

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Airport Authorities Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3 and by adding Section 2.7.1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 5/2.7.1 new)

7 Sec. 2.7.1. Greater Metropolitan Airport Authority.

8 (a) The Greater Metropolitan Airport Authority is hereby  
9 established, the territory of which shall include all of the  
10 territory within the corporate limits of Peoria County. Within  
11 30 days after the initial appointments have been made under  
12 subsection (c) of this Section, the Authority board shall  
13 notify the office of the Secretary of State of the  
14 establishment of the Greater Metropolitan Airport Authority,  
15 and the Secretary of State shall issue a certificate of  
16 incorporation to the Authority. Upon the issuance of a  
17 certificate of incorporation, the Greater Metropolitan Airport  
18 Authority shall be deemed an organized airport authority under  
19 this Act.

20 (b) If all of the airport facilities of an existing Airport  
21 Authority are situated within Peoria County on the effective  
22 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, that  
23 existing Airport Authority shall be dissolved upon the

1 establishment of the Greater Metropolitan Airport Authority.  
2 In such event, the rights to all property, assets, and  
3 liabilities, including bonded indebtedness, of the existing  
4 Airport Authority shall be assumed by the Greater Metropolitan  
5 Airport Authority.

6 (c) The Board of Commissioners of the Greater Metropolitan  
7 Airport Authority shall consist of 9 commissioners who shall  
8 reside within its corporate limits, and who shall be appointed  
9 as follows:

10 (1) The Board of Commissioners of an existing Airport  
11 Authority referenced in subsection (b) of this Section  
12 shall, upon the establishment of the Greater Metropolitan  
13 Airport Authority, be reappointed by their respective  
14 appointing authorities to serve their remaining terms of  
15 office. Successor appointments to the existing board  
16 members shall be made by the original appointing authority.

17 (2) Within 20 days after the effective date of this  
18 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, one additional  
19 commissioner shall be appointed by each mayor, with the  
20 advice and consent of the governing body, of a municipality  
21 located wholly within the territory of the Greater  
22 Metropolitan Airport Authority that has a population of  
23 more than 5,000. No appointment shall be made under this  
24 subpart by an appointing authority who is entitled to make  
25 an appointment under subpart (1) of this subsection.

26 (3) The members of the General Assembly whose

1 legislative districts encompass any part of the Greater  
2 Metropolitan Airport Authority shall appoint any  
3 additional commissioners necessary to create a Board of  
4 Commissioners consisting of 9 commissioners.

5 (4) Of the commissioners appointed under subparts (2)  
6 and (3) of this subsection, one commissioner shall be  
7 appointed for a 3-year term, one commissioner shall be  
8 appointed for a 4-year term, and one commissioner shall be  
9 appointed for a 5-year term. Initial terms shall be  
10 determined by lot. Any successor to a commissioner  
11 appointed under subpart (2) or (3) of this subsection shall  
12 be appointed for a 5-year term.

13 (70 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 68.3)

14 Sec. 3. Boards of commissioners. Every authority  
15 established under this Act shall be governed by a board of  
16 commissioners. For authorities other than Metropolitan Airport  
17 Authorities and the Greater Metropolitan Airport Authority, in  
18 the order finding the results of the election to be favorable  
19 to the establishment of the authority, the circuit court shall  
20 determine the population of the authority and the population of  
21 each municipality within the authority having 5,000 or more  
22 inhabitants according to the last census.

23 (Source: P.A. 84-1473.)