



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
2005 and 2006
HB5248

Introduced 01/24/06, by Rep. Bill Mitchell

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/13.6 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that appropriation bills must be posted on the General Assembly's web site 72 hours before final passage and that legislative member initiatives in an appropriation bill may not exceed 1% of the total appropriations under the bill. Defines "legislative member initiative". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 13.6 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/13.6 new)

7 Sec. 13.6. Appropriations; posting; legislative member
8 initiatives.

9 (a) Unless it complies with this Section, a purported
10 appropriation of State funds is not a valid appropriation. No
11 State funds may be expended unless the appropriation complies
12 with this Section.

13 (b) The full text of an appropriation bill must be posted
14 on the General Assembly's web site at least 72 hours prior
15 final passage in either house of the General Assembly.

16 (c) An appropriation bill may not contain appropriations
17 for legislative member initiatives that, in the aggregate,
18 exceed 1% of the total appropriations and reappropriations made
19 in the bill.

20 (d) "Legislative member initiative" means an appropriation
21 for a grant or distribution to a unit of local government,
22 school district, not-for-profit organization, or
23 non-governmental entity for infrastructure improvements or
24 operating expenses. Appropriations that are part of a statewide
25 program and are based on generally applicable standards of
26 eligibility are not legislative member initiatives.
27 "Infrastructure improvements" include without limitation
28 capital improvements, capital projects, planning,
29 construction, reconstruction, equipment, utilities, vehicles,
30 and all costs associated with economic development, community
31 programs, educational programs, public health, and public
32 safety.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.