Source: P.A. 91-934, eff. 6-1-01.)

20 (30 ILCS 120/10) (from Ch. 85, par. 660)

21 Sec. 10. (a) Effective with fiscal year 1987, each county
22 fair's authorized base shall be set at 66 2/3% of the approved
23 amount of premium paid in either of the 2 previous fiscal years
24 ~~fiscal year 1984 or 1985~~, whichever year has the largest
25 approved amount. The authorized base of the Gallatin,
26 Montgomery and Massac county fairs for fiscal years 1987 and
27 1988 shall be \$15,000 each. If there is a change in the
28 appropriation, the Director shall allocate to each fair the
29 same percentages of that appropriation as it received of the
30 authorized bases for all fairs.

31 (b) The Department shall reimburse each eligible county
32 fair as follows:

33 100% of the first \$2,000 of approved premiums awarded at

1 each eligible county fair;
2 85% of the next \$2,000;
3 75% of the next \$3,000;
4 65% of the next \$3,000;
5 55% of the next \$4,000; and
6 50% of the remaining premiums paid until the total
7 reimbursement equals the authorized base amount for each fair.

8 (c) If, after all approved state aid claims are paid for
9 the current year pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section,
10 any amount remains in the appropriations for state aid, that
11 remaining amount shall be distributed on a grant basis. If the
12 total amount of excess approved state aid claims over the
13 authorized base is equal to or less than the remaining amount
14 appropriated for state aid, then each participating fair shall
15 receive a grant equivalent to the excess of its approved claim
16 over its authorized base. If the total amount of excess
17 approved state aid claims exceeds the remaining monies
18 appropriated for state aid, the grants shall be distributed to
19 the participating fairs in proportion to the total amounts of
20 their respective excess approved claims. If, after all approved
21 claims are paid, any amount remains, that amount shall be
22 distributed to all county fairs eligible under this Section in
23 proportion to their total state aid claims. Fairs filing
24 approved claims exceeding both their authorized base and the
25 grant provided for in this subsection shall participate in the
26 Growth Incentive Program set forth in Section 10.1.

27 Grant monies received by a county fair shall be used only
28 for premiums, awards, judge's fees, and other expenses incurred
29 by the fair which are directly related to the operation of the
30 fair and approved by regulation of the Department. Each fair
31 shall file with the Department a fiscal accounting of the
32 expenditure of the grant monies received under this subsection
33 each year at the same time it files its report under Section 12
34 in relation to the fair held in the next succeeding year.

1 Effective with fiscal year 1989 and each odd numbered
2 fiscal year thereafter, the authorized base of all
3 participating county fairs shall be adjusted by applying 66
4 2/3% to the amount of approved premiums paid in the highest of
5 the previous 2 fiscal years.

6 (Source: P.A. 91-934, eff. 6-1-01.)

7 (30 ILCS 120/12) (from Ch. 85, par. 662)

8 Sec. 12. On or before ~~Before~~ October 15 of each year, the
9 president and secretary of each county fair claiming state aid
10 shall have postmarked to or shall file with the Department a
11 fiscal accounting of the expenditure of the grant monies
12 received under Section 10 and a sworn statement of the actual
13 amount of cash premiums paid at the fair that year. The sworn
14 statement shall state the following:

15 a) That all gambling and gambling devices which are
16 declared unlawful by laws of Illinois and the sale of alcoholic
17 liquors other than beer have been prohibited and excluded from
18 the grounds of the fair and from adjacent grounds under the
19 fair's authority, during the fair and at all other times when
20 the fair grounds or adjacent grounds are in the possession of
21 and under the immediate control and supervision of the fair
22 officials.

23 b) That all receipts from any source other than admissions
24 to the grandstand and entry fees for races, not necessary for
25 the payment of labor and advertising, have been prorated among
26 all other claims and expenses or that all other claims and
27 expenses have been paid in full.

28 The statement shall correspond with the published offer of
29 premiums, and shall be accompanied by an itemized list of all
30 premiums paid upon the basis of the premiums provided, a copy
31 of the published premium list of the fair, and a full statement
32 of receipts and expenditures for the current year that has been
33 duly verified by the president and secretary of the fair.

1 The Department may within the period not to exceed 30 days
2 after a fair has filed its claim pay 75% of the fair's
3 authorized base amount if the claim for premiums filed is equal
4 to or exceeds such fair's authorized base for that year. If the
5 claim filed is less than the fair's authorized base, the
6 Department shall only pay 75% of the amount of the claim filed.
7 Should the amount paid a fair exceed the amount authorized
8 after the final audit of such claim, then the fair shall within
9 30 days after notice by the Department pay to the Department
10 the difference between the amount received and the amount as
11 approved for such fair in the final audit as long as funds are
12 available.

13 (Source: P.A. 81-159.)

14 (30 ILCS 120/13) (from Ch. 85, par. 663)

15 Sec. 13. Rehabilitation ~~State reimbursement~~. Except as
16 otherwise allowed by the Director, to qualify for disbursements
17 made by the Department from an appropriation made under the
18 provisions of this Section, the land on which the fair is held
19 must be owned by the county fair board participating in this
20 disbursement or by a State, city, village, or county government
21 body, or be held under a lease that is at least 20 years in
22 duration, the terms of which require the lessee to have
23 continuous possession of the land during every day of the lease
24 period. No county fair shall qualify for disbursements made by
25 the Department from an appropriation made under the provisions
26 of this Section unless it shall have notified the Department in
27 writing of its intent to participate prior to obligating any
28 funds for which reimbursement will be requested. Each county
29 fair shall be reimbursed annually for that part of the amount
30 expended by the fair during the year for liability and casualty
31 insurance, as provided in this Section, and the rehabilitation
32 of its grounds, including major construction projects and minor
33 maintenance and repair projects; as follows:

1 100% of the first \$5,000 or any part thereof;
2 75% of the next \$20,000 or any part thereof;
3 50% of the next \$20,000 or any part thereof.

4 The lesser of either \$20,000 ~~\$10,000~~ or 50% of the amount
5 received by a county fair pursuant to this Section may be
6 expended for liability and casualty insurance.

7 If a county fair expends more than is needed in any year
8 for approved projects to maximize State reimbursement under
9 this Section and provides itemized receipts and other evidence
10 of expenditures for that year, any excess may be carried over
11 to the succeeding year. The amount carried over shall
12 constitute a claim for reimbursement for a subsequent period
13 not to exceed 7 years as long as funds are available.

14 Before June 30 of each year, the president and secretary of
15 each county fair which has participated in this program shall
16 file with the Department a sworn statement of the amount
17 expended during the period July 1 to June 30 of the State's
18 fiscal year, accompanied by itemized receipted bills and other
19 evidence of expenditures. If the Department approves the claim,
20 the State Comptroller is authorized and directed to draw a
21 warrant payable from the Agricultural Premium Fund on the State
22 Treasurer for the amount of the rehabilitation claims.

23 If after all claims are paid, there remains any amount of
24 the appropriation for rehabilitation, the remaining amount
25 shall be distributed as a grant to the participating fairs
26 qualifying for the maximum reimbursement and shall be
27 distributed to the eligible fairs on an equal basis not to
28 exceed each eligible fair's pro rata share granted in this
29 paragraph. A sworn statement of the amount expended accompanied
30 by the itemized receipted bills as evidence of expenditure must
31 be filed with the Department by June 30 of each year.

32 (Source: P.A. 90-329, eff. 8-8-97; 91-934, eff. 6-1-01.)

33 (30 ILCS 120/14) (from Ch. 85, par. 664)

1 Sec. 14. 4-H. University of Illinois extension units that
2 conduct ~~Extension 4-H groups supervised by the University of~~
3 ~~Illinois Extension and conducting~~ at least one show or
4 exhibition of the eligible members' project work approved by
5 the State 4-H Office ~~of the members~~ and that pay premium moneys
6 ~~paying~~ promptly in cash ~~or an award of comparable monetary~~
7 ~~value,~~ including \$800 maximum in judges' fees, shall be
8 eligible to participate in an appropriation made for this
9 purpose by the General Assembly. As directed by the University,
10 each county's extension leader shall report to the State 4-H
11 Office the eligible number of members participating in the 4-H
12 year. The University shall then file with the Bureau of County
13 Fairs and Horse Racing an Accountability for Agricultural
14 Premiums report certifying the number of eligible 4-H members.
15 All appropriated moneys are to be fully expended as specified
16 (see Part 260 Fairs Operating Under the Agricultural Fair Act
17 Sec. 260.305). If moneys are not fully expended, they shall be
18 returned to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of
19 County Fairs and Horse Racing. The provisions of this Section
20 shall not apply to more than one show or exhibition per
21 calendar year of any one class or type of project work. Based
22 on each year's specified appropriation and as determined by the
23 Department, the county or extension unit ~~The clubs~~ shall
24 participate ~~in the appropriation~~ at a rate predetermined by the
25 Bureau ~~of not less than \$10.50~~ per eligible member ~~enrolled~~ for
26 the year as recorded in the State "4-H" Office. ~~The rate per~~
27 member shall be specified for each year in the Act making the
28 appropriation for this purpose. In addition, \$400 per county is
29 allotted for judges' fees.

30 The extension leader ~~Extension Leader~~ of each county County
31 or unit ~~Unit~~ shall certify to the State "4-H" Officer under
32 oath, on a form furnished by the Department, the amount paid
33 out in premiums, judges' fees, and ribbons at the show or
34 exhibition for the current year, and the name of the officer or

1 organization making the payments and the number of eligible
2 members ~~enrolled~~ for the current year. This certification shall
3 be accompanied by itemized receipts as evidence of the
4 certified amounts, and it must be filed with the Department
5 before December 31 of each year. Upon receipt of the
6 certification the Department shall reimburse the officer or
7 organization making the payments in accordance with the
8 provisions of this Section.

9 ~~If the amount appropriated by the General Assembly for the~~
10 ~~payments of the premiums is insufficient to pay in full the~~
11 ~~amount which the Extension "4 H" Groups are entitled, the sum~~
12 ~~shall be prorated among all those entitled to it.~~

13 ~~If after all approved claims are paid and there remains any~~
14 ~~amount of the appropriation, the remaining portion shall be~~
15 ~~distributed as a grant to the participating Cooperative~~
16 ~~Extension "4 H" Groups. These monies shall be granted on a~~
17 ~~prorated basis of membership. A fiscal accounting of the~~
18 ~~expenditures of the grant monies shall be filed with the~~
19 ~~Department no later than December 31 of the year in which the~~
20 ~~club receives such grant monies.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 91-934, eff. 6-1-01.)

22 (30 ILCS 120/16) (from Ch. 85, par. 666)

23 Sec. 16. Agricultural education. ~~Vocational~~ Agricultural
24 Education Section Fairs, which shall not be located in more
25 than 25 sections, shall be organized and conducted under the
26 supervision of the Department ~~State Board of Education~~. The
27 Department ~~State Board of Education~~ shall designate the
28 sections of the State for Agricultural Education ~~Vocational~~
29 ~~Agricultural~~ Fairs. These fairs shall participate in an
30 appropriation ~~appropriations~~ at a rate designated by the Bureau
31 that is in compliance with the current year's appropriation ~~of~~
32 ~~not less than \$10,250~~ for each section holding an Agricultural
33 Education ~~a Vocational Agricultural~~ Section Fair or Fairs

1 during the current year.

2 ~~The rate per section shall be specified for each year in~~
3 ~~the Act making the appropriation for this purpose.~~ Such monies
4 are to be paid as premiums awarded to agricultural education
5 ~~vocational agricultural~~ students exhibiting livestock or
6 agricultural products at the fair or fairs in the section in
7 which the student resides. No premium shall be duplicated for
8 any particular exhibition of livestock or agricultural
9 products in the fair or fairs held in any one section.

10 ~~The State Board of Education shall certify to the~~
11 ~~Department, under oath, at least 10 days prior to the holding~~
12 ~~of any sections fair, a list of all premiums to be offered at~~
13 ~~that fair.~~ Within 30 days after the close of the fair, a
14 section fair manager as designated by the Department ~~the~~
15 ~~Supervisor~~ shall certify to the Department, under oath, on
16 ~~blank~~ forms furnished by the Department, a detailed report of
17 premium awards ~~financial statement~~ showing all premiums
18 awarded to agricultural education ~~vocational agricultural~~
19 students at that fair. Warrants shall be issued by the State
20 Comptroller payable to the agricultural education teacher or
21 teachers ~~persons entitled to them~~ on vouchers certified by the
22 Department.

23 If after all approved claims are paid there remains any
24 amount of the appropriation, the remaining portion shall be
25 distributed equally among the participating agricultural
26 education ~~vocational agricultural~~ section fairs to be expended
27 for the purposes set forth in this Section. A fiscal accounting
28 of the expenditure of funds distributed under this paragraph
29 shall be filed with the Department by each participating fair
30 not later than one year after the date of its receipt of such
31 funds.

32 (Source: P.A. 81-159.)

33 (30 ILCS 120/17) (from Ch. 85, par. 667)

1 Sec. 17. Fair and expositions. Any county fair eligible to
2 participate in appropriations made from the Agricultural
3 Premium Fund, except in counties where a Fair and Exposition
4 Authority participated in the appropriation in 1999, may elect
5 instead in any odd numbered year to participate in the
6 appropriation from the Fair and Exposition Fund. The Department
7 must be notified of such election by January 1 of the year of
8 participation in that fund. Any such election shall be binding
9 for 4 calendar years. No county fair shall participate for the
10 same calendar year in appropriations under both this Fund and
11 the Agricultural Premium Fund.

12 In counties where a Fair and Exposition Authority
13 participated in 1999, the Authority shall continue to
14 participate in the appropriation from the Fair and Exposition
15 Fund. The Fair and Exposition Authority shall consist of 7
16 members appointed by the county board chairman with the advice
17 and consent of the county board.

18 (Source: P.A. 91-934, eff. 6-1-01.)

19 (30 ILCS 120/18) (from Ch. 85, par. 668)

20 Sec. 18. Money shall be paid into the Fair and Exposition
21 Fund by the Illinois Racing Board, as provided in Section 28 of
22 the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. The General Assembly
23 shall from time to time make appropriations payable from such
24 fund to the Department for distribution to county fairs and to
25 any Fair and Exposition Authority that participated in the
26 appropriation in 1999. Such appropriations shall be
27 distributed by the Department to county fairs which are
28 eligible to participate in appropriations made from the
29 Agricultural Premium Fund but which elect instead to
30 participate in appropriations made from the Fair and Exposition
31 Fund and to Fair and Exposition Authorities that participated
32 in the appropriation in 1999. If a county has more than one
33 county fair, such fairs shall jointly elect to participate

1 either in appropriations made from the Agricultural Premium
2 Fund or in appropriations made from the Fair and Exposition
3 Fund. All participating county fairs of the same county shall
4 participate in the same appropriation. Except as otherwise
5 allowed by the Director, a participant, to be eligible to
6 expend moneys appropriated from the Fair and Exposition Fund
7 for the purchase of new or additional land construction or
8 maintenance of buildings, grounds, facilities, infrastructure,
9 or any improvement to the grounds must hold the land on which
10 such fair or exposition is to be conducted as a fee or under a
11 lease of at least 20 years, the terms of which require the
12 lessee to have continuous possession of the land during every
13 day of the lease period, or must be owned by the fair
14 association participating in this disbursement, by an
15 agricultural society, or by a fair and exposition authority.

16 (Source: P.A. 91-934, eff. 6-1-01.)

17 (30 ILCS 120/20) (from Ch. 85, par. 670)

18 Sec. 20. Appropriations made from the Fair and Exposition
19 Fund may be used for financing agricultural, educational, trade
20 and scientific exhibits; for premium and award purposes as set
21 forth in subsections (a) through (e) of Section 9; and for
22 other expenses incurred by the fair that are directly related
23 to the operation of the fair and approved by rule by the
24 Department if the participant holds the land on which the fair
25 or exposition is conducted as a fee or is under a lease of at
26 least 20 years (the terms of which require the lessee to have
27 continuous possession of the land during every day of the lease
28 period), or is owned by the fair association participating in
29 this disbursement, by an agricultural society, or by a fair and
30 exposition authority, except as otherwise allowed by the
31 Director.

32 ~~In addition, county fairs eligible to participate in the~~
33 ~~Fair and Exposition Fund appropriation that hold the land on~~

1 ~~which the county fair is conducted as a fee or under a lease of~~
2 ~~at least 20 years, the terms of which require the lessee to~~
3 ~~have continuous possession of the land during every day of the~~
4 ~~lease period, or as otherwise allowed by the Director, may be~~
5 ~~reimbursed for expenditures for purchase of new or additional~~
6 ~~land, construction or maintenance of buildings, facilities,~~
7 ~~grounds, or infrastructure, or improvements to the grounds.~~

8 (Source: P.A. 91-934, eff. 6-1-01.)".