

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Sections 5.826 and 6z-98 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.826 new)

7 Sec. 5.826. The State Firefighter Essential Training Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/6z-98 new)

9 Sec. 6z-98. The State Firefighter Essential Training Fund;
10 creation. The State Firefighter Essential Training Fund is
11 created as a special fund in the State treasury. Moneys in the
12 Fund shall be used by the Illinois Fire Service Institute for
13 the purpose of developing, producing, and distributing the
14 "Basic Firefighting Essentials DVD/CD-ROM Program" at no cost
15 to each fire department and fire protection district in
16 Illinois.

17 Section 10. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by
18 adding Section 507DDD as follows:

19 (35 ILCS 5/507DDD new)

20 Sec. 507DDD. The State Firefighter Essential Training Fund

1 checkoff. For taxable years ending on or after December 31,
2 2013, the Department shall print, on its standard individual
3 income tax form, a provision indicating that, if the taxpayer
4 wishes to contribute to the State Firefighter Essential
5 Training Fund, as authorized by this amendatory Act of the 98th
6 General Assembly, then he or she may do so by stating the
7 amount of the contribution (not less than \$1) on the return and
8 indicating that the contribution will reduce the taxpayer's
9 refund or increase the amount of payment to accompany the
10 return. The taxpayer's failure to remit any amount of the
11 increased payment reduces the contribution accordingly. This
12 Section does not apply to any amended return.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.