

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB3529

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 700/2002

from Ch. 127, par. 3702-2

Amends the Technology Advancement and Development Act. Provides that grants under the Act may be made to research and test products that render the use of anhydrous ammonia inert in the production of methamphetamine. Effective July 1, 2005.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

- Section 5. The Technology Advancement and Development Act is amended by changing Section 2002 as follows:
- 6 (20 ILCS 700/2002) (from Ch. 127, par. 3702-2)
- 7 Sec. 2002. Grant purposes.
- (a) Grants authorized under this Article shall be awarded 8 only for the following purposes: (i) applied innovation 9 research that provides initial grant funding to help serve 10 critical research and development projects to respond to 11 unique, advanced technology projects and which foster the 12 development of Illinois' economy through the advancement of the 13 14 State's economic, scientific, and technological assets, or 15 which are recognized as technology programs of exemplary and outstanding research in the field of science and technology; or 16 17 to assist eligible applicants in the State apply for, or qualify for and leverage, federal funds awarded for advanced 18 19 technology projects concerning research and development, 20 business innovation research or technical development, or the 21 transfer of useful technology to the private sector; (ii) 22 university and industry partnerships that create high-skill 23 employment opportunities and internship activities in the communities that enable graduates and faculty to stay in 24 25 Illinois and university and industry initiatives that 26 strengthen the relationship between industry and academia in Illinois so that applied university research is responsive to 27 28 the needs of the various state industries and 29 clusters; (iii) centers of excellence in 30 commercialization, innovation evaluation, and intellectual property management that encourages the growth 31 32 enterprises based on technologies developed at Illinois

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1 research centers including technology partnerships, technology 2 consortiums or research centers and industry technology 3 associations that are, or will be, established to perform 4 research and development in present and emerging technologies 5 that can be developed for use by commerce and industry; and 6 (iv) technology transfer projects involving promotion of new or innovative technologies among small and medium-sized Illinois 7 8 manufacturers where the technologies have immediate commercial 9 application; training and information dissemination that is 10 directly applicable to small and medium-sized Illinois 11 manufacturer needs; or information transfer to Illinois based 12 research institution regarding best practice in industrial 13 commercialization of technology developments; (v) planning and 14 operational support for statewide support that improve 15 practices in technology commercialization including needs 16 assessment and evaluation of the status of technology 17 implementation throughout the State; and (vi) research and testing of products that render the use of anhydrous ammonia 18 19 inert in the production of methamphetamine.

- (b) Grants awarded pursuant to this Article may be used to help subsidize expenses, as approved by the Department, for capital improvements, equipment, contractual services, commodities, personnel, support costs, including telecommunication, electronic data and commodities, or other costs.
- 26 (Source: P.A. 91-476, eff. 8-11-99.)
- 27 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July 28 1, 2005.