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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1918

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1918 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by changing Sections 605-705 and 605-707 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-705) (was 20 ILCS 605/46.6a)

8 Sec. 605-705. Grants to local tourism and convention
9 bureaus.

10 (a) To establish a grant program for local tourism and
11 convention bureaus. The Department will develop and implement a
12 program for the use of funds, as authorized under this Act, by
13 local tourism and convention bureaus. For the purposes of this
14 Act, bureaus eligible to receive funds are those local tourism
15 and convention bureaus that are (i) either units of local
16 government or incorporated as not-for-profit organizations;

1 (ii) in legal existence for a minimum of 2 years before July 1,
2 2001; (iii) operating with a paid, full-time staff whose sole
3 purpose is to promote tourism in the designated service area;
4 and (iv) affiliated with one or more municipalities or counties
5 that support the bureau with local hotel-motel taxes. After
6 July 1, 2001, bureaus requesting certification in order to
7 receive funds for the first time must be local tourism and
8 convention bureaus that are (i) either units of local
9 government or incorporated as not-for-profit organizations;
10 (ii) in legal existence for a minimum of 2 years before the
11 request for certification; (iii) operating with a paid,
12 full-time staff whose sole purpose is to promote tourism in the
13 designated service area; and (iv) affiliated with multiple
14 municipalities or counties that support the bureau with local
15 hotel-motel taxes. Each bureau receiving funds under this Act
16 will be certified by the Department as the designated recipient
17 to serve an area of the State. Notwithstanding the criteria set
18 forth in this subsection (a), or any rule adopted under this
19 subsection (a), the Director of the Department may provide for
20 the award of grant funds to one or more entities if in the
21 Department's judgment that action is necessary in order to
22 prevent a loss of funding critical to promoting tourism in a
23 designated geographic area of the State.

24 (b) To distribute grants to local tourism and convention
25 bureaus from appropriations made from the Local Tourism Fund
26 for that purpose. Of the amounts appropriated annually to the

1 Department for expenditure under this Section prior to July 1,
2 2011, one-third of those monies shall be used for grants to
3 convention and tourism bureaus in cities with a population
4 greater than 500,000. The remaining two-thirds of the annual
5 appropriation prior to July 1, 2011 shall be used for grants to
6 convention and tourism bureaus in the remainder of the State,
7 in accordance with a formula based upon the population served.
8 Of the amounts appropriated annually to the Department for
9 expenditure under this Section beginning July 1, 2011, 18% of
10 such moneys shall be used for grants to convention and tourism
11 bureaus in cities with a population greater than 500,000. Of
12 the amounts appropriated annually to the Department for
13 expenditure under this Section beginning July 1, 2011, 82% of
14 such moneys shall be used for grants to convention bureaus in
15 the remainder of the State, in accordance with a formula based
16 upon the population served. The Department may reserve up to
17 10% of total local tourism funds available for costs of
18 administering the program to conduct audits of grants, to
19 provide incentive funds to those bureaus that will conduct
20 promotional activities designed to further the Department's
21 statewide advertising campaign, to fund special statewide
22 promotional activities, and to fund promotional activities
23 that support an increased use of the State's parks or historic
24 sites.

25 (Source: P.A. 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-38, eff. 6-28-01; 92-524,
26 eff. 2-8-02; 93-25, eff. 6-20-03.)

1 (20 ILCS 605/605-707) (was 20 ILCS 605/46.6d)

2 Sec. 605-707. International Tourism Program.

3 (a) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
4 must establish a program for international tourism. The
5 Department shall develop and implement the program on January
6 1, 2000 by rule. As part of the program, the Department may
7 work in cooperation with local convention and tourism bureaus
8 in Illinois in the coordination of international tourism
9 efforts at the State and local level. The Department may (i)
10 work in cooperation with local convention and tourism bureaus
11 for efficient use of their international tourism marketing
12 resources, (ii) promote Illinois in international meetings and
13 tourism markets, (iii) work with convention and tourism bureaus
14 throughout the State to increase the number of international
15 tourists to Illinois, (iv) provide training, research,
16 technical support, and grants to certified convention and
17 tourism bureaus, (v) provide staff, administration, and
18 related support required to manage the programs under this
19 Section, and (vi) provide grants for the development of or the
20 enhancement of international tourism attractions.

21 (b) The Department shall make grants for expenses related
22 to international tourism and pay for the staffing,
23 administration, and related support from the International
24 Tourism Fund, a special fund created in the State Treasury. Of
25 the amounts deposited into the Fund in fiscal year 2000 after

1 January 1, 2000 through fiscal year 2011, 55% shall be used for
2 grants to convention and tourism bureaus in Chicago (other than
3 the City of Chicago's Office of Tourism) and 45% shall be used
4 for development of international tourism in areas outside of
5 Chicago. Of the amounts deposited into the Fund in fiscal year
6 2001 and thereafter, 55% shall be used for grants to convention
7 and tourism bureaus in Chicago, and of that amount not less
8 than 27.5% shall be used for grants to convention and tourism
9 bureaus in Chicago other than the City of Chicago's Office of
10 Tourism, and 45% shall be used for administrative expenses and
11 grants authorized under this Section and development of
12 international tourism in areas outside of Chicago, of which not
13 less than \$1,000,000 shall be used annually to make grants to
14 convention and tourism bureaus in cities other than Chicago
15 that demonstrate their international tourism appeal and
16 request to develop or expand their international tourism
17 marketing program, and may also be used to provide grants under
18 item (vi) of subsection (a) of this Section. All of the amounts
19 deposited into the Fund in fiscal year 2012 and thereafter
20 shall be used for administrative expenses and grants authorized
21 under this Section and development of international tourism in
22 areas outside of Chicago, of which not less than \$1,000,000
23 shall be used annually to make grants to convention and tourism
24 bureaus in cities other than Chicago that demonstrate their
25 international tourism appeal and request to develop or expand
26 their international tourism marketing program, and may also be

1 used to provide grants under item (vi) of subsection (a) of
2 this Section. Amounts appropriated to the State Comptroller for
3 administrative expenses and grants authorized by the Illinois
4 Global Partnership Act are payable from the International
5 Tourism Fund.

6 (c) A convention and tourism bureau is eligible to receive
7 grant moneys under this Section if the bureau is certified to
8 receive funds under Title 14 of the Illinois Administrative
9 Code, Section 550.35. To be eligible for a grant, a convention
10 and tourism bureau must provide matching funds equal to the
11 grant amount. In certain circumstances as determined by the
12 Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, however, the
13 City of Chicago's Office of Tourism or any other convention and
14 tourism bureau may provide matching funds equal to no less than
15 50% of the grant amount to be eligible to receive the grant.
16 One-half of this 50% may be provided through in-kind
17 contributions. Grants received by the City of Chicago's Office
18 of Tourism and by convention and tourism bureaus in Chicago may
19 be expended for the general purposes of promoting conventions
20 and tourism.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)

22 (20 ILCS 605/605-725 rep.)

23 Section 10. The Department of Commerce and Economic
24 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
25 amended by repealing Section 605-725.

1 Section 12. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
2 Section 5.786 as follows:

3 (30 ILCS 105/5.786 new)

4 Sec. 5.786. The Chicago Travel Industry Promotion Fund.

5 Section 15. The Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act is
6 amended by changing Section 6 as follows:

7 (35 ILCS 145/6) (from Ch. 120, par. 481b.36)

8 Sec. 6. Except as provided hereinafter in this Section, on
9 or before the last day of each calendar month, every person
10 engaged in the business of renting, leasing or letting rooms in
11 a hotel in this State during the preceding calendar month shall
12 file a return with the Department, stating:

13 1. The name of the operator;

14 2. His residence address and the address of his
15 principal place of business and the address of the
16 principal place of business (if that is a different
17 address) from which he engages in the business of renting,
18 leasing or letting rooms in a hotel in this State;

19 3. Total amount of rental receipts received by him
20 during the preceding calendar month from renting, leasing
21 or letting rooms during such preceding calendar month;

22 4. Total amount of rental receipts received by him

1 during the preceding calendar month from renting, leasing
2 or letting rooms to permanent residents during such
3 preceding calendar month;

4 5. Total amount of other exclusions from gross rental
5 receipts allowed by this Act;

6 6. Gross rental receipts which were received by him
7 during the preceding calendar month and upon the basis of
8 which the tax is imposed;

9 7. The amount of tax due;

10 8. Such other reasonable information as the Department
11 may require.

12 If the operator's average monthly tax liability to the
13 Department does not exceed \$200, the Department may authorize
14 his returns to be filed on a quarter annual basis, with the
15 return for January, February and March of a given year being
16 due by April 30 of such year; with the return for April, May
17 and June of a given year being due by July 31 of such year; with
18 the return for July, August and September of a given year being
19 due by October 31 of such year, and with the return for
20 October, November and December of a given year being due by
21 January 31 of the following year.

22 If the operator's average monthly tax liability to the
23 Department does not exceed \$50, the Department may authorize
24 his returns to be filed on an annual basis, with the return for
25 a given year being due by January 31 of the following year.

26 Such quarter annual and annual returns, as to form and

1 substance, shall be subject to the same requirements as monthly
2 returns.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act concerning
4 the time within which an operator may file his return, in the
5 case of any operator who ceases to engage in a kind of business
6 which makes him responsible for filing returns under this Act,
7 such operator shall file a final return under this Act with the
8 Department not more than 1 month after discontinuing such
9 business.

10 Where the same person has more than 1 business registered
11 with the Department under separate registrations under this
12 Act, such person shall not file each return that is due as a
13 single return covering all such registered businesses, but
14 shall file separate returns for each such registered business.

15 In his return, the operator shall determine the value of
16 any consideration other than money received by him in
17 connection with the renting, leasing or letting of rooms in the
18 course of his business and he shall include such value in his
19 return. Such determination shall be subject to review and
20 revision by the Department in the manner hereinafter provided
21 for the correction of returns.

22 Where the operator is a corporation, the return filed on
23 behalf of such corporation shall be signed by the president,
24 vice-president, secretary or treasurer or by the properly
25 accredited agent of such corporation.

26 The person filing the return herein provided for shall, at

1 the time of filing such return, pay to the Department the
2 amount of tax herein imposed. The operator filing the return
3 under this Section shall, at the time of filing such return,
4 pay to the Department the amount of tax imposed by this Act
5 less a discount of 2.1% or \$25 per calendar year, whichever is
6 greater, which is allowed to reimburse the operator for the
7 expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing
8 returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department
9 on request.

10 There shall be deposited in the Build Illinois Fund in the
11 State Treasury for each State fiscal year 40% of the amount of
12 total net proceeds from the tax imposed by subsection (a) of
13 Section 3. Of the remaining 60%, \$5,000,000 shall be deposited
14 in the Illinois Sports Facilities Fund and credited to the
15 Subsidy Account each fiscal year by making monthly deposits in
16 the amount of 1/8 of \$5,000,000 plus cumulative deficiencies in
17 such deposits for prior months, and an additional \$8,000,000
18 shall be deposited in the Illinois Sports Facilities Fund and
19 credited to the Advance Account each fiscal year by making
20 monthly deposits in the amount of 1/8 of \$8,000,000 plus any
21 cumulative deficiencies in such deposits for prior months;
22 provided, that for fiscal years ending after June 30, 2001, the
23 amount to be so deposited into the Illinois Sports Facilities
24 Fund and credited to the Advance Account each fiscal year shall
25 be increased from \$8,000,000 to the then applicable Advance
26 Amount and the required monthly deposits beginning with July

1 2001 shall be in the amount of 1/8 of the then applicable
2 Advance Amount plus any cumulative deficiencies in those
3 deposits for prior months. (The deposits of the additional
4 \$8,000,000 or the then applicable Advance Amount, as
5 applicable, during each fiscal year shall be treated as
6 advances of funds to the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority
7 for its corporate purposes to the extent paid to the Authority
8 or its trustee and shall be repaid into the General Revenue
9 Fund in the State Treasury by the State Treasurer on behalf of
10 the Authority pursuant to Section 19 of the Illinois Sports
11 Facilities Authority Act, as amended. If in any fiscal year the
12 full amount of the then applicable Advance Amount is not repaid
13 into the General Revenue Fund, then the deficiency shall be
14 paid from the amount in the Local Government Distributive Fund
15 that would otherwise be allocated to the City of Chicago under
16 the State Revenue Sharing Act.)

17 For purposes of the foregoing paragraph, the term "Advance
18 Amount" means, for fiscal year 2002, \$22,179,000, and for
19 subsequent fiscal years through fiscal year 2032, 105.615% of
20 the Advance Amount for the immediately preceding fiscal year,
21 rounded up to the nearest \$1,000.

22 Of the remaining 60% of the amount of total net proceeds
23 prior to August 1, 2011 from the tax imposed by subsection (a)
24 of Section 3 after all required deposits in the Illinois Sports
25 Facilities Fund, the amount equal to 8% of the net revenue
26 realized from this ~~the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax~~ Act plus

1 an amount equal to 8% of the net revenue realized from any tax
2 imposed under Section 4.05 of the Chicago World's Fair-1992
3 Authority Act during the preceding month shall be deposited in
4 the Local Tourism Fund each month for purposes authorized by
5 Section 605-705 of the Department of Commerce and Economic
6 Opportunity Law (20 ILCS 605/605-705). Of the remaining 60% of
7 the amount of total net proceeds beginning on August 1, 2011
8 from the tax imposed by subsection (a) of Section 3 after all
9 required deposits in the Illinois Sports Facilities Fund, an
10 amount equal to 8% of the net revenue realized from this Act
11 plus an amount equal to 8% of the net revenue realized from any
12 tax imposed under Section 4.05 of the Chicago World's Fair-1992
13 Authority Act during the preceding month shall be deposited as
14 follows: 18% of such amount shall be deposited into the Chicago
15 Travel Industry Promotion Fund for the purposes described in
16 subsection (n) of Section 5 of the Metropolitan Pier and
17 Exposition Authority Act and the remaining 82% of such amount
18 shall be deposited into the Local Tourism Fund each month for
19 purposes authorized by Section 605-705 of the Department of
20 Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Beginning on, ~~and~~
21 ~~beginning~~ August 1, 1999 ~~and ending on July 31, 2011,~~ an ~~the~~
22 amount equal to 4.5% of the net revenue realized from the Hotel
23 Operators' Occupation Tax Act during the preceding month shall
24 be deposited into the International Tourism Fund for the
25 purposes authorized in Section 605-707 of the Department of
26 Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Beginning on August 1,

1 2011, an amount equal to 4.5% of the net revenue realized from
2 this Act during the preceding month shall be deposited as
3 follows: 55% of such amount shall be deposited into the Chicago
4 Travel Industry Promotion Fund for the purposes described in
5 subsection (n) of Section 5 of the Metropolitan Pier and
6 Exposition Authority Act and the remaining 45% of such amount
7 deposited into the International Tourism Fund for the purposes
8 authorized in Section 605-707 of the Department of Commerce and
9 Economic Opportunity Law. "Net revenue realized for a month"
10 means the revenue collected by the State under that Act during
11 the previous month less the amount paid out during that same
12 month as refunds to taxpayers for overpayment of liability
13 under that Act.

14 After making all these deposits, all other proceeds of the
15 tax imposed under subsection (a) of Section 3 shall be
16 deposited in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury.
17 All moneys received by the Department from the additional tax
18 imposed under subsection (b) of Section 3 shall be deposited
19 into the Build Illinois Fund in the State Treasury.

20 The Department may, upon separate written notice to a
21 taxpayer, require the taxpayer to prepare and file with the
22 Department on a form prescribed by the Department within not
23 less than 60 days after receipt of the notice an annual
24 information return for the tax year specified in the notice.
25 Such annual return to the Department shall include a statement
26 of gross receipts as shown by the operator's last State income

1 tax return. If the total receipts of the business as reported
2 in the State income tax return do not agree with the gross
3 receipts reported to the Department for the same period, the
4 operator shall attach to his annual information return a
5 schedule showing a reconciliation of the 2 amounts and the
6 reasons for the difference. The operator's annual information
7 return to the Department shall also disclose pay roll
8 information of the operator's business during the year covered
9 by such return and any additional reasonable information which
10 the Department deems would be helpful in determining the
11 accuracy of the monthly, quarterly or annual tax returns by
12 such operator as hereinbefore provided for in this Section.

13 If the annual information return required by this Section
14 is not filed when and as required the taxpayer shall be liable
15 for a penalty in an amount determined in accordance with
16 Section 3-4 of the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act until such
17 return is filed as required, the penalty to be assessed and
18 collected in the same manner as any other penalty provided for
19 in this Act.

20 The chief executive officer, proprietor, owner or highest
21 ranking manager shall sign the annual return to certify the
22 accuracy of the information contained therein. Any person who
23 willfully signs the annual return containing false or
24 inaccurate information shall be guilty of perjury and punished
25 accordingly. The annual return form prescribed by the
26 Department shall include a warning that the person signing the

1 return may be liable for perjury.

2 The foregoing portion of this Section concerning the filing
3 of an annual information return shall not apply to an operator
4 who is not required to file an income tax return with the
5 United States Government.

6 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

7 Section 20. The Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority
8 Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

9 (70 ILCS 210/5) (from Ch. 85, par. 1225)

10 Sec. 5. The Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority
11 shall also have the following rights and powers:

12 (a) To accept from Chicago Park Fair, a corporation, an
13 assignment of whatever sums of money it may have received
14 from the Fair and Exposition Fund, allocated by the
15 Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois, and
16 Chicago Park Fair is hereby authorized to assign, set over
17 and transfer any of those funds to the Metropolitan Pier
18 and Exposition Authority. The Authority has the right and
19 power hereafter to receive sums as may be distributed to it
20 by the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois
21 from the Fair and Exposition Fund pursuant to the
22 provisions of Sections 5, 6i, and 28 of the State Finance
23 Act. All sums received by the Authority shall be held in
24 the sole custody of the secretary-treasurer of the

1 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board.

2 (b) To accept the assignment of, assume and execute any
3 contracts heretofore entered into by Chicago Park Fair.

4 (c) To acquire, own, construct, equip, lease, operate
5 and maintain grounds, buildings and facilities to carry out
6 its corporate purposes and duties, and to carry out or
7 otherwise provide for the recreational, cultural,
8 commercial or residential development of Navy Pier, and to
9 fix and collect just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory
10 charges for the use thereof. The charges so collected shall
11 be made available to defray the reasonable expenses of the
12 Authority and to pay the principal of and the interest upon
13 any revenue bonds issued by the Authority. The Authority
14 shall be subject to and comply with the Lake Michigan and
15 Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance, the Chicago
16 Building Code, the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, and all
17 ordinances and regulations of the City of Chicago contained
18 in the following Titles of the Municipal Code of Chicago:
19 Businesses, Occupations and Consumer Protection; Health
20 and Safety; Fire Prevention; Public Peace, Morals and
21 Welfare; Utilities and Environmental Protection; Streets,
22 Public Ways, Parks, Airports and Harbors; Electrical
23 Equipment and Installation; Housing and Economic
24 Development (only Chapter 5-4 thereof); and Revenue and
25 Finance (only so far as such Title pertains to the
26 Authority's duty to collect taxes on behalf of the City of

1 Chicago).

2 (d) To enter into contracts treating in any manner with
3 the objects and purposes of this Act.

4 (e) To lease any buildings to the Adjutant General of
5 the State of Illinois for the use of the Illinois National
6 Guard or the Illinois Naval Militia.

7 (f) To exercise the right of eminent domain by
8 condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by the
9 Eminent Domain Act, including, with respect to Site B only,
10 the authority to exercise quick take condemnation by
11 immediate vesting of title under Article 20 of the Eminent
12 Domain Act, to acquire any privately owned real or personal
13 property and, with respect to Site B only, public property
14 used for rail transportation purposes (but no such taking
15 of such public property shall, in the reasonable judgment
16 of the owner, interfere with such rail transportation) for
17 the lawful purposes of the Authority in Site A, at Navy
18 Pier, and at Site B. Just compensation for property taken
19 or acquired under this paragraph shall be paid in money or,
20 notwithstanding any other provision of this Act and with
21 the agreement of the owner of the property to be taken or
22 acquired, the Authority may convey substitute property or
23 interests in property or enter into agreements with the
24 property owner, including leases, licenses, or
25 concessions, with respect to any property owned by the
26 Authority, or may provide for other lawful forms of just

1 compensation to the owner. Any property acquired in
2 condemnation proceedings shall be used only as provided in
3 this Act. Except as otherwise provided by law, the City of
4 Chicago shall have a right of first refusal prior to any
5 sale of any such property by the Authority to a third party
6 other than substitute property. The Authority shall
7 develop and implement a relocation plan for businesses
8 displaced as a result of the Authority's acquisition of
9 property. The relocation plan shall be substantially
10 similar to provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance
11 and Real Property Acquisition Act and regulations
12 promulgated under that Act relating to assistance to
13 displaced businesses. To implement the relocation plan the
14 Authority may acquire property by purchase or gift or may
15 exercise the powers authorized in this subsection (f),
16 except the immediate vesting of title under Article 20 of
17 the Eminent Domain Act, to acquire substitute private
18 property within one mile of Site B for the benefit of
19 displaced businesses located on property being acquired by
20 the Authority. However, no such substitute property may be
21 acquired by the Authority unless the mayor of the
22 municipality in which the property is located certifies in
23 writing that the acquisition is consistent with the
24 municipality's land use and economic development policies
25 and goals. The acquisition of substitute property is
26 declared to be for public use. In exercising the powers

1 authorized in this subsection (f), the Authority shall use
2 its best efforts to relocate businesses within the area of
3 McCormick Place or, failing that, within the City of
4 Chicago.

5 (g) To enter into contracts relating to construction
6 projects which provide for the delivery by the contractor
7 of a completed project, structure, improvement, or
8 specific portion thereof, for a fixed maximum price, which
9 contract may provide that the delivery of the project,
10 structure, improvement, or specific portion thereof, for
11 the fixed maximum price is insured or guaranteed by a third
12 party capable of completing the construction.

13 (h) To enter into agreements with any person with
14 respect to the use and occupancy of the grounds, buildings,
15 and facilities of the Authority, including concession,
16 license, and lease agreements on terms and conditions as
17 the Authority determines. Notwithstanding Section 24,
18 agreements with respect to the use and occupancy of the
19 grounds, buildings, and facilities of the Authority for a
20 term of more than one year shall be entered into in
21 accordance with the procurement process provided for in
22 Section 25.1.

23 (i) To enter into agreements with any person with
24 respect to the operation and management of the grounds,
25 buildings, and facilities of the Authority or the provision
26 of goods and services on terms and conditions as the

1 Authority determines.

2 (j) After conducting the procurement process provided
3 for in Section 25.1, to enter into one or more contracts to
4 provide for the design and construction of all or part of
5 the Authority's Expansion Project grounds, buildings, and
6 facilities. Any contract for design and construction of the
7 Expansion Project shall be in the form authorized by
8 subsection (g), shall be for a fixed maximum price not in
9 excess of the funds that are authorized to be made
10 available for those purposes during the term of the
11 contract, and shall be entered into before commencement of
12 construction.

13 (k) To enter into agreements, including project
14 agreements with labor unions, that the Authority deems
15 necessary to complete the Expansion Project or any other
16 construction or improvement project in the most timely and
17 efficient manner and without strikes, picketing, or other
18 actions that might cause disruption or delay and thereby
19 add to the cost of the project.

20 (l) To provide incentives to organizations and
21 entities that agree to make use of the grounds, buildings,
22 and facilities of the Authority for conventions, meetings,
23 or trade shows. The incentives may take the form of
24 discounts from regular fees charged by the Authority,
25 subsidies for or assumption of the costs incurred with
26 respect to the convention, meeting, or trade show, or other

1 inducements. The Authority shall award ~~be reimbursed by the~~
2 ~~Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for~~
3 incentives to attract large conventions, meetings, and
4 trade shows to its facilities ~~that qualify~~ under the terms
5 set forth in this subsection (1) from amounts appropriated
6 to the Authority from the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition
7 Authority Incentive Fund for this purpose ~~provisions of~~
8 ~~Section 605-725 of the Civil Administrative Code of~~
9 ~~Illinois.~~

10 No later than May ~~February~~ 15 of each year, the Chief
11 Executive Officer ~~Chairman~~ of the Metropolitan Pier and
12 Exposition Authority shall certify to ~~the Department of~~
13 ~~Commerce and Economic Opportunity,~~ the State Comptroller,
14 and the State Treasurer the amounts of incentive grant
15 funds used ~~provided~~ during the current fiscal ~~previous~~
16 ~~calendar~~ year to provide ~~as~~ incentives for conventions,
17 meetings, or trade shows that (i) have been approved by the
18 Authority, in consultation with an organization meeting
19 the qualifications set out in Section 5.6 of this Act,
20 provided the Authority has entered into a marketing
21 agreement with such an organization, ~~and the Department of~~
22 ~~Commerce and Economic Opportunity,~~ (ii) demonstrate
23 registered attendance in excess of 5,000 individuals or in
24 excess of 10,000 individuals, as appropriate, and (iii) but
25 for the incentive, would not have used the facilities of
26 the Authority for the convention, meeting, or trade show.

1 The State Comptroller ~~Department of Commerce and Economic~~
2 ~~Opportunity~~ may request that the Auditor General conduct an
3 audit of the accuracy of the certification. If the State
4 Comptroller determines by this process of certification
5 that incentive funds, in whole or in part, were disbursed
6 by the Authority by means other than in accordance with the
7 standards of this subsection (1), then any amount
8 transferred to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition
9 Authority Incentive Fund shall be reduced during the next
10 subsequent transfer in direct proportion to that amount
11 determined to be in violation of the terms set forth in
12 this subsection (1).

13 On July 15, 2012, Subject to appropriation, on July 15
14 ~~of each year~~ the Comptroller shall order transferred, and
15 the Treasurer shall transfer, into the Metropolitan Pier
16 and Exposition Authority Incentive Fund from the General
17 Revenue Fund the sum of \$7,500,000 plus an amount equal to
18 the incentive grant funds certified by the Chief Executive
19 Officer as having been lawfully paid under the provisions
20 of this Section in the previous 2 fiscal years that have
21 not otherwise been transferred into the Metropolitan Pier
22 and Exposition Authority Incentive Fund, provided that
23 transfers in excess of \$15,000,000 shall not be made in any
24 fiscal year the lesser of the amount certified by the
25 Chairman or \$15,000,000.

26 On July 15, 2013, the Comptroller shall order

1 transferred, and the Treasurer shall transfer, into the
2 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Incentive Fund
3 from the General Revenue Fund the sum of \$7,500,000 plus an
4 amount equal to the incentive grant funds certified by the
5 Chief Executive Officer as having been lawfully paid under
6 the provisions of this Section in the previous fiscal year
7 that have not otherwise been transferred into the
8 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Incentive Fund,
9 provided that transfers in excess of \$15,000,000 shall not
10 be made in any fiscal year.

11 On July 15, 2014, and every year thereafter, the
12 Comptroller shall order transferred, and the Treasurer
13 shall transfer, into the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition
14 Authority Incentive Fund from the General Revenue Fund an
15 amount equal to the incentive grant funds certified by the
16 Chief Executive Officer as having been lawfully paid under
17 the provisions of this Section in the previous fiscal year
18 that have not otherwise been transferred into the
19 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Incentive Fund,
20 provided that transfers in excess of \$15,000,000 shall not
21 be made in any fiscal year.

22 After a transfer has been made under this subsection
23 (1), the Chief Executive Officer shall file a request for
24 payment with the Comptroller evidencing that the incentive
25 grants have been made and the Comptroller shall thereafter
26 order paid, and the Treasurer shall pay, the requested

1 amounts to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

2 In no case shall more than \$5,000,000 be used in any
3 one year by the Authority for ~~to reimburse~~ incentives
4 granted conventions, meetings, or trade shows with a
5 registered attendance of more than 5,000 and less than
6 10,000. Amounts ~~No later than 30 days after the transfer,~~
7 ~~amounts~~ in the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority
8 Incentive Fund shall only be used by the Authority ~~paid by~~
9 ~~the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to the~~
10 ~~Authority to reimburse the Authority~~ for incentives paid to
11 attract large conventions, meetings, and trade shows to its
12 facilities ~~in the previous calendar year~~ as provided in
13 this subsection (1) Section 605-725 of the Civil
14 ~~Administrative Code of Illinois. Provided that all amounts~~
15 ~~certified by the Authority have been paid, on the last day~~
16 ~~of each fiscal year moneys remaining in the Fund shall be~~
17 ~~transferred to the General Revenue Fund.~~

18 (1-5) The Village of Rosemont shall provide incentives
19 from amounts transferred into the Convention Center
20 Support Fund to retain and attract conventions, meetings,
21 or trade shows to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
22 under the terms set forth in this subsection (1-5).

23 No later than May 15 of each year, the Mayor of the
24 Village of Rosemont or his or her designee shall certify to
25 the State Comptroller, and the State Treasurer the amounts
26 of incentive grant funds used during the previous fiscal

1 year to provide incentives for conventions, meetings, or
2 trade shows that (1) have been approved by the Village, (2)
3 demonstrate registered attendance in excess of 5,000
4 individuals, and (3) but for the incentive, would not have
5 used the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center facilities
6 for the convention, meeting, or trade show. The State
7 Comptroller may request that the Auditor General conduct an
8 audit of the accuracy of the certification.

9 If the State Comptroller determines by this process of
10 certification that incentive funds, in whole or in part,
11 were disbursed by the Village by means other than in
12 accordance with the standards of this subsection (1-5),
13 then the amount transferred to the Convention Center
14 Support Fund shall be reduced during the next subsequent
15 transfer in direct proportion to that amount determined to
16 be in violation of the terms set forth in this subsection
17 (1-5).

18 On July 15, 2012, and each year thereafter, the
19 Comptroller shall order transferred, and the Treasurer
20 shall transfer, into the Convention Center Support Fund
21 from the General Revenue Fund the amount of \$5,000,000 for
22 incentives to attract large conventions, meetings, and
23 trade shows to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. No
24 later than 30 days after the transfer, the Comptroller
25 shall order paid, and the Treasurer shall pay, to the
26 Village of Rosemont the amounts transferred.

1 (m) To enter into contracts with any person conveying
2 the naming rights or other intellectual property rights
3 with respect to the grounds, buildings, and facilities of
4 the Authority.

5 (n) To enter into grant agreements with the Chicago
6 Convention and Tourism Bureau providing for the marketing
7 of the convention facilities to large and small
8 conventions, meetings, and trade shows and the promotion of
9 the travel industry in the City of Chicago, provided such
10 agreements meet the requirements of Section 5.6 of this
11 Act. Receipts of the Authority from the increase in the
12 airport departure tax authorized by Section 13(f) of this
13 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly and, subject to
14 appropriation to the Authority, funds deposited in the
15 Chicago Travel Industry Promotion Fund pursuant to Section
16 6 of the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act shall be
17 granted to the Bureau for such purposes.

18 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the
19 Authority to spend the proceeds of any bonds or notes issued
20 under Section 13.2 or any taxes levied under Section 13 to
21 construct a stadium to be leased to or used by professional
22 sports teams.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-739, eff. 1-1-10; 96-898, eff. 5-27-10.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law."