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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 Sections 3-70 and 19-85 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 (35 ILCS 200/19-85 new)

13 Sec. 19-85. Cessation of Township Collector. If the office  
14 of Township Collector in a coterminous township ceases as  
15 provided in Section 25-30 of the Township Code, then the

1 coterminous municipality shall assume the duties of Township  
2 Collector under this Code.

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

5 (60 ILCS 1/25-30 new)

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

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

15 The proposition shall be in substantially the following  
16 form:

17 Shall the township organization be continued in (name  
18 of township)?

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

20 If it appears by the returns of the election that a  
21 three-fifths majority of the votes of the township cast on the  
22 question of the continuance of township organization at the  
23 election are against the proposed option for continuance, then  
24 township organization shall cease in the township on January 1

1 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year  
2 that the proposition was approved by the electors. Upon  
3 discontinuance of township organization, all powers, duties,  
4 assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and  
5 responsibilities of the township shall be assumed by the  
6 coterminous municipality.

7 (b) If it appears by the returns of the election that a  
8 three-fifths majority of the votes of the township cast on the  
9 question of the continuance of township organization are  
10 against continuance, then all elected township offices shall  
11 cease in the township at the next January 1 after the  
12 proposition was approved. If township organization ceases,  
13 then the coterminous municipality shall assume the duties of  
14 all elected township offices.

15 (c) The coterminous municipality shall not assume taxing  
16 authority of the township abolished under this Section. In the  
17 event that a coterminous township is discontinued under this  
18 Section, all township revenues as of the next January 1 after  
19 the proposition was approved shall be transferred to the  
20 coterminous municipality.

21 (d) Upon discontinuance of township organization, the  
22 records of the township shall be deposited in the city or  
23 village clerk's office, as applicable. The coterminous  
24 municipality may close up all unfinished business of the  
25 township and sell and dispose of any of the property belonging  
26 to the township, as fully as might have been done by the

1 township itself, for benefit of the inhabitants of the  
2 municipality.

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

7 (60 ILCS 1/50-20)

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

10 (a) No collector in counties under 100,000. In counties  
11 under township organization, having a population of less than  
12 100,000, there shall be no township collector elected. The  
13 county collector shall be ex-officio township collector, and  
14 all the duties of the township collector shall devolve upon and  
15 be performed by the county collector.

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

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

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

4 (70 ILCS 905/25 new)

5 Sec. 25. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of  
6 Township Assessor in a coterminous township ceases as provided  
7 in Section 25-30 of the Township Code, then the city council or  
8 village board members of the coterminous municipality shall be  
9 the board of health for the public health district under this  
10 Act.

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

13 (305 ILCS 5/12-3.1 new)

14 Sec. 12-3.1. Discontinuance of a coterminous township.  
15 Upon discontinuance of a coterminous township as provided in  
16 Section 25-30 of the Township Code, the coterminous  
17 municipality shall provide funds for and administer the public  
18 aid program provided for under Article VI of this Code.

19 Section 25. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by adding  
20 Section 5-210 as follows:

1 (605 ILCS 5/5-210 new)

2 Sec. 5-210. Cessation of Township Highway Commissioner. If  
3 the office of Highway Commissioner ceases in a coterminous  
4 township as provided in Section 25-30 of the Township Code,  
5 then the coterminous municipality shall assume the duties of  
6 Highway Commissioner under this Code.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.".