



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1556

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 65/3	from Ch. 63, par. 42.73
25 ILCS 65/7	from Ch. 63, par. 42.77

Amends the State Debt Impact Note Act. Provides that no bill or amendment which proposes to increase or add new long term debt authorization or would require, through appropriation, the use of bond financed funds may be called on third reading for final action unless a State Debt Impact Note has been filed. Deletes provisions allowing a majority of the members of a chamber of the General Assembly to vote to determine whether a State Debt Impact Note must be filed. Effective immediately.

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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 State Debt Impact Note Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 3 and 7 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 65/3) (from Ch. 63, par. 42.73)

7 Sec. 3. The Commission on Government Forecasting and
8 Accountability shall prepare a written State Debt Impact Note
9 in relation to each ~~any~~ bill introduced in either house of the
10 General Assembly which proposes to increase or add new long
11 term debt authorization or would require, through
12 appropriation, the use of bond financed funds. Upon the
13 assignment of any such bill to Committee, the chairperson of
14 the Committee on Assignments in the House of Representatives or
15 the chairperson of the Committee on Assignment of Bills in the
16 Senate shall forward the bill to the Commission on Government
17 Forecasting and Accountability which shall prepare such a note
18 within 7 calendar days after receiving the request and the bill
19 shall be held on second reading until the note has been
20 received, except that whenever, because of the complexity of
21 the measure, additional time is required for preparation of the
22 note, the Commission may so inform the sponsor of the bill, who
23 may approve an extension of the time within which the note is

1 to be furnished for an additional 7 calendar days. Copies of
2 each State Debt Impact Note shall be furnished by the
3 Commission to the presiding officer of each house, the minority
4 leader of each house, the Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, the sponsor of
6 the bill which is the subject of the note, the member, if any,
7 who initiated the request for the note, the Chairperson and
8 Minority Spokespersons of the House and Senate Appropriations
9 and Revenue Committees.

10 In no case shall a bill which proposes to increase or add
11 new long term debt authorization or would require, through
12 appropriation, the use of bond financed funds be called on
13 third reading for final action unless the State Debt Impact
14 Note required under this Section has been furnished by the
15 Commission to the persons and offices set forth above.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-1067, eff. 1-15-05.)

17 (25 ILCS 65/7) (from Ch. 63, par. 42.77)

18 Sec. 7. Whenever any committee of either house reports any
19 bill which is required by this Act to have a State Debt Impact
20 Note ~~long term debt note~~ with an amendment or whenever any bill
21 is amended on the floor of either house in such manner as to
22 substantially affect the impact of the bill on the State's debt
23 service capacity, the Commission on Government Forecasting and
24 Accountability shall ~~upon request by any member of the house by~~
25 ~~which the bill is being considered~~ prepare a new or revised

1 State Debt Impact Note in relation to the amended bill. Copies
2 of each new or revised State Debt Impact Note shall be
3 furnished to the persons named in Section 2.

4 In no case shall a bill which has been amended in a manner
5 which proposes to increase or add new long term debt
6 authorization or would require, through appropriation, the use
7 of bond financed funds be called on third reading for final
8 action unless the State Debt Impact Note required under this
9 Section has been furnished by the Commission to the persons and
10 offices set forth in Section 2.

11 ~~Whenever any member of either House is of the opinion that~~
12 ~~a State Debt Impact Note should be prepared on any bill and~~
13 ~~such note has not been requested, the member may at any time~~
14 ~~before the bill is moved to third reading request that such a~~
15 ~~note be obtained, in which case the bill shall be submitted to~~
16 ~~the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability~~
17 ~~for preparation of the note. If the sponsor is of the opinion~~
18 ~~that a long term debt note is not required, the matter shall be~~
19 ~~decided by majority vote of those present and voting in the~~
20 ~~House of which he is a member.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 93-1067, eff. 1-15-05.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law.