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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. A  
14 co-signer's signature is not required for emergency assistance  
15 funds received under Section 6-10 of the Illinois Public Aid  
16 Code if the grant does not exceed the maximum amount for an  
17 individual recipient.

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

1 including any amount paid out on township indebtedness,  
2 specifying the nature and amount of the township indebtedness,  
3 the amount paid on the indebtedness, the amount paid on  
4 principal, and the amount paid on interest account; and (v) the  
5 amount and kind of all outstanding indebtedness due and unpaid,  
6 the amount and kind of indebtedness not yet due, and when the  
7 indebtedness not yet due will mature. The township clerk shall  
8 record the statement in the record book of the township as soon  
9 as it is filed and shall post a copy of the statement at the  
10 place of holding the annual township meeting 2 days before the  
11 meeting is held. The clerk shall also read aloud the statement  
12 to the electors at the annual township meeting.

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

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

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

22 (605 ILCS 5/6-205) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-205)

23 Sec. 6-205. The district treasurer shall receive and have  
24 charge of all moneys raised in the district for the support and

1 maintenance of roads therein, and for road damages except such  
2 portions of the moneys which by Section 6-507 are directed to  
3 be paid to the municipalities. He or she shall hold such moneys  
4 at all times subject to the order of the highway commissioner  
5 and shall pay them over upon the order of the commissioner,  
6 such order to be countersigned by the town or district clerk.  
7 In counties under township organization such moneys, other than  
8 Social Security taxes required by the Social Security Enabling  
9 Act, shall not be paid over until the board of town trustees or  
10 highway board of auditors, as the case may be, has examined and  
11 audited the claims or charges for which such order is drawn. He  
12 or she shall keep an account in a book provided by the  
13 commissioner of all moneys received, and all moneys paid out,  
14 showing in detail to whom and on what account the same is so  
15 paid.

16 The township board of trustees or the highway board of  
17 auditors may designate a co-signer for the payout of all road  
18 district moneys. Only an elected township or road district  
19 official may serve as a co-signer. Before an elected township  
20 or road district official may perform the duties of a  
21 co-signer, he or she shall give bond to the road district with  
22 one or more sureties: (i) in at least twice the amount of money  
23 that may come into the road district treasurer's hands, if  
24 individuals act as sureties, or (ii) only in the amount of  
25 money that may come into the road district treasurer's hands if  
26 a surety company authorized to do business in this State acts

1 as surety. The bond shall be conditioned on the faithful  
2 discharge of his or her duties as co-signer, approved by the  
3 road district treasurer, and filed with the county clerk. If  
4 the township board of trustees or highway board of auditors  
5 determines that the bond has been forfeited, the co-signer  
6 shall no longer have the authority granted to him or her under  
7 this Section.

8 The treasurer shall also present annually, within 30 days  
9 after the end of the fiscal year of the district, to the  
10 highway commissioner an itemized statement of receipts and  
11 disbursements of the district during the fiscal year just  
12 ended, which shall be sworn to.

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

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
15 1, 2015.".