

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act shall be known and may be  
5 cited as the Illinois Conservation Corps Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Board" means the Illinois Conservation Corps Advisory  
8 Board.

9 "Corps" means the Illinois Conservation Corps.

10 "Department" means the Department of Natural Resources.

11 "Director" means the Director of Natural Resources.

12 Section 10. Illinois Conservation Corps Advisory Board.

13 (a) The Illinois Conservation Corps Advisory Board is  
14 established to advise the Department concerning the Illinois  
15 Conservation Corps. The Board shall consist of 13 members as  
16 follows:

17 (1) The Director of Agriculture, or the Director's  
18 designee.

19 (2) The Director of Natural Resources, or the  
20 Director's designee, who shall serve as chairman.

21 (3) The Director of the Environmental Protection  
22 Agency, or the Director's designee.

23 (4) One representative of the Illinois Municipal  
24 League.

25 (5) One representative of the Nature Conservancy.

26 (6) One representative of the Association of Park  
27 Districts.

28 (7) One representative of the Sierra Club.

29 (8) One representative of Illinois public  
30 universities.

31 (9) One representative of Illinois community colleges.

1 (10) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House.

2 (11) One member appointed by the House Minority Leader.

3 (12) One member appointed by the President of the  
4 Senate.

5 (13) One member appointed by the Senate Minority  
6 Leader.

7 (b) All members of the Board shall serve without  
8 compensation, except that members may be reimbursed for  
9 reasonable travel expenses incurred as a result of performing  
10 the work of the Board.

11 (c) The Board shall advise the Department concerning  
12 suitable projects for the Corps that permanently enhance and  
13 improve lands owned by the State or by units of local  
14 government.

15 Section 15. Illinois Conservation Corps.

16 (a) The Illinois Conservation Corps program is established  
17 within the Department of Natural Resources. The Corps shall be  
18 limited to citizens of this State who at the time of enrollment  
19 are 18 through 25 years of age inclusive. The Department shall  
20 make public notification of the availability of jobs for  
21 eligible young adults in the Corps by means of newspapers,  
22 electronic media, units of local government, and educational  
23 facilities, including school districts, higher education  
24 institutions, and community colleges. The Department shall  
25 promulgate reasonable rules concerning the application process  
26 for jobs with the Illinois Conservation Corps.

27 Any applicant who knowingly and purposely provides  
28 wrongful information regarding age or educational records  
29 shall be deemed ineligible to participate in the Corps. Any  
30 applicant who successfully gains employment in the Corps and is  
31 later proven to have falsified his or her application shall be  
32 dismissed immediately from the Corps.

33 (b) Any successful applicant to the Corps may be employed  
34 year-round. Subject to appropriation, once enrolled in the  
35 Corps, each enrollee shall receive a stipend in the amount of

1 \$500 per month and may receive education awards for qualified  
2 educational expenses, such as repayment of qualified student  
3 loans, educational expenses at an Illinois public university,  
4 community college, or school-to-work program, or eligible  
5 interest expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 per  
6 enrollee per year. Stipends and education awards shall be paid  
7 out of moneys appropriated to the Illinois Conservation Corps  
8 Fund. Enrollees shall not be classified as employees of the  
9 State for purposes of contributions to the State Employees'  
10 Retirement System or any other public employment retirement  
11 system of the State.

12 (c) The Director, in consultation with the Board, shall  
13 designate suitable projects for the Corps. No project  
14 designated for enrollee participation shall result in the  
15 displacement of individuals currently employed or positions  
16 currently existing, either directly or under contract with any  
17 private contractor, by the Department through the reduction of  
18 overtime or non-overtime hours, wages, or employment benefits.  
19 Projects designated by the Director as suitable projects for  
20 the Corps shall permanently enhance public lands, including,  
21 but not limited to, parks, nature preserves, and forest  
22 preserves, and shall improve the habitat of fauna and flora,  
23 improve utilization of recreation facilities by the public,  
24 improve water quality, or in any other way improve the  
25 environmental, economic, and recreational quality of public  
26 lands.

27 Section 20. Illinois Conservation Corps Fund. The Illinois  
28 Conservation Corps Fund is created as a special fund in the  
29 State treasury. Subject to appropriation, the moneys in the  
30 Fund may only be used by the Department for the purposes of the  
31 Illinois Conservation Corps, including the payment of stipends  
32 and education awards under Section 15. No more than 5% of the  
33 moneys in the Fund may be used by the Department for costs  
34 associated with the administration of the Illinois  
35 Conservation Corps. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund

1 must be deposited into the Fund. The Fund may accept State and  
2 federal appropriations, gifts, grants, and private donations.

3 Section 90. The Personnel Code is amended by changing  
4 Section 4c as follows:

5 (20 ILCS 415/4c) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b104c)

6 Sec. 4c. General exemptions. The following positions in  
7 State service shall be exempt from jurisdictions A, B, and C,  
8 unless the jurisdictions shall be extended as provided in this  
9 Act:

10 (1) All officers elected by the people.

11 (2) All positions under the Lieutenant Governor,  
12 Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller,  
13 State Board of Education, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and  
14 Attorney General.

15 (3) Judges, and officers and employees of the courts,  
16 and notaries public.

17 (4) All officers and employees of the Illinois General  
18 Assembly, all employees of legislative commissions, all  
19 officers and employees of the Illinois Legislative  
20 Reference Bureau, the Legislative Research Unit, and the  
21 Legislative Printing Unit.

22 (5) All positions in the Illinois National Guard and  
23 Illinois State Guard, paid from federal funds or positions  
24 in the State Military Service filled by enlistment and paid  
25 from State funds.

26 (6) All employees of the Governor at the executive  
27 mansion and on his immediate personal staff.

28 (7) Directors of Departments, the Adjutant General,  
29 the Assistant Adjutant General, the Director of the  
30 Illinois Emergency Management Agency, members of boards  
31 and commissions, and all other positions appointed by the  
32 Governor by and with the consent of the Senate.

33 (8) The presidents, other principal administrative  
34 officers, and teaching, research and extension faculties

1 of Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University,  
2 Governors State University, Illinois State University,  
3 Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois  
4 University, Western Illinois University, the Illinois  
5 Community College Board, Southern Illinois University,  
6 Illinois Board of Higher Education, University of  
7 Illinois, State Universities Civil Service System,  
8 University Retirement System of Illinois, and the  
9 administrative officers and scientific and technical staff  
10 of the Illinois State Museum.

11 (9) All other employees except the presidents, other  
12 principal administrative officers, and teaching, research  
13 and extension faculties of the universities under the  
14 jurisdiction of the Board of Regents and the colleges and  
15 universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of  
16 Governors of State Colleges and Universities, Illinois  
17 Community College Board, Southern Illinois University,  
18 Illinois Board of Higher Education, Board of Governors of  
19 State Colleges and Universities, the Board of Regents,  
20 University of Illinois, State Universities Civil Service  
21 System, University Retirement System of Illinois, so long  
22 as these are subject to the provisions of the State  
23 Universities Civil Service Act.

24 (10) The State Police so long as they are subject to  
25 the merit provisions of the State Police Act.

26 (11) The scientific staff of the State Scientific  
27 Surveys and the Waste Management and Research Center.

28 (12) The technical and engineering staffs of the  
29 Department of Transportation, the Department of Nuclear  
30 Safety, the Pollution Control Board, and the Illinois  
31 Commerce Commission, and the technical and engineering  
32 staff providing architectural and engineering services in  
33 the Department of Central Management Services.

34 (13) All employees of the Illinois State Toll Highway  
35 Authority.

36 (14) The Secretary of the Illinois Workers'

1 Compensation Commission.

2 (15) All persons who are appointed or employed by the  
3 Director of Insurance under authority of Section 202 of the  
4 Illinois Insurance Code to assist the Director of Insurance  
5 in discharging his responsibilities relating to the  
6 rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation, and dissolution  
7 of companies that are subject to the jurisdiction of the  
8 Illinois Insurance Code.

9 (16) All employees of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area  
10 Airport Authority.

11 (17) All investment officers employed by the Illinois  
12 State Board of Investment.

13 (18) Employees of the Illinois Young Adult  
14 Conservation Corps program, administered by the Illinois  
15 Department of Natural Resources, authorized grantee under  
16 Title VIII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act  
17 of 1973, 29 USC 993.

18 (18.5) Employees of the Youth and Young Adult  
19 Conservation Employment program administered by the  
20 Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

21 (18.6) Employees of the Illinois Conservation Corps  
22 program established under the Illinois Conservation Corps  
23 Act and administered by the Illinois Department of Natural  
24 Resources.

25 (19) Seasonal employees of the Department of  
26 Agriculture for the operation of the Illinois State Fair  
27 and the DuQuoin State Fair, no one person receiving more  
28 than 29 days of such employment in any calendar year.

29 (20) All "temporary" employees hired under the  
30 Department of Natural Resources' Illinois Conservation  
31 Service, a youth employment program that hires young people  
32 to work in State parks for a period of one year or less.

33 (21) All hearing officers of the Human Rights  
34 Commission.

35 (22) All employees of the Illinois Mathematics and  
36 Science Academy.

1 (23) All employees of the Kankakee River Valley Area  
2 Airport Authority.

3 (24) The commissioners and employees of the Executive  
4 Ethics Commission.

5 (25) The Executive Inspectors General, including  
6 special Executive Inspectors General, and employees of  
7 each Office of an Executive Inspector General.

8 (26) The commissioners and employees of the  
9 Legislative Ethics Commission.

10 (27) The Legislative Inspector General, including  
11 special Legislative Inspectors General, and employees of  
12 the Office of the Legislative Inspector General.

13 (28) The Auditor General's Inspector General and  
14 employees of the Office of the Auditor General's Inspector  
15 General.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-617, eff. 12-9-03; 93-721, eff. 1-1-05;  
17 revised 10-14-04.)

18 Section 95. The Department of Natural Resources  
19 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois  
20 is amended by changing Section 805-30 as follows:

21 (20 ILCS 805/805-30) (was 20 ILCS 805/63a38)

22 Sec. 805-30. Youth and Young Adult Conservation Employment  
23 Program ~~Illinois Conservation Corps~~; Illinois Youth Recreation  
24 Corps. The Department has the power to administer the Youth and  
25 Young Adult Conservation Employment Program ~~Illinois~~  
26 ~~Conservation Corps Program~~ and the Illinois Youth Recreation  
27 Corps Program created by the Illinois Youth and Young Adult  
28 Employment Act of 1986 and to promulgate rules and regulations  
29 for the administration of the programs.

30 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

31 Section 100. The State Finance Act is amended by changing  
32 Section 8h as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 105/8h)

2 Sec. 8h. Transfers to General Revenue Fund.

3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), notwithstanding  
4 any other State law to the contrary, the Governor may, through  
5 June 30, 2007, from time to time direct the State Treasurer and  
6 Comptroller to transfer a specified sum from any fund held by  
7 the State Treasurer to the General Revenue Fund in order to  
8 help defray the State's operating costs for the fiscal year.  
9 The total transfer under this Section from any fund in any  
10 fiscal year shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 8% of the  
11 revenues to be deposited into the fund during that fiscal year  
12 or (ii) an amount that leaves a remaining fund balance of 25%  
13 of the July 1 fund balance of that fiscal year. In fiscal year  
14 2005 only, prior to calculating the July 1, 2004 final  
15 balances, the Governor may calculate and direct the State  
16 Treasurer with the Comptroller to transfer additional amounts  
17 determined by applying the formula authorized in Public Act  
18 93-839 to the funds balances on July 1, 2003. No transfer may  
19 be made from a fund under this Section that would have the  
20 effect of reducing the available balance in the fund to an  
21 amount less than the amount remaining unexpended and unreserved  
22 from the total appropriation from that fund estimated to be  
23 expended for that fiscal year. This Section does not apply to  
24 any funds that are restricted by federal law to a specific use,  
25 to any funds in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the Hospital Provider  
26 Fund, the Medicaid Provider Relief Fund, ~~or~~ the Reviewing Court  
27 Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund, or the Illinois  
28 Conservation Corps Fund, or to any funds to which subsection  
29 (f) of Section 20-40 of the Nursing and Advanced Practice  
30 Nursing Act applies. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
31 this Section, for fiscal year 2004, the total transfer under  
32 this Section from the Road Fund or the State Construction  
33 Account Fund shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 5% of the  
34 revenues to be deposited into the fund during that fiscal year  
35 or (ii) 25% of the beginning balance in the fund. For fiscal  
36 year 2005 through fiscal year 2007, no amounts may be



1 transferred under this Section from the Road Fund, the State  
2 Construction Account Fund, the Criminal Justice Information  
3 Systems Trust Fund, the Wireless Service Emergency Fund, or the  
4 Mandatory Arbitration Fund.

5 In determining the available balance in a fund, the  
6 Governor may include receipts, transfers into the fund, and  
7 other resources anticipated to be available in the fund in that  
8 fiscal year.

9 The State Treasurer and Comptroller shall transfer the  
10 amounts designated under this Section as soon as may be  
11 practicable after receiving the direction to transfer from the  
12 Governor.

13 (b) This Section does not apply to any fund established  
14 under the Community Senior Services and Resources Act.

15 (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 6-20-03; 93-659, eff. 2-3-04; 93-674,  
16 eff. 6-10-04; 93-714, eff. 7-12-04; 93-801, eff. 7-22-04;  
17 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 93-1054, eff. 11-18-04; 93-1067, eff.  
18 1-15-05.)

19 Section 105. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by  
20 changing Section 14-103.05 as follows:

21 (40 ILCS 5/14-103.05) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-103.05)  
22 Sec. 14-103.05. Employee.

23 (a) Any person employed by a Department who receives salary  
24 for personal services rendered to the Department on a warrant  
25 issued pursuant to a payroll voucher certified by a Department  
26 and drawn by the State Comptroller upon the State Treasurer,  
27 including an elected official described in subparagraph (d) of  
28 Section 14-104, shall become an employee for purpose of  
29 membership in the Retirement System on the first day of such  
30 employment.

31 A person entering service on or after January 1, 1972 and  
32 prior to January 1, 1984 shall become a member as a condition  
33 of employment and shall begin making contributions as of the  
34 first day of employment.

1 A person entering service on or after January 1, 1984  
2 shall, upon completion of 6 months of continuous service which  
3 is not interrupted by a break of more than 2 months, become a  
4 member as a condition of employment. Contributions shall begin  
5 the first of the month after completion of the qualifying  
6 period.

7 The qualifying period of 6 months of service is not  
8 applicable to: (1) a person who has been granted credit for  
9 service in a position covered by the State Universities  
10 Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of the State  
11 of Illinois, the General Assembly Retirement System, or the  
12 Judges Retirement System of Illinois unless that service has  
13 been forfeited under the laws of those systems; (2) a person  
14 entering service on or after July 1, 1991 in a noncovered  
15 position; or (3) a person to whom Section 14-108.2a or  
16 14-108.2b applies.

17 (b) The term "employee" does not include the following:

18 (1) members of the State Legislature, and persons  
19 electing to become members of the General Assembly  
20 Retirement System pursuant to Section 2-105;

21 (2) incumbents of offices normally filled by vote of  
22 the people;

23 (3) except as otherwise provided in this Section, any  
24 person appointed by the Governor with the advice and  
25 consent of the Senate unless that person elects to  
26 participate in this system;

27 (3.1) any person serving as a commissioner of an ethics  
28 commission created under the State Officials and Employees  
29 Ethics Act unless that person elects to participate in this  
30 system with respect to that service as a commissioner;

31 (3.2) any person serving as a part-time employee in any  
32 of the following positions: Legislative Inspector General,  
33 Special Legislative Inspector General, employee of the  
34 Office of the Legislative Inspector General, Executive  
35 Director of the Legislative Ethics Commission, or staff of  
36 the Legislative Ethics Commission, regardless of whether

1 he or she is in active service on or after July 8, 2004  
2 (the effective date of Public Act 93-685), unless that  
3 person elects to participate in this System with respect to  
4 that service; in this item (3.2), a "part-time employee" is  
5 a person who is not required to work at least 35 hours per  
6 week;

7 (3.3) any person who has made an election under Section  
8 1-123 and who is serving either as legal counsel in the  
9 Office of the Governor or as Chief Deputy Attorney General;

10 (4) except as provided in Section 14-108.2 or  
11 14-108.2c, any person who is covered or eligible to be  
12 covered by the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of  
13 Illinois, the State Universities Retirement System, or the  
14 Judges Retirement System of Illinois;

15 (5) an employee of a municipality or any other  
16 political subdivision of the State;

17 (6) any person who becomes an employee after June 30,  
18 1979 as a public service employment program participant  
19 under the Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training  
20 Act and whose wages or fringe benefits are paid in whole or  
21 in part by funds provided under such Act;

22 (7) enrollees of the Illinois Young Adult Conservation  
23 Corps program, administered by the Department of Natural  
24 Resources, authorized grantee pursuant to Title VIII of the  
25 "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973", 29 USC  
26 993, as now or hereafter amended;

27 (7.5) enrollees of the Youth and Young Adult  
28 Conservation Employment program administered by the  
29 Department of Natural Resources;

30 (7.6) employees of the Illinois Conservation Corps  
31 program established under the Illinois Conservation Corps  
32 Act and administered by the Department of Natural  
33 Resources;

34 (8) enrollees and temporary staff of programs  
35 administered by the Department of Natural Resources under  
36 the Youth Conservation Corps Act of 1970;

1           (9) any person who is a member of any professional  
2           licensing or disciplinary board created under an Act  
3           administered by the Department of Professional Regulation  
4           or a successor agency or created or re-created after the  
5           effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997, and who  
6           receives per diem compensation rather than a salary,  
7           notwithstanding that such per diem compensation is paid by  
8           warrant issued pursuant to a payroll voucher; such persons  
9           have never been included in the membership of this System,  
10          and this amendatory Act of 1987 (P.A. 84-1472) is not  
11          intended to effect any change in the status of such  
12          persons;

13          (10) any person who is a member of the Illinois Health  
14          Care Cost Containment Council, and receives per diem  
15          compensation rather than a salary, notwithstanding that  
16          such per diem compensation is paid by warrant issued  
17          pursuant to a payroll voucher; such persons have never been  
18          included in the membership of this System, and this  
19          amendatory Act of 1987 is not intended to effect any change  
20          in the status of such persons;

21          (11) any person who is a member of the Oil and Gas  
22          Board created by Section 1.2 of the Illinois Oil and Gas  
23          Act, and receives per diem compensation rather than a  
24          salary, notwithstanding that such per diem compensation is  
25          paid by warrant issued pursuant to a payroll voucher; or

26          (12) a person employed by the State Board of Higher  
27          Education in a position with the Illinois Century Network  
28          as of June 30, 2004, who remains continuously employed  
29          after that date by the Department of Central Management  
30          Services in a position with the Illinois Century Network  
31          and participates in the Article 15 system with respect to  
32          that employment.

33          (Source: P.A. 92-14, eff. 6-28-01; 93-685, eff. 7-8-04; 93-839,  
34          eff. 7-30-04; 93-1069, eff. 1-15-05.)

35          Section 110. The Illinois Youth and Young Adult Employment

1 Act of 1986 is amended by changing Sections 2 and 7 as follows:

2 (525 ILCS 50/2) (from Ch. 48, par. 2552)

3 Sec. 2. Declaration of Intent. The General Assembly finds  
4 that the level of unemployment among the youths of this State,  
5 particularly those age 16 through 18, and young adults, age 18  
6 through 25, is unsatisfactory. This situation is not conducive  
7 to the development of the youth and young adults of Illinois as  
8 the future of the State. The General Assembly further finds  
9 that the availability of recreational programs for youth in  
10 parks and recreational facilities operated by the State, by  
11 units of local government, and by other local not-for-profit  
12 entities is severely limited, decreasing the variety of  
13 constructive activities available to the children of this State  
14 during those months when they are not in school. The General  
15 Assembly therefore creates the Illinois Youth and Young Adult  
16 Employment Act to establish (a) the Youth and Young Adult  
17 Conservation Employment Program ~~Illinois Conservation Corps~~ to  
18 provide temporary summer employment for youth and year around  
19 employment for young adults of this State for the purpose of  
20 rehabilitation, protection and enhancement of the State's  
21 public land and (b) the Illinois Youth Recreation Corps to  
22 provide temporary summer employment for the youth of this State  
23 for the purpose of administering and operating recreational  
24 programs for youth at parks or recreational facilities operated  
25 by the State, units of local government or other local  
26 not-for-profit entities.

27 (Source: P.A. 84-1430.)

28 (525 ILCS 50/7) (from Ch. 48, par. 2557)

29 Sec. 7. Youth and Young Adult Conservation Employment  
30 Program ~~Illinois Conservation Corps~~. With respect to the Youth  
31 and Young Adult Conservation Employment Program ~~Illinois~~  
32 ~~Conservation Corps~~ program:

33 (a) Enrollment. The ~~Illinois Conservation Corps~~ Youth  
34 Component shall be limited to citizens of this State who at the

1 time of enrollment are 16 through 18 years of age inclusive and  
2 who are unemployed. The ~~Illinois Conservation Corps~~ Young Adult  
3 Component shall be limited to citizens of this State who at the  
4 time of enrollment are 18 through 25 years of age inclusive and  
5 who are unemployed.

6 The Department shall make public notification of the  
7 availability of jobs for eligible youths and young adults in  
8 the Youth and Young Adult Conservation Employment Program  
9 ~~Illinois Conservation Corps~~ by the means of newspapers,  
10 electronic media, educational facilities, units of local  
11 government and the Department of Employment Security offices.

12 The Department shall promulgate reasonable rules  
13 pertaining to application for jobs with the Youth and Young  
14 Adult Conservation Employment Program ~~Illinois Conservation~~  
15 ~~Corps~~.

16 Any applicant who knowingly and purposely provides  
17 wrongful information regarding age, employment or educational  
18 records shall be deemed ineligible to participate in the  
19 program. Any applicant who successfully gains employment in the  
20 program and is later proven to have falsified his or her  
21 application shall be dismissed immediately from the program.

22 (b) Terms of Employment. The enrollment period for any  
23 successful applicant of the ~~Illinois Conservation Corps~~ Youth  
24 Component shall not be longer than 60 working days during the  
25 months of June, July and August. Once enrolled in the program,  
26 each enrollee shall receive at least the standard minimum wage  
27 as set by the State of Illinois and shall work normal working  
28 hours as determined by the Department. The enrollees shall not  
29 be classified as employees of the State for purposes of  
30 contributions to the State Employees' Retirement System or any  
31 other public employment retirement system of the State.

32 (c) Permissible Activities. The Director shall designate  
33 suitable projects in which enrollees of the program shall  
34 participate. No project designated for enrollee participation  
35 shall result in the displacement of individuals currently  
36 employed or positions currently existing, either directly or

1 under contract with any private contractor, by the Department  
2 through the reduction of overtime or nonovertime hours, wages  
3 or employment benefits.

4 Projects so designated by the Director shall be for the  
5 purpose of enhancing public lands owned or leased by the  
6 Department. Such projects shall include improving the habitat  
7 of fauna and flora; improving utilization of recreation  
8 facilities by the public; improving water quality; and any  
9 other project deemed by the Department to improve the  
10 environmental, economic and recreational quality of the State  
11 owned or leased lands.

12 All projects designated for activity by the Director shall  
13 be within a reasonable commuting time for each enrollee. To the  
14 extent possible, the Director shall designate areas where a  
15 pool of enrollees may work. In no circumstance shall enrollees  
16 be required to spend more than 1 1/2 hours of commuting time to  
17 a project or a designated area; provided, an enrollee, or an  
18 enrollee who is a minor with the express concurrence of his  
19 parent or guardian, may agree to spend more than 1 1/2 hours of  
20 commuting time to a project or a designated area.

21 (Source: P.A. 84-1430.)

22 Section 900. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
23 Section 5.640 as follows:

24 (30 ILCS 105/5.640 new)

25 Sec. 5.640. The Illinois Conservation Corps Fund.

26 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
27 becoming law.