



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

SB1544

Introduced 2/18/2009, by Sen. Michael Noland

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2205/2205-15 new
35 ILCS 5/507SS new
30 ILCS 105/5.719 new

Amends the Department of Public Aid Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the State Finance Act. Creates the Hunger Relief Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that, from appropriations to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services from the Fund, the Department shall make grants to members of the Illinois Food Bank Association for the purpose of making capital improvements, purchasing food, or acquiring other assets. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a tax checkoff for the Hunger Relief Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Department of Public Aid Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
6 2205-15 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2205/2205-15 new)

8 Sec. 2205-15. Hunger Relief Fund; grants.

9 (a) The Hunger Relief Fund is created as a special fund in
10 the State treasury. From appropriations to the Department from
11 the Fund, the Department shall make grants to members of the
12 Illinois Food Bank Association for the purpose of making
13 capital improvements, purchasing food, or acquiring other
14 assets.

15 (b) Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,
16 including, without limitation, appropriations, gifts,
17 donations, grants, and awards from any public or private entity
18 must be deposited into the Fund. Any interest earned on moneys
19 in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

20 Section 10. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by
21 adding Section 507SS as follows:

1 (35 ILCS 5/507SS new)

2 Sec. 507SS. The hunger relief checkoff. For taxable years
3 ending on or after December 31, 2009, the Department shall
4 print, on its standard individual income tax form, a provision
5 indicating that, if the taxpayer wishes to contribute to the
6 Hunger Relief Fund, as authorized by this amendatory Act of the
7 96th General Assembly, then he or she may do so by stating the
8 amount of the contribution (not less than \$1) on the return and
9 indicating that the contribution will reduce the taxpayer's
10 refund or increase the amount of payment to accompany the
11 return. The taxpayer's failure to remit any amount of the
12 increased payment reduces the contribution accordingly. This
13 Section does not apply to any amended return.

14 Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
15 Section 5.719 as follows:

16 (30 ILCS 105/5.719 new)

17 Sec. 5.719. The Hunger Relief Fund.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.