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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 245

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 245, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. If and only if House Bill 229 of the 99th
6 General Assembly becomes law, then the Counties Code is amended
7 by changing Section 5-44020 and adding Section 5-44060 as
8 follows:

9 (55 ILCS 5/5-44020)

10 Sec. 5-44020. Definitions. In this Division 5-44:

11 "Fire protection jurisdiction" means a fire protection
12 district, municipal fire department, or service organized
13 under Section 5-1056.1 of the Counties Code, Sections 195 and
14 200 of the Township Code, Section 10-2.1 of the Illinois
15 Municipal Code, or the Illinois Fire Protection District Act.

16 "Governing board" means the individual or individuals who

1 constitute the corporate authorities of a unit of local
2 government.

3 "Unit of local government" or "unit" means any unit of
4 local government located entirely within one county, to which
5 the county board chairman or county executive directly appoints
6 a majority of its governing board with the advice and consent
7 of the county board, but shall not include a fire protection
8 district that directly employs any regular full-time
9 employees, a conservation district organized under the
10 Conservation District Act, or a special district organized
11 under the Water Commission Act of 1985.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-126, eff. 8-2-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

13 (55 ILCS 5/5-44060 new)

14 Sec. 5-44060. Rights of former employees. On the effective
15 date of dissolution, the employees of the former unit of local
16 government shall be transferred to the governmental unit
17 assuming the functions of the former unit of local government.
18 The status and rights of employees represented by an exclusive
19 bargaining representative shall not be affected by the
20 consolidation or this amendatory Act of the 99th General
21 Assembly. Obligations assumed by the government unit assuming
22 the functions of the former governmental unit shall include the
23 obligation to honor existing representation rights under the
24 Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and any existing collective
25 bargaining agreements. The rights of employees under any

1 existing pension, retirement, or annuity plan shall not be
2 affected by the consolidation or this amendatory Act of the
3 99th General Assembly.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.".