

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

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;
17 (ii) in legal existence for a minimum of 2 years before July 1,
18 2001; (iii) operating with a paid, full-time staff whose sole
19 purpose is to promote tourism in the designated service area;
20 and (iv) affiliated with one or more municipalities or counties
21 that support the bureau with local hotel-motel taxes. After
22 July 1, 2001, bureaus requesting certification in order to
23 receive funds for the first time must be local tourism and

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

17 (b) To distribute grants to local tourism and convention
18 bureaus from appropriations made from the Local Tourism Fund
19 for that purpose. Of the amounts appropriated annually to the
20 Department for expenditure under this Section prior to July 1,
21 2011, one-third of those monies shall be used for grants to
22 convention and tourism bureaus in cities with a population
23 greater than 500,000. The remaining two-thirds of the annual
24 appropriation prior to July 1, 2011 shall be used for grants to
25 convention and tourism bureaus in the remainder of the State,
26 in accordance with a formula based upon the population served.

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

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

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

21 Sec. 605-707. International Tourism Program.

22 (a) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
23 must establish a program for international tourism. The
24 Department shall develop and implement the program on January
25 1, 2000 by rule. As part of the program, the Department may

1 work in cooperation with local convention and tourism bureaus
2 in Illinois in the coordination of international tourism
3 efforts at the State and local level. The Department may (i)
4 work in cooperation with local convention and tourism bureaus
5 for efficient use of their international tourism marketing
6 resources, (ii) promote Illinois in international meetings and
7 tourism markets, (iii) work with convention and tourism bureaus
8 throughout the State to increase the number of international
9 tourists to Illinois, (iv) provide training, research,
10 technical support, and grants to certified convention and
11 tourism bureaus, (v) provide staff, administration, and
12 related support required to manage the programs under this
13 Section, and (vi) provide grants for the development of or the
14 enhancement of international tourism attractions.

15 (b) The Department shall make grants for expenses related
16 to international tourism and pay for the staffing,
17 administration, and related support from the International
18 Tourism Fund, a special fund created in the State Treasury. Of
19 the amounts deposited into the Fund in fiscal year 2000 after
20 January 1, 2000 through fiscal year 2011, 55% shall be used for
21 grants to convention and tourism bureaus in Chicago (other than
22 the City of Chicago's Office of Tourism) and 45% shall be used
23 for development of international tourism in areas outside of
24 Chicago. Of the amounts deposited into the Fund in fiscal year
25 2001 and thereafter, 55% shall be used for grants to convention
26 and tourism bureaus in Chicago, and of that amount not less

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

25 (c) A convention and tourism bureau is eligible to receive
26 grant moneys under this Section if the bureau is certified to

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

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

15 (20 ILCS 605/605-725 rep.)

16 Section 10. The Department of Commerce and Economic
17 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
18 amended by repealing Section 605-725.

19 Section 12. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
20 Section 5.786 as follows:

21 (30 ILCS 105/5.786 new)

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

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

3 (35 ILCS 145/6) (from Ch. 120, par. 481b.36)

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

9 1. The name of the operator;

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

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

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

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

24 6. Gross rental receipts which were received by him
25 during the preceding calendar month and upon the basis of

1 which the tax is imposed;

2 7. The amount of tax due;

3 8. Such other reasonable information as the Department
4 may require.

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

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

19 Such quarter annual and annual returns, as to form and
20 substance, shall be subject to the same requirements as monthly
21 returns.

22 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act concerning
23 the time within which an operator may file his return, in the
24 case of any operator who ceases to engage in a kind of business
25 which makes him responsible for filing returns under this Act,
26 such operator shall file a final return under this Act with the

1 Department not more than 1 month after discontinuing such
2 business.

3 Where the same person has more than 1 business registered
4 with the Department under separate registrations under this
5 Act, such person shall not file each return that is due as a
6 single return covering all such registered businesses, but
7 shall file separate returns for each such registered business.

8 In his return, the operator shall determine the value of
9 any consideration other than money received by him in
10 connection with the renting, leasing or letting of rooms in the
11 course of his business and he shall include such value in his
12 return. Such determination shall be subject to review and
13 revision by the Department in the manner hereinafter provided
14 for the correction of returns.

15 Where the operator is a corporation, the return filed on
16 behalf of such corporation shall be signed by the president,
17 vice-president, secretary or treasurer or by the properly
18 accredited agent of such corporation.

19 The person filing the return herein provided for shall, at
20 the time of filing such return, pay to the Department the
21 amount of tax herein imposed. The operator filing the return
22 under this Section shall, at the time of filing such return,
23 pay to the Department the amount of tax imposed by this Act
24 less a discount of 2.1% or \$25 per calendar year, whichever is
25 greater, which is allowed to reimburse the operator for the
26 expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing

1 returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department
2 on request.

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

1 or its trustee and shall be repaid into the General Revenue
2 Fund in the State Treasury by the State Treasurer on behalf of
3 the Authority pursuant to Section 19 of the Illinois Sports
4 Facilities Authority Act, as amended. If in any fiscal year the
5 full amount of the then applicable Advance Amount is not repaid
6 into the General Revenue Fund, then the deficiency shall be
7 paid from the amount in the Local Government Distributive Fund
8 that would otherwise be allocated to the City of Chicago under
9 the State Revenue Sharing Act.)

10 For purposes of the foregoing paragraph, the term "Advance
11 Amount" means, for fiscal year 2002, \$22,179,000, and for
12 subsequent fiscal years through fiscal year 2032, 105.615% of
13 the Advance Amount for the immediately preceding fiscal year,
14 rounded up to the nearest \$1,000.

15 Of the remaining 60% of the amount of total net proceeds
16 prior to August 1, 2011 from the tax imposed by subsection (a)
17 of Section 3 after all required deposits in the Illinois Sports
18 Facilities Fund, the amount equal to 8% of the net revenue
19 realized from this ~~the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax~~ Act plus
20 an amount equal to 8% of the net revenue realized from any tax
21 imposed under Section 4.05 of the Chicago World's Fair-1992
22 Authority Act during the preceding month shall be deposited in
23 the Local Tourism Fund each month for purposes authorized by
24 Section 605-705 of the Department of Commerce and Economic
25 Opportunity Law (20 ILCS 605/605-705). Of the remaining 60% of
26 the amount of total net proceeds beginning on August 1, 2011

1 from the tax imposed by subsection (a) of Section 3 after all
2 required deposits in the Illinois Sports Facilities Fund, an
3 amount equal to 8% of the net revenue realized from this Act
4 plus an amount equal to 8% of the net revenue realized from any
5 tax imposed under Section 4.05 of the Chicago World's Fair-1992
6 Authority Act during the preceding month shall be deposited as
7 follows: 18% of such amount shall be deposited into the Chicago
8 Travel Industry Promotion Fund for the purposes described in
9 subsection (n) of Section 5 of the Metropolitan Pier and
10 Exposition Authority Act and the remaining 82% of such amount
11 shall be deposited into the Local Tourism Fund each month for
12 purposes authorized by Section 605-705 of the Department of
13 Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Beginning on, ~~and~~
14 ~~beginning~~ August 1, 1999 and ending on July 31, 2011, an ~~the~~
15 amount equal to 4.5% of the net revenue realized from the Hotel
16 Operators' Occupation Tax Act during the preceding month shall
17 be deposited into the International Tourism Fund for the
18 purposes authorized in Section 605-707 of the Department of
19 Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Beginning on August 1,
20 2011, an amount equal to 4.5% of the net revenue realized from
21 this Act during the preceding month shall be deposited as
22 follows: 55% of such amount shall be deposited into the Chicago
23 Travel Industry Promotion Fund for the purposes described in
24 subsection (n) of Section 5 of the Metropolitan Pier and
25 Exposition Authority Act and the remaining 45% of such amount
26 deposited into the International Tourism Fund for the purposes

1 authorized in Section 605-707 of the Department of Commerce and
2 Economic Opportunity Law. "Net revenue realized for a month"
3 means the revenue collected by the State under that Act during
4 the previous month less the amount paid out during that same
5 month as refunds to taxpayers for overpayment of liability
6 under that Act.

7 After making all these deposits, all other proceeds of the
8 tax imposed under subsection (a) of Section 3 shall be
9 deposited in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury.
10 All moneys received by the Department from the additional tax
11 imposed under subsection (b) of Section 3 shall be deposited
12 into the Build Illinois Fund in the State Treasury.

13 The Department may, upon separate written notice to a
14 taxpayer, require the taxpayer to prepare and file with the
15 Department on a form prescribed by the Department within not
16 less than 60 days after receipt of the notice an annual
17 information return for the tax year specified in the notice.
18 Such annual return to the Department shall include a statement
19 of gross receipts as shown by the operator's last State income
20 tax return. If the total receipts of the business as reported
21 in the State income tax return do not agree with the gross
22 receipts reported to the Department for the same period, the
23 operator shall attach to his annual information return a
24 schedule showing a reconciliation of the 2 amounts and the
25 reasons for the difference. The operator's annual information
26 return to the Department shall also disclose pay roll

1 information of the operator's business during the year covered
2 by such return and any additional reasonable information which
3 the Department deems would be helpful in determining the
4 accuracy of the monthly, quarterly or annual tax returns by
5 such operator as hereinbefore provided for in this Section.

6 If the annual information return required by this Section
7 is not filed when and as required the taxpayer shall be liable
8 for a penalty in an amount determined in accordance with
9 Section 3-4 of the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act until such
10 return is filed as required, the penalty to be assessed and
11 collected in the same manner as any other penalty provided for
12 in this Act.

13 The chief executive officer, proprietor, owner or highest
14 ranking manager shall sign the annual return to certify the
15 accuracy of the information contained therein. Any person who
16 willfully signs the annual return containing false or
17 inaccurate information shall be guilty of perjury and punished
18 accordingly. The annual return form prescribed by the
19 Department shall include a warning that the person signing the
20 return may be liable for perjury.

21 The foregoing portion of this Section concerning the filing
22 of an annual information return shall not apply to an operator
23 who is not required to file an income tax return with the
24 United States Government.

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

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

3 (70 ILCS 210/5) (from Ch. 85, par. 1225)

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

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

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

22 (c) To acquire, own, construct, equip, lease, operate
23 and maintain grounds, buildings and facilities to carry out
24 its corporate purposes and duties, and to carry out or
25 otherwise provide for the recreational, cultural,

1 commercial or residential development of Navy Pier, and to
2 fix and collect just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory
3 charges for the use thereof. The charges so collected shall
4 be made available to defray the reasonable expenses of the
5 Authority and to pay the principal of and the interest upon
6 any revenue bonds issued by the Authority. The Authority
7 shall be subject to and comply with the Lake Michigan and
8 Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance, the Chicago
9 Building Code, the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, and all
10 ordinances and regulations of the City of Chicago contained
11 in the following Titles of the Municipal Code of Chicago:
12 Businesses, Occupations and Consumer Protection; Health
13 and Safety; Fire Prevention; Public Peace, Morals and
14 Welfare; Utilities and Environmental Protection; Streets,
15 Public Ways, Parks, Airports and Harbors; Electrical
16 Equipment and Installation; Housing and Economic
17 Development (only Chapter 5-4 thereof); and Revenue and
18 Finance (only so far as such Title pertains to the
19 Authority's duty to collect taxes on behalf of the City of
20 Chicago).

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

23 (e) To lease any buildings to the Adjutant General of
24 the State of Illinois for the use of the Illinois National
25 Guard or the Illinois Naval Militia.

26 (f) To exercise the right of eminent domain by

1 condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by the
2 Eminent Domain Act, including, with respect to Site B only,
3 the authority to exercise quick take condemnation by
4 immediate vesting of title under Article 20 of the Eminent
5 Domain Act, to acquire any privately owned real or personal
6 property and, with respect to Site B only, public property
7 used for rail transportation purposes (but no such taking
8 of such public property shall, in the reasonable judgment
9 of the owner, interfere with such rail transportation) for
10 the lawful purposes of the Authority in Site A, at Navy
11 Pier, and at Site B. Just compensation for property taken
12 or acquired under this paragraph shall be paid in money or,
13 notwithstanding any other provision of this Act and with
14 the agreement of the owner of the property to be taken or
15 acquired, the Authority may convey substitute property or
16 interests in property or enter into agreements with the
17 property owner, including leases, licenses, or
18 concessions, with respect to any property owned by the
19 Authority, or may provide for other lawful forms of just
20 compensation to the owner. Any property acquired in
21 condemnation proceedings shall be used only as provided in
22 this Act. Except as otherwise provided by law, the City of
23 Chicago shall have a right of first refusal prior to any
24 sale of any such property by the Authority to a third party
25 other than substitute property. The Authority shall
26 develop and implement a relocation plan for businesses

1 displaced as a result of the Authority's acquisition of
2 property. The relocation plan shall be substantially
3 similar to provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance
4 and Real Property Acquisition Act and regulations
5 promulgated under that Act relating to assistance to
6 displaced businesses. To implement the relocation plan the
7 Authority may acquire property by purchase or gift or may
8 exercise the powers authorized in this subsection (f),
9 except the immediate vesting of title under Article 20 of
10 the Eminent Domain Act, to acquire substitute private
11 property within one mile of Site B for the benefit of
12 displaced businesses located on property being acquired by
13 the Authority. However, no such substitute property may be
14 acquired by the Authority unless the mayor of the
15 municipality in which the property is located certifies in
16 writing that the acquisition is consistent with the
17 municipality's land use and economic development policies
18 and goals. The acquisition of substitute property is
19 declared to be for public use. In exercising the powers
20 authorized in this subsection (f), the Authority shall use
21 its best efforts to relocate businesses within the area of
22 McCormick Place or, failing that, within the City of
23 Chicago.

24 (g) To enter into contracts relating to construction
25 projects which provide for the delivery by the contractor
26 of a completed project, structure, improvement, or

1 specific portion thereof, for a fixed maximum price, which
2 contract may provide that the delivery of the project,
3 structure, improvement, or specific portion thereof, for
4 the fixed maximum price is insured or guaranteed by a third
5 party capable of completing the construction.

6 (h) To enter into agreements with any person with
7 respect to the use and occupancy of the grounds, buildings,
8 and facilities of the Authority, including concession,
9 license, and lease agreements on terms and conditions as
10 the Authority determines. Notwithstanding Section 24,
11 agreements with respect to the use and occupancy of the
12 grounds, buildings, and facilities of the Authority for a
13 term of more than one year shall be entered into in
14 accordance with the procurement process provided for in
15 Section 25.1.

16 (i) To enter into agreements with any person with
17 respect to the operation and management of the grounds,
18 buildings, and facilities of the Authority or the provision
19 of goods and services on terms and conditions as the
20 Authority determines.

21 (j) After conducting the procurement process provided
22 for in Section 25.1, to enter into one or more contracts to
23 provide for the design and construction of all or part of
24 the Authority's Expansion Project grounds, buildings, and
25 facilities. Any contract for design and construction of the
26 Expansion Project shall be in the form authorized by

1 subsection (g), shall be for a fixed maximum price not in
2 excess of the funds that are authorized to be made
3 available for those purposes during the term of the
4 contract, and shall be entered into before commencement of
5 construction.

6 (k) To enter into agreements, including project
7 agreements with labor unions, that the Authority deems
8 necessary to complete the Expansion Project or any other
9 construction or improvement project in the most timely and
10 efficient manner and without strikes, picketing, or other
11 actions that might cause disruption or delay and thereby
12 add to the cost of the project.

13 (l) To provide incentives to organizations and
14 entities that agree to make use of the grounds, buildings,
15 and facilities of the Authority for conventions, meetings,
16 or trade shows. The incentives may take the form of
17 discounts from regular fees charged by the Authority,
18 subsidies for or assumption of the costs incurred with
19 respect to the convention, meeting, or trade show, or other
20 inducements. The Authority shall award ~~be reimbursed by the~~
21 ~~Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for~~
22 incentives to attract large conventions, meetings, and
23 trade shows to its facilities ~~that qualify~~ under the terms
24 set forth in this subsection (l) from amounts appropriated
25 to the Authority from the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition
26 Authority Incentive Fund for this purpose ~~provisions of~~

1 ~~Section 605-725 of the Civil Administrative Code of~~
2 ~~Illinois.~~

3 No later than ~~May~~ February 15 of each year, the Chief
4 Executive Officer ~~Chairman~~ of the Metropolitan Pier and
5 Exposition Authority shall certify to ~~the Department of~~
6 ~~Commerce and Economic Opportunity,~~ the State Comptroller,
7 and the State Treasurer the amounts of incentive grant
8 funds used ~~provided~~ during the current fiscal ~~previous~~
9 ~~calendar~~ year to provide ~~as~~ incentives for conventions,
10 meetings, or trade shows that (i) have been approved by the
11 Authority, in consultation with an organization meeting
12 the qualifications set out in Section 5.6 of this Act,
13 provided the Authority has entered into a marketing
14 agreement with such an organization ~~and the Department of~~
15 ~~Commerce and Economic Opportunity,~~ (ii) demonstrate
16 registered attendance in excess of 5,000 individuals or in
17 excess of 10,000 individuals, as appropriate, and (iii) but
18 for the incentive, would not have used the facilities of
19 the Authority for the convention, meeting, or trade show.
20 The State Comptroller ~~Department of Commerce and Economic~~
21 ~~Opportunity~~ may request that the Auditor General conduct an
22 audit of the accuracy of the certification. If the State
23 Comptroller determines by this process of certification
24 that incentive funds, in whole or in part, were disbursed
25 by the Authority by means other than in accordance with the
26 standards of this subsection (1), then any amount

1 transferred to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition
2 Authority Incentive Fund shall be reduced during the next
3 subsequent transfer in direct proportion to that amount
4 determined to be in violation of the terms set forth in
5 this subsection (1).

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

19 On July 15, 2013, the Comptroller shall order
20 transferred, and the Treasurer shall transfer, into the
21 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Incentive Fund
22 from the General Revenue Fund the sum of \$7,500,000 plus an
23 amount equal to the incentive grant funds certified by the
24 Chief Executive Officer as having been lawfully paid under
25 the provisions of this Section in the previous fiscal year
26 that have not otherwise been transferred into the

1 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Incentive Fund,
2 provided that transfers in excess of \$15,000,000 shall not
3 be made in any fiscal year.

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

15 After a transfer has been made under this subsection
16 (1), the Chief Executive Officer shall file a request for
17 payment with the Comptroller evidencing that the incentive
18 grants have been made and the Comptroller shall thereafter
19 order paid, and the Treasurer shall pay, the requested
20 amounts to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

21 In no case shall more than \$5,000,000 be used in any
22 one year by the Authority for ~~to reimburse~~ incentives
23 granted conventions, meetings, or trade shows with a
24 registered attendance of more than 5,000 and less than
25 10,000. ~~Amounts No later than 30 days after the transfer,~~
26 ~~amounts~~ in the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority

1 Incentive Fund shall only be used by the Authority ~~paid by~~
2 ~~the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to the~~
3 ~~Authority to reimburse the Authority~~ for incentives paid to
4 attract large conventions, meetings, and trade shows to its
5 facilities ~~in the previous calendar year~~ as provided in
6 this subsection (1) ~~Section 605-725 of the Civil~~
7 ~~Administrative Code of Illinois. Provided that all amounts~~
8 ~~certified by the Authority have been paid, on the last day~~
9 ~~of each fiscal year moneys remaining in the Fund shall be~~
10 ~~transferred to the General Revenue Fund.~~

11 (1-5) The Village of Rosemont shall provide incentives
12 from amounts transferred into the Convention Center
13 Support Fund to retain and attract conventions, meetings,
14 or trade shows to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
15 under the terms set forth in this subsection (1-5).

16 No later than May 15 of each year, the Mayor of the
17 Village of Rosemont or his or her designee shall certify to
18 the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer the amounts
19 of incentive grant funds used during the previous fiscal
20 year to provide incentives for conventions, meetings, or
21 trade shows that (1) have been approved by the Village, (2)
22 demonstrate registered attendance in excess of 5,000
23 individuals, and (3) but for the incentive, would not have
24 used the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center facilities
25 for the convention, meeting, or trade show. The State
26 Comptroller may request that the Auditor General conduct an

1 audit of the accuracy of the certification.

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

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

20 (m) To enter into contracts with any person conveying
21 the naming rights or other intellectual property rights
22 with respect to the grounds, buildings, and facilities of
23 the Authority.

24 (n) To enter into grant agreements with the Chicago
25 Convention and Tourism Bureau providing for the marketing
26 of the convention facilities to large and small

1 conventions, meetings, and trade shows and the promotion of
2 the travel industry in the City of Chicago, provided such
3 agreements meet the requirements of Section 5.6 of this
4 Act. Receipts of the Authority from the increase in the
5 airport departure tax authorized by Section 13(f) of this
6 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly and, subject to
7 appropriation to the Authority, funds deposited in the
8 Chicago Travel Industry Promotion Fund pursuant to Section
9 6 of the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act shall be
10 granted to the Bureau for such purposes.

11 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the
12 Authority to spend the proceeds of any bonds or notes issued
13 under Section 13.2 or any taxes levied under Section 13 to
14 construct a stadium to be leased to or used by professional
15 sports teams.

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

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.