

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 Agricultural Fair Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 14 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 120/14) (from Ch. 85, par. 664)

7 Sec. 14. 4-H.

8 (a) University of Illinois extension units that conduct at  
9 least one show or exhibition of the eligible members' project  
10 work approved by the State 4-H Office and that pay premium  
11 moneys ~~promptly in cash~~, including \$800 maximum in judges'  
12 fees, shall be eligible to participate in an appropriation made  
13 for this purpose by the General Assembly. As directed by the  
14 University, each county's extension leader shall report to the  
15 State 4-H Office the eligible number of members participating  
16 in the 4-H year. The University shall then file with the Bureau  
17 of County Fairs and Horse Racing an Accountability for  
18 Agricultural Premiums report certifying the number of eligible  
19 4-H members. All appropriated moneys are to be fully expended  
20 as specified (see Part 260 Fairs Operating Under the  
21 Agricultural Fair Act Sec. 260.305). If moneys are not fully  
22 expended, they shall be returned to the Illinois Department of  
23 Agriculture, Bureau of County Fairs and Horse Racing. The

1 provisions of this Section shall not apply to more than one  
2 show or exhibition per calendar year of any one class or type  
3 of project work. Based on each year's specified appropriation  
4 and as determined by the Department, the county or extension  
5 unit shall participate at a rate predetermined by the Bureau  
6 per eligible member for the year as recorded in the State 4-H  
7 Office.

8 (b) Premium payments. The extension leader of each county  
9 or unit shall certify to the State 4-H Officer under oath on a  
10 form furnished by the Department the projected amount to be  
11 paid out in premiums per exhibitor at the show or exhibition  
12 for the current fair season and the name of the officer or  
13 organization making those projections. The certification shall  
14 be based upon the certified number of eligible 4-H members from  
15 the previous 4-H year, reported to the Department as of  
16 December 31 of that year. Upon receipt of the certification the  
17 Department shall make payment to the officer or organization in  
18 accordance with the provisions of this Section.

19 (c) Reimbursement for judges' fees and ribbons. The  
20 extension leader of each county or unit shall certify to the  
21 State 4-H Officer under oath on a form furnished by the  
22 Department the amount paid out in ~~premiums,~~ judges' fees, and  
23 ribbons at the show or exhibition for the current fair season  
24 ~~year~~ and the name of the officer or organization making the  
25 payments ~~and the number of eligible members for the current~~  
26 ~~year.~~ This certification shall be accompanied by itemized

1 receipts as evidence of the certified amounts, and it must be  
2 filed with the Department before December 31 of each year. Upon  
3 receipt of the certification the Department shall reimburse the  
4 officer or organization making the payments in accordance with  
5 the provisions of this Section.

6 (d) Subject to continued appropriation and availability of  
7 cash. All extension publications stating that cash premiums  
8 will be awarded shall recite that awards are subject to  
9 modification or cancellation in any year for which the General  
10 Assembly fails to make an appropriation to fund the premiums.

11 (Source: P.A. 94-261, eff. 1-1-06.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.