

1 AN ACT concerning conservation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources  
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois  
6 is amended by changing Section 805-30 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-30) (was 20 ILCS 805/63a38)

8 Sec. 805-30. Illinois Veteran Conservation Corps and  
9 Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps; Illinois Veteran  
10 Recreation Corps and Illinois Youth Recreation Corps. The  
11 Department has the power to administer the Illinois Veteran  
12 Conservation Corps, Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps,  
13 Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps, Program and the Illinois  
14 Youth Recreation Corps programs ~~Program~~ created by the Illinois  
15 Veteran, Youth, and Young Adult Conservation Jobs Act  
16 ~~Employment Act of 1986~~ and to promulgate rules and regulations  
17 for the administration of the programs.

18 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

19 (20 ILCS 2805/9 rep.)

20 Section 10. The Department of Veterans Affairs Act is  
21 amended by repealing Section 9.

1 Section 15. The Illinois Youth and Young Adult Employment  
2 Act of 1986 is amended by changing Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7,  
3 and 8 and by adding Sections 7.5 and 9 as follows:

4 (525 ILCS 50/1) (from Ch. 48, par. 2551)

5 Sec. 1. This Article II shall be known and may be cited as  
6 the "Illinois Veteran, Youth, and Young Adult Conservation Jobs  
7 ~~Employment Act of 1986~~".

8 (Source: P.A. 84-1430.)

9 (525 ILCS 50/2) (from Ch. 48, par. 2552)

10 Sec. 2. Declaration of Intent. The General Assembly finds  
11 that the level of unemployment among veterans, the youths of  
12 this State, particularly those age 14 ~~16~~ through 18, and young  
13 adults, age 18 through 25, is unsatisfactory. This situation is  
14 not conducive to the development of veterans and the youth and  
15 young adults of Illinois as the future of the State. The  
16 General Assembly further finds that the availability of  
17 conservation and recreational programs for veterans, youth,  
18 and young adults in parks and recreational facilities and other  
19 lands operated by the State, by units of local government, and  
20 by ~~other~~ local not-for-profit entities is severely limited,  
21 ~~decreasing the variety of constructive activities available to~~  
22 ~~the children of this State during those months when they are~~  
23 ~~not in school.~~ The General Assembly therefore creates the  
24 Illinois Veteran, Youth, and Young Adult Conservation Jobs

1 ~~Employment~~ Act to establish (a) the Illinois Veteran  
2 Conservation Corps and the Illinois Young Adult Conservation  
3 Corps to provide year-round ~~temporary summer~~ employment for  
4 ~~youth and year around~~ employment for veterans and young adults  
5 of this State for the purpose of conservation, rehabilitation,  
6 protection and enhancement of the State's public land and (b)  
7 the Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps and the Illinois Youth  
8 Recreation Corps to provide ~~temporary summer~~ employment for the  
9 veterans and youth of this State for the purpose of  
10 administering and operating conservation or recreational  
11 programs operated by units of local government or local  
12 not-for-profit entities ~~for youth~~ at conservation and open  
13 spaces, parks, or recreational facilities or other similar  
14 facilities or locations ~~operated by the State, units of local~~  
15 ~~government or other local not-for-profit entities.~~

16 (Source: P.A. 84-1430.)

17 (525 ILCS 50/4) (from Ch. 48, par. 2554)

18 Sec. 4. Definition of Terms. For the purposes of this Act:

19 (a) "Department" means the Department of Natural  
20 Resources.

21 (b) "Director" means the Director of Natural Resources.

22 (c) "Local sponsor" means any unit of local government or  
23 not-for-profit entity that can make available for a summer  
24 conservation or recreation program park lands, conservation or  
25 recreational lands or facilities, equipment, materials,

1 administration, supervisory personnel, etc.

2 (d) "Managing supervisor" means an enrollee in the Illinois  
3 Veterans Recreation Corps or the Illinois Youth Recreation  
4 Corps who is selected by the local sponsor to supervise the  
5 activities of the veterans or youth employee enrollees working  
6 on the conservation or recreation project. A managing  
7 supervisor in the Illinois Youth Recreation Corps may be 19  
8 years of age or older.

9 (e) "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served or  
10 is currently serving as a member of the United States Armed  
11 Forces, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or a member of  
12 a Reserve Component of the United States Armed Forces.

13 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)

14 (525 ILCS 50/5) (from Ch. 48, par. 2555)

15 Sec. 5. Cooperation. The Department of Natural Resources  
16 shall have the full cooperation of the Illinois Department of  
17 Veterans' Affairs, Department of Commerce and Economic  
18 Opportunity, the Illinois State Job Coordinating Council  
19 created by the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (Public Law  
20 97-300), and the Department of Employment Security to carry out  
21 the purposes of this Act.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)

23 (525 ILCS 50/6) (from Ch. 48, par. 2556)

24 Sec. 6. Funding. Funding for the Illinois Veteran, Youth,

1 and Young Adult Conservation Jobs Employment Act shall be from  
2 any State or federal funds or grants or other funding so  
3 received by the Department ~~so appropriated by the General~~  
4 ~~Assembly~~ and any matching funds required by the Department from  
5 local sponsors that choose to participate in the Illinois  
6 Veteran Recreation Corps or the Illinois Youth Recreation Corps  
7 programs ~~program~~.

8 (Source: P.A. 84-1430.)

9 (525 ILCS 50/7) (from Ch. 48, par. 2557)

10 Sec. 7. Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps. With  
11 respect to the Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps program:

12 (a) Enrollment. The Illinois Young Adult Conservation  
13 Corps ~~Youth Component shall be limited to citizens of this~~  
14 ~~State who at the time of enrollment are 16 through 18 years of~~  
15 ~~age inclusive and who are unemployed. The Illinois Conservation~~  
16 ~~Corps Young Adult Component~~ shall be limited to citizens of  
17 this State who at the time of enrollment are 18 through 25  
18 years of age inclusive and who are unemployed.

19 The Department shall make public notification of the  
20 availability of jobs for ~~eligible youths and~~ young adults in  
21 the Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps by the means of  
22 newspapers, electronic media, educational facilities, units of  
23 local government and the Department of Employment Security  
24 offices.

25 The Department shall promulgate reasonable rules

1 pertaining to application for jobs with the Illinois Young  
2 Adult Conservation Corps.

3 Any applicant who knowingly and purposely provides  
4 wrongful information regarding age, employment or educational  
5 records shall be deemed ineligible to participate in the  
6 program. Any applicant who successfully gains employment in the  
7 program and is later proven to have falsified his or her  
8 application shall be dismissed immediately from the program.

9 (b) Terms of Employment. ~~The enrollment period for any~~  
10 ~~successful applicant of the Illinois Conservation Corps Youth~~  
11 ~~Component shall not be longer than 60 working days during the~~  
12 ~~months of June, July and August.~~ Once enrolled in the Illinois  
13 Young Adult Conservation Corps ~~program~~, each enrollee shall  
14 receive at least the standard minimum wage as set by the State  
15 of Illinois and shall work normal working hours as determined  
16 by the Department. The enrollees shall not be classified as  
17 employees of the State for purposes of contributions to the  
18 State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois or any other  
19 public employment retirement system of the State.

20 (c) Permissible Activities. The Director shall designate  
21 suitable projects in which enrollees of the program shall  
22 participate. No project designated for enrollee participation  
23 shall result in the displacement of individuals currently  
24 employed or positions currently existing, either directly or  
25 under contract with any private contractor, by the Department  
26 through the reduction of overtime or nonovertime hours, wages

1 or employment benefits.

2 Projects so designated by the Director shall be for the  
3 purpose of enhancing public lands owned or leased by the  
4 Department or developing and enhancing projects or initiatives  
5 undertaken in whole or part by the Department. Such projects  
6 shall include improving the habitat of fauna and flora;  
7 improving utilization of conservation or recreation facilities  
8 and lands by the public; improving water quality; and any other  
9 project deemed by the Department to improve the environmental,  
10 economic and recreational quality of the State owned or leased  
11 lands.

12 All projects designated for activity by the Director shall  
13 be within a reasonable commuting time for each enrollee. To the  
14 extent possible, the Director shall designate areas where a  
15 pool of enrollees may work. In no circumstance shall enrollees  
16 be required to spend more than 1 1/2 hours of commuting time to  
17 a project or a designated area; provided, an enrollee, ~~or an~~  
18 ~~enrollee who is a minor with the express concurrence of his~~  
19 ~~parent or guardian,~~ may agree to spend more than 1 1/2 hours of  
20 commuting time to a project or a designated area.

21 (Source: P.A. 84-1430.)

22 (525 ILCS 50/7.5 new)

23 Sec. 7.5. Illinois Veteran Conservation Corps. With  
24 respect to the Illinois Veteran Conservation Corps program:

25 (a) Enrollment. The Illinois Veteran Conservation Corps

1 shall be limited to citizens of this State who at the time of  
2 enrollment are veterans who are unemployed. Preference may be  
3 given to veterans with a disability.

4 The Department shall make public notification of the  
5 availability of jobs for eligible veterans in the Illinois  
6 Veteran Conservation Corps by the means of newspapers,  
7 electronic media, educational facilities, units of local  
8 government, and the Department of Employment Security offices.

9 The Department shall adopt reasonable rules pertaining to  
10 application for jobs with the Illinois Veteran Conservation  
11 Corps.

12 Any applicant who knowingly and purposely provides  
13 wrongful information regarding employment or veteran status  
14 shall be deemed ineligible to participate in the program. Any  
15 applicant who successfully gains employment in the program and  
16 is later proven to have falsified his or her application shall  
17 be dismissed immediately from the program.

18 (b) Terms of employment. Once enrolled in the Illinois  
19 Veteran Conservation Corps, each enrollee shall receive at  
20 least the standard minimum wage as set by the State and shall  
21 work normal working hours as determined by the Department. The  
22 enrollees shall not be classified as employees of the State for  
23 purposes of contributions to the State Employees' Retirement  
24 System of Illinois or any other public employment retirement  
25 system of the State.

26 (c) Permissible activities. The Director shall designate



1 suitable projects in which enrollees of the program shall  
2 participate. No project designated for enrollee participation  
3 shall result in the displacement of individuals currently  
4 employed or positions currently existing, either directly or  
5 under contract with any private contractor, by the Department,  
6 or unit of local government through the reduction of overtime  
7 or non-overtime hours, wages, or employment benefits.

8 Projects so designated by the Director shall be for the  
9 purpose of enhancing public lands owned or leased by the  
10 Department or developing and enhancing projects or initiatives  
11 undertaken in whole or part by the Department. Such projects  
12 shall include improving the habitat of fauna and flora;  
13 improving utilization of conservation or recreation facilities  
14 and lands by the public; improving water quality; and any other  
15 project deemed by the Department to improve the environmental,  
16 economic, and recreational quality of the State owned or leased  
17 lands.

18 All projects designated for activity by the Director shall  
19 be within a reasonable commuting time for each enrollee. To the  
20 extent possible, the Director shall designate areas where a  
21 pool of enrollees may work. In no circumstance shall enrollees  
22 be required to spend more than 1 1/2 hours of commuting time to  
23 a project or a designated area; provided, an enrollee may agree  
24 to spend more than 1 1/2 hours of commuting time to a project  
25 or a designated area.

1 (525 ILCS 50/8) (from Ch. 48, par. 2558)

2 Sec. 8. Illinois Youth Recreation Corps. With respect to  
3 the Illinois Youth Recreation Corps:

4 (a) Purpose. The Illinois Youth Recreation Corps is  
5 established for the purpose of making grants to local sponsors  
6 to provide wages to youth operating and instructing in  
7 conservation or recreational programs ~~for the benefit of other~~  
8 ~~youth~~. Such programs shall provide conservation or  
9 recreational opportunities ~~for local children of all age levels~~  
10 and shall include, but are not limited to, the coordination and  
11 teaching of natural resource conservation and management,  
12 physical activities, or ~~arts and handiercraft,~~ and learning  
13 activities directly related to natural resource conservation  
14 management or recreation. Such programs may charge user fees,  
15 but such fees shall be designed to promote as much community  
16 involvement as possible ~~by the children of the community,~~ as  
17 determined by the Department.

18 (b) Application. Local sponsors who can provide necessary  
19 facilities, materials and management for summer conservation  
20 or recreational activities ~~for youth~~ within the community and  
21 who desire a grant under this Act for the purpose of hiring  
22 managing supervisors as necessary and eligible youth ~~as~~  
23 ~~supervisors, instructors, instructional aides or maintenance~~  
24 ~~personnel~~ for such conservation or recreational programs may  
25 make application to the Department of Natural Resources.  
26 Applications shall be evaluated on the basis of program

1 content, location, need, local commitment of resources, and  
2 consistency with the purposes of this Act.

3 (c) Enrollment. The Illinois Youth Recreation Corps shall  
4 be limited to citizens of this State who at the time of  
5 enrollment are 14 ~~16~~ through 18 ~~19~~ years of age inclusive and  
6 who have skills that can be utilized in the summer conservation  
7 or recreational program. The ratio of youth employee enrollees  
8 to a managing supervisor must not be less than 10 to 1 for any  
9 local sponsor with a total number of youth employee enrollees  
10 of 10 or more. Any local sponsor program with a total number of  
11 youth employee enrollees of less than 10 must be limited to one  
12 managing supervisor.

13 The local sponsors shall make public notification of the  
14 availability of jobs for eligible youth in the Illinois Youth  
15 Recreation Corps by the means of newspapers, electronic media,  
16 educational facilities, units of local government and  
17 Department of Employment Security offices. Application for  
18 employment shall be made directly to the local sponsor.

19 The Department shall adopt reasonable rules pertaining to  
20 the administration of the Illinois Youth Recreation Corps.

21 (d) Terms of Employment. The enrollment period for any  
22 successful applicant of the program shall not be longer than 60  
23 working days during the months of June, July and August. Once  
24 enrolled in the program, each enrollee shall receive a  
25 reasonable wage as set by the Department and shall work hours  
26 as required by the conservation or recreation program but not

1 in excess of a maximum number of hours as determined by the  
2 Department, except that an enrollee working as a managing  
3 supervisor shall receive a higher wage than an enrollee working  
4 in any other capacity on the conservation or recreation  
5 program. Enrollees shall be employees of the local sponsor and  
6 not contractual hires for the purpose of employment taxes,  
7 except that. ~~The~~ enrollees shall not be classified as employees  
8 of the State or the local sponsor for purposes of contributions  
9 to the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois or any  
10 other public employee retirement system.

11 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)

12 (525 ILCS 50/9 new)

13 Sec. 9. Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps. With respect to  
14 the Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps:

15 (a) Purpose. The Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps is  
16 established for the purpose of making grants to local sponsors  
17 to provide wages to veterans of any age operating and  
18 instructing in conservation or recreational programs. Such  
19 programs shall provide conservation or recreational  
20 opportunities and shall include, but are not limited to, the  
21 coordination and teaching of natural resource conservation and  
22 management, physical activities, or learning activities  
23 directly related to natural resource conservation management  
24 or recreation. Such programs may charge user fees, but such  
25 fees shall be designed to promote as much community involvement

1 as possible, as determined by the Department.

2 (b) Application. Local sponsors who can provide necessary  
3 facilities, materials, and management for summer conservation  
4 or recreational activities within the community and who desire  
5 a grant under this Act for the purpose of hiring managing  
6 supervisors as necessary and eligible veterans for such  
7 conservation or recreational programs may make application to  
8 the Department. Applications shall be evaluated on the basis of  
9 program content, location, need, local commitment of  
10 resources, and consistency with the purposes of this Act.

11 (c) Enrollment. The Illinois Veterans' Recreation Corps  
12 shall be limited to citizens of this State who at the time of  
13 enrollment are veterans of any age and are unemployed and who  
14 have skills that can be utilized in the summer conservation or  
15 recreational program. Preference may be given to veterans with  
16 a disability.

17 The ratio of veterans employee enrollees to a managing  
18 supervisor must not be less than 10 to 1 for any local sponsor  
19 with a total number of veterans employee enrollees of 10 or  
20 more. Any local sponsor program with a total number of veteran  
21 employee enrollees of less than 10 must be limited to one  
22 managing supervisor. Veterans who are unemployed shall be given  
23 preference for employment as managing supervisors.

24 The local sponsors shall make public notification of the  
25 availability of jobs for eligible veterans in the Illinois  
26 Veterans Recreation Corps by the means of newspapers,

1 electronic media, educational facilities, units of local  
2 government, and Department of Employment Security offices.  
3 Application for employment shall be made directly to the local  
4 sponsor.

5 The Department shall adopt reasonable rules pertaining to  
6 the administration of the Illinois Veteran Recreation Corps.

7 (d) Terms of employment. The enrollment period for any  
8 successful applicant of the program shall not be longer than 6  
9 total months. Once enrolled in the program, each enrollee shall  
10 receive a reasonable wage as set by the Department and shall  
11 work hours as required by the conservation or recreation  
12 program but not in excess of a maximum number of hours as  
13 determined by the Department, except that an enrollee working  
14 as a managing supervisor shall receive a higher wage than an  
15 enrollee working in any other capacity on the conservation or  
16 recreation program. Enrollees shall be employees of the local  
17 sponsor and not contractual hires for the purpose of employment  
18 taxes, except that enrollees shall not be classified as  
19 employees of the State or the local sponsor for purposes of  
20 contributions to the State Employees' Retirement System of  
21 Illinois or any other public employee retirement system.

22 (525 ILCS 50/3 rep.)

23 Section 20. The Illinois Youth and Young Adult Employment  
24 Act of 1986 is amended by repealing Section 3.

1           Section 25. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by changing  
2           Section 27.3a as follows:

3           (705 ILCS 105/27.3a)

4           (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-46)

5           Sec. 27.3a. Fees for automated record keeping and State and  
6           Conservation Police operations.

7           1. The expense of establishing and maintaining automated  
8           record keeping systems in the offices of the clerks of the  
9           circuit court shall be borne by the county. To defray such  
10          expense in any county having established such an automated  
11          system or which elects to establish such a system, the county  
12          board may require the clerk of the circuit court in their  
13          county to charge and collect a court automation fee of not less  
14          than \$1 nor more than \$15 to be charged and collected by the  
15          clerk of the court. Such fee shall be paid at the time of  
16          filing the first pleading, paper or other appearance filed by  
17          each party in all civil cases or by the defendant in any  
18          felony, traffic, misdemeanor, municipal ordinance, or  
19          conservation case upon a judgment of guilty or grant of  
20          supervision, provided that the record keeping system which  
21          processes the case category for which the fee is charged is  
22          automated or has been approved for automation by the county  
23          board, and provided further that no additional fee shall be  
24          required if more than one party is presented in a single  
25          pleading, paper or other appearance. Such fee shall be

1 collected in the manner in which all other fees or costs are  
2 collected.

3 1.5. Starting on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
4 of the 96th General Assembly, a clerk of the circuit court in  
5 any county that imposes a fee pursuant to subsection 1 of this  
6 Section, shall charge and collect an additional fee in an  
7 amount equal to the amount of the fee imposed pursuant to  
8 subsection 1 of this Section. This additional fee shall be paid  
9 by the defendant in any felony, traffic, misdemeanor, or local  
10 ordinance case upon a judgment of guilty or grant of  
11 supervision. This fee shall not be paid by the defendant for  
12 any conservation violation listed in subsection 1.6 of this  
13 Section.

14 1.6. Starting on July 1, 2012 (the effective date of Public  
15 Act 97-46) ~~this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly~~, a  
16 clerk of the circuit court in any county that imposes a fee  
17 pursuant to subsection 1 of this Section shall charge and  
18 collect an additional fee in an amount equal to the amount of  
19 the fee imposed pursuant to subsection 1 of this Section. This  
20 additional fee shall be paid by the defendant upon a judgment  
21 of guilty or grant of supervision for a conservation violation  
22 under the State Parks Act, the Recreational Trails of Illinois  
23 Act, the Illinois Explosives Act, the Timber Buyers Licensing  
24 Act, the Forest Products Transportation Act, the Firearm Owners  
25 Identification Card Act, the Environmental Protection Act, the  
26 Fish and Aquatic Life Code, the Wildlife Code, the Cave



1 Protection Act, the Illinois Exotic Weed Act, the Illinois  
2 Forestry Development Act, the Ginseng Harvesting Act, the  
3 Illinois Lake Management Program Act, the Illinois Natural  
4 Areas Preservation Act, the Illinois Open Land Trust Act, the  
5 Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act, the Illinois  
6 Prescribed Burning Act, the State Forest Act, the Water Use Act  
7 of 1983, the Illinois Veteran, Youth, and Young Adult  
8 Conservation Jobs Employment Act ~~of 1986~~, the Snowmobile  
9 Registration and Safety Act, the Boat Registration and Safety  
10 Act, the Illinois Dangerous Animals Act, the Hunter and  
11 Fishermen Interference Prohibition Act, the Wrongful Tree  
12 Cutting Act, or Section 11-1426.1, 11-1426.2, 11-1427,  
13 11-1427.1, 11-1427.2, 11-1427.3, 11-1427.4, or 11-1427.5 of  
14 the Illinois Vehicle Code.

15 2. With respect to the fee imposed under subsection 1 of  
16 this Section, each clerk shall commence such charges and  
17 collections upon receipt of written notice from the chairman of  
18 the county board together with a certified copy of the board's  
19 resolution, which the clerk shall file of record in his office.

20 3. With respect to the fee imposed under subsection 1 of  
21 this Section, such fees shall be in addition to all other fees  
22 and charges of such clerks, and assessable as costs, and may be  
23 waived only if the judge specifically provides for the waiver  
24 of the court automation fee. The fees shall be remitted monthly  
25 by such clerk to the county treasurer, to be retained by him in  
26 a special fund designated as the court automation fund. The

1 fund shall be audited by the county auditor, and the board  
2 shall make expenditure from the fund in payment of any cost  
3 related to the automation of court records, including hardware,  
4 software, research and development costs and personnel related  
5 thereto, provided that the expenditure is approved by the clerk  
6 of the court and by the chief judge of the circuit court or his  
7 designate.

8 4. With respect to the fee imposed under subsection 1 of  
9 this Section, such fees shall not be charged in any matter  
10 coming to any such clerk on change of venue, nor in any  
11 proceeding to review the decision of any administrative  
12 officer, agency or body.

13 5. With respect to the additional fee imposed under  
14 subsection 1.5 of this Section, the fee shall be remitted by  
15 the circuit clerk to the State Treasurer within one month after  
16 receipt for deposit into the State Police Operations Assistance  
17 Fund.

18 6. With respect to the additional fees imposed under  
19 subsection 1.5 of this Section, the Director of State Police  
20 may direct the use of these fees for homeland security purposes  
21 by transferring these fees on a quarterly basis from the State  
22 Police Operations Assistance Fund into the Illinois Law  
23 Enforcement Alarm Systems (ILEAS) Fund for homeland security  
24 initiatives programs. The transferred fees shall be allocated,  
25 subject to the approval of the ILEAS Executive Board, as  
26 follows: (i) 66.6% shall be used for homeland security

1 initiatives and (ii) 33.3% shall be used for airborne  
2 operations. The ILEAS Executive Board shall annually supply the  
3 Director of State Police with a report of the use of these  
4 fees.

5 7. ~~6.~~ With respect to the additional fee imposed under  
6 subsection 1.6 of this Section, the fee shall be remitted by  
7 the circuit clerk to the State Treasurer within one month after  
8 receipt for deposit into the Conservation Police Operations  
9 Assistance Fund.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-1029, eff. 7-13-10; 97-46, eff. 7-1-12;  
11 97-453, eff. 8-19-11; revised 10-4-11.)

12 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
13 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
14 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
15 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
16 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
17 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
18 Public Act.

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