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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1644

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1644 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Local Mass Transit District Act is amended  
5 by changing Sections 2 and 3 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3610/2) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 352)

7 Sec. 2. Definitions. ~~For the purposes of this Act:~~

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9 (a) "Mass transit facility" means any local public  
10 transportation facility, whether buses, trolley-buses, or  
11 railway systems, utilized by a substantial number of persons  
12 for their daily transportation, and includes not only the local  
13 public transportation facility itself but ancillary and  
14 supporting facilities such as, for example, motor vehicle  
15 parking facilities, as well.

16 (b) "Participating municipality and county" means the

1 municipality or municipalities, county or counties creating  
2 the local Mass Transit District pursuant to Section 3 of this  
3 Act.

4 (c) "Municipality" means a city, village, township, or  
5 incorporated town.

6 (d) "Corporate authorities" means (1) the city council or  
7 similar body of a city, (2) the board of trustees or similar  
8 body of a village or incorporated town, (3) the council of a  
9 municipality under the commission form of municipal  
10 government, and (4) the board of trustees in a township.

11 (e) "County board" means the governing board of a county.

12 (f) "District" means a local Mass Transit District created  
13 pursuant to Section 3 of this Act.

14 (g) "Board" means the Board of Trustees of a local Mass  
15 Transit District created pursuant to Section 3 of this Act.

16 (h) "Interstate transportation authority" shall mean any  
17 political subdivision created by compact between this State and  
18 another state, which is a body corporate and politic and a  
19 political subdivision of both contracting states, and which  
20 operates a public mass transportation system.

21 (i) "Metro East Mass Transit District" means one or more  
22 local mass transit districts created pursuant to this Act,  
23 composed only of Madison, St. Clair or Monroe Counties, or any  
24 combination thereof or any territory annexed to such district.

25 (j) "Public mass transportation system" shall mean a  
26 transportation system or systems owned and operated by an

1 interstate transportation authority, a municipality, District,  
2 or other public or private authority, employing motor busses,  
3 rails or any other means of conveyance, by whatsoever type or  
4 power, operated for public use in the conveyance of persons,  
5 mainly providing local transportation service within an  
6 interstate transportation district, municipality, or county.

7 (k) "Southeast Commuter Rail Transit District" means one or  
8 more local mass transit districts created pursuant to this Act,  
9 composed only of municipalities located within Cook County or  
10 Will County, or both, or any territory annexed to such  
11 district.

12 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

13 (70 ILCS 3610/3) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 353)

14 Sec. 3. Creation of a district. For the purpose of  
15 acquiring, constructing, owning, operating and maintaining  
16 mass transit facilities for public service or subsidizing the  
17 operation thereof a local Mass Transit District may be created,  
18 composed of one or more municipalities or one or more counties  
19 or any combination thereof, by ordinance approved by a majority  
20 vote of the corporate authorities or by resolution approved by  
21 a majority vote of the county board of each participating  
22 municipality and county. A Metro East Mass Transit District  
23 created by one or more counties shall include: (1) those  
24 townships which were served by regularly scheduled mass transit  
25 routes operated by an interstate transportation authority on

1 June 1, 1980; (2) in the case of a county without townships,  
2 any municipality or unincorporated portion of a road district  
3 which was served by regularly scheduled mass transit routes  
4 operated by an interstate transportation authority on June 1,  
5 1980; (3) any other townships or municipalities whose  
6 participation is approved by ordinance adopted by a majority  
7 vote of their Board of Trustees or corporate authorities; plus  
8 (4) in the case of a county without townships, the  
9 unincorporated portion of any road district, the participation  
10 of which is approved by an ordinance adopted by a majority vote  
11 of the Board of Commissioners of the county in which it is  
12 located. Such District shall be known as the "... Mass Transit  
13 District", inserting all or any significant part of the name or  
14 names of the municipality or the county, or both, creating the  
15 District, or a name descriptive of the area to be served if the  
16 District is created by more than one municipality, more than  
17 one county, or any combination thereof. A Southeast Commuter  
18 Rail Transit District shall include: the Village of Crete, the  
19 Village of Steger, the Village of South Chicago Heights, the  
20 City of Chicago Heights, the Village of Glenwood, the Village  
21 of Thornton, the Village of South Holland, the Village of  
22 Dolton, the City of Calumet City, the Village of Lansing, and  
23 the Village of Lynwood.

24 The District created pursuant to this Act shall be a  
25 municipal corporation and shall have the right of eminent  
26 domain to acquire private property which is necessary for the

1 purposes of the District, and shall have the power to contract  
2 for public mass transportation with an Interstate  
3 Transportation Authority.

4 Upon the creation of any District, the clerk of the  
5 municipality or of the county, or the clerks of the several  
6 municipalities or counties, as the case may be, shall certify a  
7 copy of the ordinance or resolution creating the District, and  
8 the names of the persons first appointed Trustees thereof, and  
9 shall file the same with the county clerk for recording as  
10 certificates of incorporation and the county clerk shall cause  
11 duplicate certified copies thereof to be filed with the  
12 Secretary of State.

13 (Source: P.A. 93-590, eff. 1-1-04.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law."