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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1981

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1981 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding
5 Section 3-70 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/3-70 new)

7 Sec. 3-70. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
8 Township Assessor in a coterminous township ceases as provided
9 in Section 25-30 of the Township Code, then the coterminous
10 municipality shall assume the duties of the Township Assessor
11 under this Code.

12 Section 10. The Township Code is amended by changing
13 Section 50-20 and by adding Section 25-30 as follows:

14 (60 ILCS 1/25-30 new)

1 Sec. 25-30. Discontinuance of a coterminous township.

2 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of Section 25-10 to the
3 contrary, the board of trustees of a coterminous township may,
4 by ordinance, submit a proposition to discontinue township
5 organization to the electors of the township at a general
6 election or consolidated election in accordance with general
7 election law. The proposition must be approved by the corporate
8 authorities of the coterminous municipality prior to placement
9 on a ballot.

10 The proposition shall be in substantially the following
11 form:

12 Shall the township organization be continued in (name
13 of township)?

14 The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

15 If it appears by the returns of the election that a
16 three-fifths majority of the votes of the township cast on the
17 question of the continuance of township organization at the
18 election are against the proposed option for continuance, then
19 township organization shall cease in the township on January 1
20 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year
21 that the proposition was approved by the electors. Upon
22 discontinuance of township organization, all powers, duties,
23 assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and
24 responsibilities of the township shall be assumed by the
25 coterminous municipality.

26 (b) If it appears by the returns of the election that a

1 majority of the votes of the township cast on the question of
2 the continuance of township organization are against
3 continuance, then the office of Township Supervisor and the
4 office of Township Assessor shall cease in the township at the
5 next January 1 after the proposition was approved. If the
6 office of Township Supervisor ceases, then the coterminous
7 municipality shall assume the duties of Township Supervisor. If
8 the office of Township Assessor ceases, then the coterminous
9 municipality shall assume the duties of the Township Assessor
10 under the Property Tax Code and the Public Health District Act.

11 (c) The coterminous municipality shall assume all taxing
12 authority of the township abolished under this Section. For
13 purposes of distribution of revenue, the coterminous
14 municipality shall assume the powers, duties, and obligations
15 of the township.

16 (d) Upon discontinuance of township organization, the
17 records of the township shall be deposited in the city clerk's
18 office. The coterminous municipality may close up all
19 unfinished business of the township and sell and dispose of any
20 of the property belonging to the township, as fully as might
21 have been done by the township itself, for benefit of the
22 inhabitants of the municipality.

23 (e) Nothing in this Section shall prevent the coterminous
24 municipality from entering into an intergovernmental agreement
25 or contract to provide for general assistance or property
26 assessment duties for services under its jurisdiction.

1 (60 ILCS 1/50-20)

2 Sec. 50-20. Counties with no township collector. ~~No~~
3 ~~collector in counties under 100,000.~~

4 (a) No collector in counties under 100,000. In counties
5 under township organization, having a population of less than
6 100,000, there shall be no township collector elected. The
7 county collector shall be ex-officio township collector, and
8 all the duties of the township collector shall devolve upon and
9 be performed by the county collector.

10 (b) No collector in counties over 2,000,000. In counties
11 having a population of more than 2,000,000 inhabitants there
12 shall be no township collector elected on and after the
13 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
14 Assembly. Upon the completion of the terms of office of
15 township collectors holding office on the effective date of
16 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the township
17 assessor shall be the ex-officio township collector, and all
18 the duties of the township collector shall devolve upon and be
19 performed by the township assessor.

20 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)

21 Section 15. The Public Health District Act is amended by
22 adding Section 25 as follows:

23 (70 ILCS 905/25 new)

1 Sec. 25. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
2 Township Assessor in a coterminous township ceases as provided
3 in Section 25-30 of the Township Code, then the city council
4 members of the coterminous municipality shall be the board of
5 health for the public health district under this Act.

6 Section 20. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
7 adding Section 12-3.1 as follows:

8 (305 ILCS 5/12-3.1 new)

9 Sec. 12-3.1. Discontinuance of a coterminous township.
10 Upon discontinuance of a coterminous township, the coterminous
11 municipality shall provide funds for and administer the public
12 aid program provided for under Article VI of this Code.

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