



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1122

Introduced 02/07/11, by Rep. Sidney H. Mathias

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Taxpayer Transparency Act. Provides that a bill making an appropriation may not be considered for final passage by either the House of Representatives or the Senate unless a copy of that bill, in its final form, has been made conveniently available on the General Assembly's Internet website for at least 4 days before final legislative action by the General Assembly prior to presentation to the Governor. Effective immediately.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Taxpayer Transparency Act.

6 Section 5. Public availability; General Revenue Fund  
7 appropriations. A bill making an appropriation from the General  
8 Revenue Fund may not be considered for final passage by either  
9 the House of Representatives or the Senate unless a copy of  
10 that bill, in its final form, has been made conveniently  
11 available to the public on the General Assembly's Internet  
12 website for at least 4 calendar days before final legislative  
13 action by the General Assembly prior to presentation to the  
14 Governor. This restriction does not apply to amendments or  
15 conference committee reports that make only technical or  
16 non-substantive changes or to supplemental appropriations.

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