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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4983

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4983 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing
5 Section 70-15 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/70-15)

7 Sec. 70-15. Chief executive officer; fiscal duties;
8 penalty for neglect.

9 (a) The supervisor is the chief executive officer of the
10 township.

11 (b) The supervisor shall receive and pay out all moneys
12 raised in the township for defraying township charges, except
13 those raised for the support of highways and bridges, and for
14 township library purposes.

15 In addition, the township board of trustees may designate a
16 co-signer for the payout of all township moneys. Only an

1 elected township official may serve as a co-signer. Before an
2 elected township official may perform the duties of a
3 co-signer, he or she shall give bond to the township with one
4 or more sureties: (i) in at least twice the amount of money
5 that may come into the supervisor's hands, if individuals act
6 as sureties, or (ii) only in the amount of money that may come
7 into the supervisor's hands if a surety company authorized to
8 do business in this State acts as surety. The bond shall be
9 conditioned on the faithful discharge of his or her duties as
10 co-signer, approved by the supervisor, and filed with the
11 township clerk. If the township board of trustees determines
12 that the bond has been forfeited, the co-signer shall no longer
13 have the authority granted to him or her under this Section.

14 (c) The supervisor shall, within 30 days before the annual
15 township meeting, prepare and file with the township clerk a
16 full statement of the financial affairs of the township,
17 showing (i) the balance (if any) received by the supervisor
18 from his or her predecessor in office or from any other source;
19 (ii) the amount of tax levied the preceding year for the
20 payment of township indebtedness and charges; (iii) the amount
21 collected and paid over to the supervisor as supervisor; (iv)
22 the amount paid out by the supervisor and on what account,
23 including any amount paid out on township indebtedness,
24 specifying the nature and amount of the township indebtedness,
25 the amount paid on the indebtedness, the amount paid on
26 principal, and the amount paid on interest account; and (v) the

1 amount and kind of all outstanding indebtedness due and unpaid,
2 the amount and kind of indebtedness not yet due, and when the
3 indebtedness not yet due will mature. The township clerk shall
4 record the statement in the record book of the township as soon
5 as it is filed and shall post a copy of the statement at the
6 place of holding the annual township meeting 2 days before the
7 meeting is held. The clerk shall also read aloud the statement
8 to the electors at the annual township meeting.

9 (d) Any supervisor or township clerk who wilfully neglects
10 to comply with this Section shall forfeit and pay to the
11 township the sum of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. The
12 amount forfeited shall be sued for and recovered by the
13 township in its corporate name and shall be appropriated to
14 repairs of highways and bridges in the township.

15 (Source: P.A. 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)

16 Section 10. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by
17 changing Section 6-205 as follows:

18 (605 ILCS 5/6-205) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-205)

19 Sec. 6-205. The district treasurer shall receive and have
20 charge of all moneys raised in the district for the support and
21 maintenance of roads therein, and for road damages except such
22 portions of the moneys which by Section 6-507 are directed to
23 be paid to the municipalities. He or she shall hold such moneys
24 at all times subject to the order of the highway commissioner

1 and shall pay them over upon the order of the commissioner,
2 such order to be countersigned by the town or district clerk.
3 In counties under township organization such moneys, other than
4 Social Security taxes required by the Social Security Enabling
5 Act, shall not be paid over until the board of town trustees or
6 highway board of auditors, as the case may be, has examined and
7 audited the claims or charges for which such order is drawn. He
8 or she shall keep an account in a book provided by the
9 commissioner of all moneys received, and all moneys paid out,
10 showing in detail to whom and on what account the same is so
11 paid.

12 The township board of trustees or the highway board of
13 auditors may designate a co-signer for the payout of all road
14 district moneys. Only an elected township or road district
15 official may serve as a co-signer. Before an elected township
16 or road district official may perform the duties of a
17 co-signer, he or she shall give bond to the township with one
18 or more sureties: (i) in at least twice the amount of money
19 that may come into the supervisor's hands, if individuals act
20 as sureties, or (ii) only in the amount of money that may come
21 into the supervisor's hands if a surety company authorized to
22 do business in this State acts as surety. The bond shall be
23 conditioned on the faithful discharge of his or her duties as
24 co-signer, approved by the supervisor, and filed with the
25 township clerk. If the township board determines that the bond
26 has been forfeited, the co-signer shall no longer have the

1 authority granted to him or her under this Section.

2 The treasurer shall also present annually, within 30 days
3 after the end of the fiscal year of the district, to the
4 highway commissioner an itemized statement of receipts and
5 disbursements of the district during the fiscal year just
6 ended, which shall be sworn to.

7 (Source: P.A. 94-59, eff. 6-17-05.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
9 1, 2015."