

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Technology Advancement and Development Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 2002 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 700/2002) (from Ch. 127, par. 3702-2)

7 Sec. 2002. Grant purposes.

8 (a) Grants authorized under this Article shall be awarded  
9 only for the following purposes: (i) applied innovation  
10 research that provides initial grant funding to help serve  
11 critical research and development projects to respond to  
12 unique, advanced technology projects and which foster the  
13 development of Illinois' economy through the advancement of the  
14 State's economic, scientific, and technological assets, or  
15 which are recognized as technology programs of exemplary and  
16 outstanding research in the field of science and technology; or  
17 to assist eligible applicants in the State apply for, or  
18 qualify for and leverage, federal funds awarded for advanced  
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  
24 communities that enable graduates and faculty to stay in  
25 Illinois and university and industry initiatives that  
26 strengthen the relationship between industry and academia in  
27 Illinois so that applied university research is responsive to  
28 the needs of the various state industries and industry  
29 clusters; (iii) centers of excellence in technology  
30 commercialization, innovation evaluation, and intellectual  
31 property management that encourages the growth of new  
32 enterprises based on technologies developed at Illinois

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  
7 innovative technologies among small and medium-sized Illinois  
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  
18 testing of products that render the use of anhydrous ammonia  
19 inert in the production of methamphetamine.

20 (b) Grants awarded pursuant to this Article may be used to  
21 help subsidize expenses, as approved by the Department, for  
22 capital improvements, equipment, contractual services,  
23 commodities, personnel, support costs, including  
24 telecommunication, electronic data and commodities, or other  
25 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.