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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1585

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1585 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding
5 Section 3-70 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/3-70 new)

7 Sec. 3-70. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
8 Township Assessor in a coterminous township ceases as provided
9 in Article 27 of the Township Code, then the coterminous
10 municipality shall assume the duties of the Township Assessor
11 under this Code.

12 Section 10. The Township Code is amended by adding Article
13 27 as follows:

14 (60 ILCS 1/Art. 27 heading new)

1 to the coterminous municipality.

2 A signature on a petition shall not be valid or counted in
3 considering the petition unless the form requirements are
4 complied with and the date of each signature is less than 90
5 days before the last day for filing the petition. The statement
6 of the person who circulates the petition must include an
7 attestation (i) indicating the dates on which that sheet was
8 circulated, (ii) indicating the first and last date on which
9 that sheet was circulated, or (iii) certifying that none of the
10 signatures on the sheet was signed more than 90 days before the
11 last day for filing the petition. The petition shall be treated
12 and the proposition certified in the manner provided by the
13 general election law. After the proposition has once been
14 submitted to the electorate, the proposition shall not be
15 resubmitted for 4 years.

16 The proposition shall be in substantially the following
17 form:

18 Shall the township organization be continued in [Name
19 of Township] Township?

20 The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

21 (60 ILCS 1/27-15 new)

22 Sec. 27-15. Cessation of township organization. If a
23 majority of the votes of the township cast are in favor of the
24 proposition to discontinue and abolish the township
25 organization, then the township organization in that township

1 shall cease.

2 On the effective date of the discontinuance and abolishment
3 of the township organization, all the rights, powers, duties,
4 assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and
5 responsibilities of the township shall by operation of law vest
6 in and be assumed by the coterminous municipality.

7 (60 ILCS 1/27-20 new)

8 Sec. 27-20. Township officers.

9 Upon the effective date of discontinuance, the coterminous
10 municipality shall exercise all duties and responsibilities of
11 that township officer as provided in the Township Code, the
12 Illinois Public Aid Code, Property Tax Code, and the Illinois
13 Highway Code, as applicable. The coterminous municipality may
14 enter into an intergovernmental agreement or contract with the
15 county or the State to administer the duties and
16 responsibilities of that township officer for services under
17 its jurisdiction.

18 (60 ILCS 1/27-25 new)

19 Sec. 27-25. Business, records, and property of
20 discontinued township organization. The records of a township
21 organization discontinued under this Article shall be
22 deposited in the coterminous municipality's city clerk's
23 office. The coterminous municipality may close up all
24 unfinished business of the township and sell and dispose of any

1 of the property belonging to the township for benefit of the
2 inhabitants of the municipality.

3 Section 15. The Public Health District Act is amended by
4 adding Section 25 as follows:

5 (70 ILCS 905/25 new)

6 Sec. 25. Discontinuance of a coterminous township. If the
7 office of Township Assessor in a coterminous township is
8 discontinued as provided in Article 27 of the Township Code,
9 then the coterminous municipality's Council members shall be
10 the board of health for the public health district under this
11 Act.

12 Section 20. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
13 adding Section 12-3.1 as follows:

14 (305 ILCS 5/12-3.1 new)

15 Sec. 12-3.1. Discontinuance of a coterminous township.
16 Upon discontinuance of a coterminous township under Article 27
17 of the Township Code, the coterminous municipality shall
18 provide funds for and administer the public aid program
19 provided for under Article VI of this Code.

20 Section 25. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by adding
21 Section 5-205.10 as follows:

1 (605 ILCS 5/5-205.10 new)

2 Sec. 5-205.10. Discontinuance of a coterminous township.

3 If township organization is discontinued as provided in Article

4 27 of the Township Code, then the coterminous municipality

5 shall assume the duties of highway commissioner under this

6 Code.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

8 becoming law.".