

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 Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 18-185, 18-205, 18-212, 18-213, and 18-214 and by
6 adding Section 18-242 as follows:

7 (35 ILCS 200/18-185)

8 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 99-521)

9 Sec. 18-185. Short title; definitions. This Division 5 may
10 be cited as the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. As used
11 in this Division 5:

12 "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for
13 All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United
14 States Department of Labor.

15 "Extension limitation", for levy years prior to 2016, means
16 (a) the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer
17 Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the
18 levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters under
19 Section 18-205.

20 "Extension limitation", beginning in levy year 2016, means
21 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters under Section
22 18-205.

23 "Affected county" means a county of 3,000,000 or more

1 inhabitants or a county contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or
2 more inhabitants.

3 "Taxing district" has the same meaning provided in Section
4 1-150, except as otherwise provided in this Section. For the
5 1991 through 1994 levy years only, "taxing district" includes
6 only each non-home rule taxing district having the majority of
7 its 1990 equalized assessed value within any county or counties
8 contiguous to a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants.
9 Beginning with the 1995 levy year and through the 2015 levy
10 year, "taxing district" includes only each non-home rule taxing
11 district subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year and each
12 non-home rule taxing district not subject to this Law before
13 the 1995 levy year having the majority of its 1994 equalized
14 assessed value in an affected county or counties. Beginning
15 with the levy year in which this Law becomes applicable to a
16 taxing district as provided in Section 18-213, "taxing
17 district" also includes those taxing districts made subject to
18 this Law as provided in Section 18-213. Beginning with the 2016
19 levy year, "taxing district" has the same meaning provided in
20 Section 1-150 and includes home rule units.

21 "Aggregate extension" for taxing districts to which this
22 Law applied before the 1995 levy year means the annual
23 corporate extension for the taxing district and those special
24 purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing
25 district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for
26 the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general

1 obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for
2 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general
3 obligation bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (c) made for
4 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds
5 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued
6 before October 1, 1991; (d) made for any taxing district to pay
7 interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to
8 refund bonds issued after October 1, 1991 that were approved by
9 referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or
10 principal on revenue bonds issued before October 1, 1991 for
11 payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and
12 credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a
13 tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds
14 shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of
15 local government finds that all other sources for payment are
16 insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments
17 under a building commission lease when the lease payments are
18 for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before
19 October 1, 1991, to pay for the building project; (g) made for
20 payments due under installment contracts entered into before
21 October 1, 1991; (h) made for payments of principal and
22 interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water
23 Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects
24 initiated before October 1, 1991; (i) made for payments of
25 principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section
26 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to

1 exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items
2 (b), (c), (e), and (h) of this definition for non-referendum
3 obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to
4 referendum; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on
5 bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt
6 Reform Act; (k) made by a school district that participates in
7 the Special Education District of Lake County, created by
8 special education joint agreement under Section 10-22.31 of the
9 School Code, for payment of the school district's share of the
10 amounts required to be contributed by the Special Education
11 District of Lake County to the Illinois Municipal Retirement
12 Fund under Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code; the amount
13 of any extension under this item (k) shall be certified by the
14 school district to the county clerk; (l) made to fund expenses
15 of providing joint recreational programs for persons with
16 disabilities under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or
17 Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (m) made for
18 temporary relocation loan repayment purposes pursuant to
19 Sections 2-3.77 and 17-2.2d of the School Code; (n) made for
20 payment of principal and interest on any bonds issued under the
21 authority of Section 17-2.2d of the School Code; (o) made for
22 contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under
23 Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the
24 amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the
25 Illinois Pension Code; and (p) made for road purposes in the
26 first year after a township assumes the rights, powers, duties,

1 assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and
2 responsibilities of a road district abolished under the
3 provisions of Section 6-133 of the Illinois Highway Code.

4 "Aggregate extension" for the taxing districts to which
5 this Law did not apply before the 1995 levy year (except taxing
6 districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section 18-213
7 or this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly) means the
8 annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those
9 special purpose extensions that are made annually for the
10 taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a)
11 made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on
12 general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b)
13 made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on
14 general obligation bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (c) made
15 for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds
16 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued
17 before March 1, 1995; (d) made for any taxing district to pay
18 interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to
19 refund bonds issued after March 1, 1995 that were approved by
20 referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or
21 principal on revenue bonds issued before March 1, 1995 for
22 payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and
23 credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a
24 tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds
25 shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of
26 local government finds that all other sources for payment are

1 insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments
2 under a building commission lease when the lease payments are
3 for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before
4 March 1, 1995 to pay for the building project; (g) made for
5 payments due under installment contracts entered into before
6 March 1, 1995; (h) made for payments of principal and interest
7 on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
8 District Act to finance construction projects initiated before
9 October 1, 1991; (h-4) made for stormwater management purposes
10 by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater
11 Chicago under Section 12 of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
12 District Act; (i) made for payments of principal and interest
13 on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local
14 Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt
15 service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and
16 (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except
17 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum and bonds
18 described in subsection (h) of this definition; (j) made for
19 payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under
20 Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made
21 for payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by
22 Public Act 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago
23 Park District Act for aquarium or museum projects; (l) made for
24 payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by
25 Public Act 87-1191 or 93-601 and (i) issued pursuant to Section
26 21.2 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act, (ii)

1 issued under Section 42 of the Cook County Forest Preserve
2 District Act for zoological park projects, or (iii) issued
3 under Section 44.1 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District
4 Act for botanical gardens projects; (m) made pursuant to
5 Section 34-53.5 of the School Code, whether levied annually or
6 not; (n) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational
7 programs for persons with disabilities under Section 5-8 of the
8 Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois
9 Municipal Code; (o) made by the Chicago Park District for
10 recreational programs for persons with disabilities under
11 subsection (c) of Section 7.06 of the Chicago Park District
12 Act; (p) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund
13 created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the
14 extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134
15 of the Illinois Pension Code; and (q) made by Ford Heights
16 School District 169 under Section 17-9.02 of the School Code.

17 "Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which
18 this Law applies in accordance with Section 18-213, except for
19 those taxing districts subject to paragraph (2) of subsection
20 (e) of Section 18-213, means the annual corporate extension for
21 the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that
22 are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special
23 purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay
24 interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were
25 approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay
26 interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before

1 the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to
2 the taxing district is held; (c) made for any taxing district
3 to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or
4 continue to refund those bonds issued before the date on which
5 the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing
6 district is held; (d) made for any taxing district to pay
7 interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to
8 refund bonds issued after the date on which the referendum
9 making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held if
10 the bonds were approved by referendum after the date on which
11 the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing
12 district is held; (e) made for any taxing district to pay
13 interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the date
14 on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the
15 taxing district is held for payment of which a property tax
16 levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local
17 government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of
18 interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after
19 the governing body of the unit of local government finds that
20 all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those
21 payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission
22 lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds
23 issued by the commission before the date on which the
24 referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is
25 held to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due
26 under installment contracts entered into before the date on

1 which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing
2 district is held; (h) made for payments of principal and
3 interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local
4 Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt
5 service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and
6 (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except
7 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made
8 for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under
9 Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made
10 for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal
11 on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying
12 obligations due under, or financing airport facilities
13 required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped
14 pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but
15 not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect
16 on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing
17 joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities
18 under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14
19 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (l) made for contributions to a
20 firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the
21 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified
22 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code;
23 and (m) made for the taxing district to pay interest or
24 principal on general obligation bonds issued pursuant to
25 Section 19-3.10 of the School Code.

26 "Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which

1 this Law applies in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection
2 (e) of Section 18-213 or this amendatory Act of the 99th
3 General Assembly means the annual corporate extension for the
4 taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are
5 made annually for the taxing district, excluding special
6 purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay
7 interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were
8 approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay
9 interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before
10 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (c) made for
11 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds
12 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued
13 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (d)
14 made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on
15 bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after
16 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 if the bonds
17 were approved by referendum after the effective date of this
18 amendatory Act of 1997; (e) made for any taxing district to pay
19 interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the
20 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 for payment of
21 which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the
22 unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the
23 payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made
24 only after the governing body of the unit of local government
25 finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to
26 make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building

1 commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement
2 of bonds issued by the commission before the effective date of
3 this amendatory Act of 1997 to pay for the building project;
4 (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered
5 into before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997;
6 (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited
7 bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt
8 Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service
9 extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of
10 this definition for non-referendum obligations, except
11 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made
12 for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under
13 Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made
14 for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal
15 on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying
16 obligations due under, or financing airport facilities
17 required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped
18 pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but
19 not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect
20 on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing
21 joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities
22 under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14
23 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and (l) made for contributions
24 to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the
25 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified
26 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code.

1 "Debt service extension base" means an amount equal to that
2 portion of the extension for a taxing district ~~for the 1994~~
3 ~~levy year, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in~~
4 ~~accordance with Section 18-213, except for those subject to~~
5 ~~paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Section 18-213, for the levy~~
6 ~~year in which the referendum making this Law applicable to the~~
7 ~~taxing district is held, or for those taxing districts subject~~
8 ~~to this Law in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (c)~~
9 ~~of Section 18-213 for the 1996 levy year,~~ constituting an
10 extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued
11 by the taxing district without referendum, but not including
12 excluded non-referendum bonds. For park districts (i) that were
13 first subject to this Law in 1991 or 1995 and (ii) whose
14 extension for the 1994 levy year for the payment of principal
15 and interest on bonds issued by the park district without
16 referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds)
17 was less than 51% of the amount for the 1991 levy year
18 constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest
19 on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but
20 not including excluded non-referendum bonds), "debt service
21 extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the
22 extension for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for
23 payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park
24 district without referendum (but not including excluded
25 non-referendum bonds). A debt service extension base
26 established or increased at any time pursuant to any provision

1 of this Law, except Section 18-212, shall be increased each
2 year commencing with the later of (i) the 2009 levy year or
3 (ii) the first levy year in which this Law becomes applicable
4 to the taxing district, by (A) for levy years prior to the 2016
5 levy year, the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the
6 Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year
7 preceding the levy year or (B) beginning with the 2016 levy
8 year, 0%. The debt service extension base may be established or
9 increased as provided under Section 18-212. "Excluded
10 non-referendum bonds" means (i) bonds authorized by Public Act
11 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park
12 District Act for aquarium and museum projects; (ii) bonds
13 issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform
14 Act; or (iii) refunding obligations issued to refund or to
15 continue to refund obligations initially issued pursuant to
16 referendum.

17 "Special purpose extensions" include, but are not limited
18 to, extensions for levies made on an annual basis for
19 unemployment and workers' compensation, self-insurance,
20 contributions to pension plans, and extensions made pursuant to
21 Section 6-601 of the Illinois Highway Code for a road
22 district's permanent road fund whether levied annually or not.
23 The extension for a special service area is not included in the
24 aggregate extension.

25 "Aggregate extension base" means the taxing district's
26 last preceding aggregate extension as adjusted under Sections

1 18-135, 18-215, and 18-230. An adjustment under Section 18-135
2 shall be made for the 2007 levy year and all subsequent levy
3 years whenever one or more counties within which a taxing
4 district is located (i) used estimated valuations or rates when
5 extending taxes in the taxing district for the last preceding
6 levy year that resulted in the over or under extension of
7 taxes, or (ii) increased or decreased the tax extension for the
8 last preceding levy year as required by Section 18-135(c).
9 Whenever an adjustment is required under Section 18-135, the
10 aggregate extension base of the taxing district shall be equal
11 to the amount that the aggregate extension of the taxing
12 district would have been for the last preceding levy year if
13 either or both (i) actual, rather than estimated, valuations or
14 rates had been used to calculate the extension of taxes for the
15 last levy year, or (ii) the tax extension for the last
16 preceding levy year had not been adjusted as required by
17 subsection (c) of Section 18-135.

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for levy year
19 2012, the aggregate extension base for West Northfield School
20 District No. 31 in Cook County shall be \$12,654,592.

21 "Levy year" has the same meaning as "year" under Section
22 1-155.

23 "New property" means (i) the assessed value, after final
24 board of review or board of appeals action, of new improvements
25 or additions to existing improvements on any parcel of real
26 property that increase the assessed value of that real property

1 during the levy year multiplied by the equalization factor
2 issued by the Department under Section 17-30, (ii) the assessed
3 value, after final board of review or board of appeals action,
4 of real property not exempt from real estate taxation, which
5 real property was exempt from real estate taxation for any
6 portion of the immediately preceding levy year, multiplied by
7 the equalization factor issued by the Department under Section
8 17-30, including the assessed value, upon final stabilization
9 of occupancy after new construction is complete, of any real
10 property located within the boundaries of an otherwise or
11 previously exempt military reservation that is intended for
12 residential use and owned by or leased to a private corporation
13 or other entity, (iii) in counties that classify in accordance
14 with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution, an
15 incentive property's additional assessed value resulting from
16 a scheduled increase in the level of assessment as applied to
17 the first year final board of review market value, and (iv) any
18 increase in assessed value due to oil or gas production from an
19 oil or gas well required to be permitted under the Hydraulic
20 Fracturing Regulatory Act that was not produced in or accounted
21 for during the previous levy year. In addition, the county
22 clerk in a county containing a population of 3,000,000 or more
23 shall include in the 1997 recovered tax increment value for any
24 school district, any recovered tax increment value that was
25 applicable to the 1995 tax year calculations.

26 "Qualified airport authority" means an airport authority

1 organized under the Airport Authorities Act and located in a
2 county bordering on the State of Wisconsin and having a
3 population in excess of 200,000 and not greater than 500,000.

4 "Recovered tax increment value" means, except as otherwise
5 provided in this paragraph, the amount of the current year's
6 equalized assessed value, in the first year after a
7 municipality terminates the designation of an area as a
8 redevelopment project area previously established under the
9 Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois
10 Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial
11 Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously
12 established under the Economic Development Project Area Tax
13 Increment Act of 1995, or previously established under the
14 Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, of each
15 taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the
16 redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized
17 assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project
18 area. For the taxes which are extended for the 1997 levy year,
19 the recovered tax increment value for a non-home rule taxing
20 district that first became subject to this Law for the 1995
21 levy year because a majority of its 1994 equalized assessed
22 value was in an affected county or counties shall be increased
23 if a municipality terminated the designation of an area in 1993
24 as a redevelopment project area previously established under
25 the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois
26 Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial

1 Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, or previously
2 established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment
3 Allocation Act, by an amount equal to the 1994 equalized
4 assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of
5 real property in the redevelopment project area over and above
6 the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the
7 redevelopment project area. In the first year after a
8 municipality removes a taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of
9 real property from a redevelopment project area established
10 under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the
11 Illinois Municipal Code, the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in
12 the Illinois Municipal Code, or the Economic Development Area
13 Tax Increment Allocation Act, "recovered tax increment value"
14 means the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value
15 of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property
16 removed from the redevelopment project area over and above the
17 initial equalized assessed value of that real property before
18 removal from the redevelopment project area.

19 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, "limiting
20 rate" means a fraction the numerator of which is the last
21 preceding aggregate extension base times an amount equal to one
22 plus the extension limitation defined in this Section and the
23 denominator of which is the current year's equalized assessed
24 value of all real property in the territory under the
25 jurisdiction of the taxing district during the prior levy year.
26 For those taxing districts that reduced their aggregate

1 extension for the last preceding levy year, the highest
2 aggregate extension in any of the last 3 preceding levy years
3 shall be used for the purpose of computing the limiting rate.
4 The denominator shall not include new property or the recovered
5 tax increment value. If a new rate, a rate decrease, or a
6 limiting rate increase has been approved at an election held
7 after March 21, 2006, then (i) the otherwise applicable
8 limiting rate shall be increased by the amount of the new rate
9 or shall be reduced by the amount of the rate decrease, as the
10 case may be, or (ii) in the case of a limiting rate increase,
11 the limiting rate shall be equal to the rate set forth in the
12 proposition approved by the voters for each of the years
13 specified in the proposition, after which the limiting rate of
14 the taxing district shall be calculated as otherwise provided.
15 In the case of a taxing district that obtained referendum
16 approval for an increased limiting rate on March 20, 2012, the
17 limiting rate for tax year 2012 shall be the rate that
18 generates the approximate total amount of taxes extendable for
19 that tax year, as set forth in the proposition approved by the
20 voters; this rate shall be the final rate applied by the county
21 clerk for the aggregate of all capped funds of the district for
22 tax year 2012.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-6, eff. 3-29-13; 98-23, eff. 6-17-13; 99-143,
24 eff. 7-27-15.)

25 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 99-521)

1 Sec. 18-185. Short title; definitions. This Division 5 may
2 be cited as the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. As used
3 in this Division 5:

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5 All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United
6 States Department of Labor.

7 "Extension limitation", for levy years prior to 2016, means
8 (a) the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer
9 Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the
10 levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by voters under
11 Section 18-205.

12 "Extension limitation", beginning in levy year 2016, means
13 0% or the rate of increase approved by the voters under Section
14 18-205.

15 "Affected county" means a county of 3,000,000 or more
16 inhabitants or a county contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or
17 more inhabitants.

18 "Taxing district" has the same meaning provided in Section
19 1-150, except as otherwise provided in this Section. For the
20 1991 through 1994 levy years only, "taxing district" includes
21 only each non-home rule taxing district having the majority of
22 its 1990 equalized assessed value within any county or counties
23 contiguous to a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants.
24 Beginning with the 1995 levy year and through the 2015 levy
25 year, "taxing district" includes only each non-home rule taxing
26 district subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year and each

1 non-home rule taxing district not subject to this Law before
2 the 1995 levy year having the majority of its 1994 equalized
3 assessed value in an affected county or counties. Beginning
4 with the levy year in which this Law becomes applicable to a
5 taxing district as provided in Section 18-213, "taxing
6 district" also includes those taxing districts made subject to
7 this Law as provided in Section 18-213. Beginning with the 2016
8 levy year, "taxing district" has the same meaning provided in
9 Section 1-150 and includes home rule units.

10 "Aggregate extension" for taxing districts to which this
11 Law applied before the 1995 levy year means the annual
12 corporate extension for the taxing district and those special
13 purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing
14 district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for
15 the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general
16 obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for
17 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general
18 obligation bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (c) made for
19 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds
20 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued
21 before October 1, 1991; (d) made for any taxing district to pay
22 interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to
23 refund bonds issued after October 1, 1991 that were approved by
24 referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or
25 principal on revenue bonds issued before October 1, 1991 for
26 payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and

1 credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a
2 tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds
3 shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of
4 local government finds that all other sources for payment are
5 insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments
6 under a building commission lease when the lease payments are
7 for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before
8 October 1, 1991, to pay for the building project; (g) made for
9 payments due under installment contracts entered into before
10 October 1, 1991; (h) made for payments of principal and
11 interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water
12 Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects
13 initiated before October 1, 1991; (i) made for payments of
14 principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section
15 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to
16 exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items
17 (b), (c), (e), and (h) of this definition for non-referendum
18 obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to
19 referendum; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on
20 bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt
21 Reform Act; (k) made by a school district that participates in
22 the Special Education District of Lake County, created by
23 special education joint agreement under Section 10-22.31 of the
24 School Code, for payment of the school district's share of the
25 amounts required to be contributed by the Special Education
26 District of Lake County to the Illinois Municipal Retirement

1 Fund under Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code; the amount
2 of any extension under this item (k) shall be certified by the
3 school district to the county clerk; (l) made to fund expenses
4 of providing joint recreational programs for persons with
5 disabilities under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or
6 Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (m) made for
7 temporary relocation loan repayment purposes pursuant to
8 Sections 2-3.77 and 17-2.2d of the School Code; (n) made for
9 payment of principal and interest on any bonds issued under the
10 authority of Section 17-2.2d of the School Code; (o) made for
11 contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under
12 Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the
13 amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the
14 Illinois Pension Code; and (p) made for road purposes in the
15 first year after a township assumes the rights, powers, duties,
16 assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and
17 responsibilities of a road district abolished under the
18 provisions of Section 6-133 of the Illinois Highway Code.

19 "Aggregate extension" for the taxing districts to which
20 this Law did not apply before the 1995 levy year (except taxing
21 districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section 18-213
22 or this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly) means the
23 annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those
24 special purpose extensions that are made annually for the
25 taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a)
26 made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on

1 general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b)
2 made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on
3 general obligation bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (c) made
4 for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds
5 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued
6 before March 1, 1995; (d) made for any taxing district to pay
7 interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to
8 refund bonds issued after March 1, 1995 that were approved by
9 referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or
10 principal on revenue bonds issued before March 1, 1995 for
11 payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and
12 credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a
13 tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds
14 shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of
15 local government finds that all other sources for payment are
16 insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments
17 under a building commission lease when the lease payments are
18 for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before
19 March 1, 1995 to pay for the building project; (g) made for
20 payments due under installment contracts entered into before
21 March 1, 1995; (h) made for payments of principal and interest
22 on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
23 District Act to finance construction projects initiated before
24 October 1, 1991; (h-4) made for stormwater management purposes
25 by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater
26 Chicago under Section 12 of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation

1 District Act; (i) made for payments of principal and interest
2 on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local
3 Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt
4 service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and
5 (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except
6 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum and bonds
7 described in subsection (h) of this definition; (j) made for
8 payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under
9 Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made
10 for payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by
11 Public Act 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago
12 Park District Act for aquarium or museum projects; (l) made for
13 payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by
14 Public Act 87-1191 or 93-601 and (i) issued pursuant to Section
15 21.2 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act, (ii)
16 issued under Section 42 of the Cook County Forest Preserve
17 District Act for zoological park projects, or (iii) issued
18 under Section 44.1 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District
19 Act for botanical gardens projects; (m) made pursuant to
20 Section 34-53.5 of the School Code, whether levied annually or
21 not; (n) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational
22 programs for persons with disabilities under Section 5-8 of the
23 Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois
24 Municipal Code; (o) made by the Chicago Park District for
25 recreational programs for persons with disabilities under
26 subsection (c) of Section 7.06 of the Chicago Park District

1 Act; (p) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund
2 created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the
3 extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134
4 of the Illinois Pension Code; (q) made by Ford Heights School
5 District 169 under Section 17-9.02 of the School Code; and (r)
6 made for the purpose of making employer contributions to the
7 Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago
8 under Section 34-53 of the School Code.

9 "Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which
10 this Law applies in accordance with Section 18-213, except for
11 those taxing districts subject to paragraph (2) of subsection
12 (e) of Section 18-213, means the annual corporate extension for
13 the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that
14 are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special
15 purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay
16 interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were
17 approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay
18 interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before
19 the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to
20 the taxing district is held; (c) made for any taxing district
21 to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or
22 continue to refund those bonds issued before the date on which
23 the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing
24 district is held; (d) made for any taxing district to pay
25 interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to
26 refund bonds issued after the date on which the referendum

1 making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held if
2 the bonds were approved by referendum after the date on which
3 the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing
4 district is held; (e) made for any taxing district to pay
5 interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the date
6 on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the
7 taxing district is held for payment of which a property tax
8 levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local
9 government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of
10 interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after
11 the governing body of the unit of local government finds that
12 all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those
13 payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission
14 lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds
15 issued by the commission before the date on which the
16 referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is
17 held to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due
18 under installment contracts entered into before the date on
19 which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing
20 district is held; (h) made for payments of principal and
21 interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local
22 Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt
23 service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and
24 (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except
25 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made
26 for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under

1 Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made
2 for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal
3 on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying
4 obligations due under, or financing airport facilities
5 required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped
6 pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but
7 not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect
8 on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing
9 joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities
10 under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14
11 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (l) made for contributions to a
12 firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the
13 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified
14 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code;
15 and (m) made for the taxing district to pay interest or
16 principal on general obligation bonds issued pursuant to
17 Section 19-3.10 of the School Code.

18 "Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which
19 this Law applies in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection
20 (e) of Section 18-213 or this amendatory Act of the 99th
21 General Assembly means the annual corporate extension for the
22 taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are
23 made annually for the taxing district, excluding special
24 purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay
25 interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were
26 approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay

1 interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before
2 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (c) made for
3 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds
4 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued
5 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (d)
6 made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on
7 bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after
8 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 if the bonds
9 were approved by referendum after the effective date of this
10 amendatory Act of 1997; (e) made for any taxing district to pay
11 interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the
12 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 for payment of
13 which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the
14 unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the
15 payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made
16 only after the governing body of the unit of local government
17 finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to
18 make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building
19 commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement
20 of bonds issued by the commission before the effective date of
21 this amendatory Act of 1997 to pay for the building project;
22 (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered
23 into before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997;
24 (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited
25 bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt
26 Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service

1 extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of
2 this definition for non-referendum obligations, except
3 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made
4 for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under
5 Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made
6 for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal
7 on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying
8 obligations due under, or financing airport facilities
9 required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped
10 pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but
11 not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect
12 on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing
13 joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities
14 under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14
15 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and (l) made for contributions
16 to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the
17 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified
18 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code.

19 "Debt service extension base" means an amount equal to that
20 portion of the extension for a taxing district ~~for the 1994~~
21 ~~levy year, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in~~
22 ~~accordance with Section 18-213, except for those subject to~~
23 ~~paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Section 18-213, for the levy~~
24 ~~year in which the referendum making this Law applicable to the~~
25 ~~taxing district is held, or for those taxing districts subject~~
26 ~~to this Law in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (c)~~

1 ~~of Section 18-213 for the 1996 levy year,~~ constituting an
2 extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued
3 by the taxing district without referendum, but not including
4 excluded non-referendum bonds. For park districts (i) that were
5 first subject to this Law in 1991 or 1995 and (ii) whose
6 extension for the 1994 levy year for the payment of principal
7 and interest on bonds issued by the park district without
8 referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds)
9 was less than 51% of the amount for the 1991 levy year
10 constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest
11 on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but
12 not including excluded non-referendum bonds), "debt service
13 extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the
14 extension for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for
15 payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park
16 district without referendum (but not including excluded
17 non-referendum bonds). A debt service extension base
18 established or increased at any time pursuant to any provision
19 of this Law, except Section 18-212, shall be increased each
20 year commencing with the later of (i) the 2009 levy year or
21 (ii) the first levy year in which this Law becomes applicable
22 to the taxing district, by (A) for levy years prior to the 2016
23 levy year, the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the
24 Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year
25 preceding the levy year or (B) beginning with the 2016 levy
26 year, 0%. The debt service extension base may be established or

1 increased as provided under Section 18-212. "Excluded
2 non-referendum bonds" means (i) bonds authorized by Public Act
3 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park
4 District Act for aquarium and museum projects; (ii) bonds
5 issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform
6 Act; or (iii) refunding obligations issued to refund or to
7 continue to refund obligations initially issued pursuant to
8 referendum.

9 "Special purpose extensions" include, but are not limited
10 to, extensions for levies made on an annual basis for
11 unemployment and workers' compensation, self-insurance,
12 contributions to pension plans, and extensions made pursuant to
13 Section 6-601 of the Illinois Highway Code for a road
14 district's permanent road fund whether levied annually or not.
15 The extension for a special service area is not included in the
16 aggregate extension.

17 "Aggregate extension base" means the taxing district's
18 last preceding aggregate extension as adjusted under Sections
19 18-135, 18-215, and 18-230. An adjustment under Section 18-135
20 shall be made for the 2007 levy year and all subsequent levy
21 years whenever one or more counties within which a taxing
22 district is located (i) used estimated valuations or rates when
23 extending taxes in the taxing district for the last preceding
24 levy year that resulted in the over or under extension of
25 taxes, or (ii) increased or decreased the tax extension for the
26 last preceding levy year as required by Section 18-135(c).

1 Whenever an adjustment is required under Section 18-135, the
2 aggregate extension base of the taxing district shall be equal
3 to the amount that the aggregate extension of the taxing
4 district would have been for the last preceding levy year if
5 either or both (i) actual, rather than estimated, valuations or
6 rates had been used to calculate the extension of taxes for the
7 last levy year, or (ii) the tax extension for the last
8 preceding levy year had not been adjusted as required by
9 subsection (c) of Section 18-135.

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for levy year
11 2012, the aggregate extension base for West Northfield School
12 District No. 31 in Cook County shall be \$12,654,592.

13 "Levy year" has the same meaning as "year" under Section
14 1-155.

15 "New property" means (i) the assessed value, after final
16 board of review or board of appeals action, of new improvements
17 or additions to existing improvements on any parcel of real
18 property that increase the assessed value of that real property
19 during the levy year multiplied by the equalization factor
20 issued by the Department under Section 17-30, (ii) the assessed
21 value, after final board of review or board of appeals action,
22 of real property not exempt from real estate taxation, which
23 real property was exempt from real estate taxation for any
24 portion of the immediately preceding levy year, multiplied by
25 the equalization factor issued by the Department under Section
26 17-30, including the assessed value, upon final stabilization

1 of occupancy after new construction is complete, of any real
2 property located within the boundaries of an otherwise or
3 previously exempt military reservation that is intended for
4 residential use and owned by or leased to a private corporation
5 or other entity, (iii) in counties that classify in accordance
6 with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution, an
7 incentive property's additional assessed value resulting from
8 a scheduled increase in the level of assessment as applied to
9 the first year final board of review market value, and (iv) any
10 increase in assessed value due to oil or gas production from an
11 oil or gas well required to be permitted under the Hydraulic
12 Fracturing Regulatory Act that was not produced in or accounted
13 for during the previous levy year. In addition, the county
14 clerk in a county containing a population of 3,000,000 or more
15 shall include in the 1997 recovered tax increment value for any
16 school district, any recovered tax increment value that was
17 applicable to the 1995 tax year calculations.

18 "Qualified airport authority" means an airport authority
19 organized under the Airport Authorities Act and located in a
20 county bordering on the State of Wisconsin and having a
21 population in excess of 200,000 and not greater than 500,000.

22 "Recovered tax increment value" means, except as otherwise
23 provided in this paragraph, the amount of the current year's
24 equalized assessed value, in the first year after a
25 municipality terminates the designation of an area as a
26 redevelopment project area previously established under the

1 Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois
2 Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial
3 Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously
4 established under the Economic Development Project Area Tax
5 Increment Act of 1995, or previously established under the
6 Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, of each
7 taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the
8 redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized
9 assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project
10 area. For the taxes which are extended for the 1997 levy year,
11 the recovered tax increment value for a non-home rule taxing
12 district that first became subject to this Law for the 1995
13 levy year because a majority of its 1994 equalized assessed
14 value was in an affected county or counties shall be increased
15 if a municipality terminated the designation of an area in 1993
16 as a redevelopment project area previously established under
17 the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois
18 Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial
19 Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, or previously
20 established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment
21 Allocation Act, by an amount equal to the 1994 equalized
22 assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of
23 real property in the redevelopment project area over and above
24 the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the
25 redevelopment project area. In the first year after a
26 municipality removes a taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of

1 real property from a redevelopment project area established
2 under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the
3 Illinois Municipal Code, the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in
4 the Illinois Municipal Code, or the Economic Development Area
5 Tax Increment Allocation Act, "recovered tax increment value"
6 means the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value
7 of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property
8 removed from the redevelopment project area over and above the
9 initial equalized assessed value of that real property before
10 removal from the redevelopment project area.

11 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, "limiting
12 rate" means a fraction the numerator of which is the last
13 preceding aggregate extension base times an amount equal to one
14 plus the extension limitation defined in this Section and the
15 denominator of which is the current year's equalized assessed
16 value of all real property in the territory under the
17 jurisdiction of the taxing district during the prior levy year.
18 For those taxing districts that reduced their aggregate
19 extension for the last preceding levy year, the highest
20 aggregate extension in any of the last 3 preceding levy years
21 shall be used for the purpose of computing the limiting rate.
22 The denominator shall not include new property or the recovered
23 tax increment value. If a new rate, a rate decrease, or a
24 limiting rate increase has been approved at an election held
25 after March 21, 2006, then (i) the otherwise applicable
26 limiting rate shall be increased by the amount of the new rate

1 or shall be reduced by the amount of the rate decrease, as the
2 case may be, or (ii) in the case of a limiting rate increase,
3 the limiting rate shall be equal to the rate set forth in the
4 proposition approved by the voters for each of the years
5 specified in the proposition, after which the limiting rate of
6 the taxing district shall be calculated as otherwise provided.
7 In the case of a taxing district that obtained referendum
8 approval for an increased limiting rate on March 20, 2012, the
9 limiting rate for tax year 2012 shall be the rate that
10 generates the approximate total amount of taxes extendable for
11 that tax year, as set forth in the proposition approved by the
12 voters; this rate shall be the final rate applied by the county
13 clerk for the aggregate of all capped funds of the district for
14 tax year 2012.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-6, eff. 3-29-13; 98-23, eff. 6-17-13; 99-143,
16 eff. 7-27-15; 99-521, eff. 6-1-17.)

17 (35 ILCS 200/18-205)

18 Sec. 18-205. Referendum to increase the extension
19 limitation. A taxing district is limited to an extension
20 limitation as defined in Section 18-185 ~~of 5% or the percentage~~
21 ~~increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month~~
22 ~~calendar year preceding the levy year, whichever is less.~~ A
23 taxing district may increase its extension limitation for one
24 or more levy years if that taxing district holds a referendum
25 before the levy date for the first levy year at which a

1 majority of voters voting on the issue approves adoption of a
2 higher extension limitation. Referenda shall be conducted at a
3 regularly scheduled election in accordance with the Election
4 Code. The question shall be presented in substantially the
5 following manner for all elections held after March 21, 2006:

6 Shall the extension limitation under the Property Tax
7 Extension Limitation Law for (insert the legal name,
8 number, if any, and county or counties of the taxing
9 district and geographic or other common name by which a
10 school or community college district is known and referred
11 to), Illinois, be increased from (extension limitation
12 under Section 18-185) ~~the lesser of 5% or the percentage~~
13 ~~increase in the Consumer Price Index over the prior levy~~
14 ~~year~~ to (insert the percentage of the proposed increase)%
15 per year for (insert each levy year for which the increased
16 extension limitation will apply)?

17 The votes must be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

18 If a majority of voters voting on the issue approves the
19 adoption of the increase, the increase shall be applicable for
20 each levy year specified.

21 The ballot for any question submitted pursuant to this
22 Section shall have printed thereon, but not as a part of the
23 question submitted, only the following supplemental
24 information (which shall be supplied to the election authority
25 by the taxing district) in substantially the following form:

26 (1) For the (insert the first levy year for which the

1 increased extension limitation will be applicable) levy
2 year the approximate amount of the additional tax
3 extendable against property containing a single family
4 residence and having a fair market value at the time of the
5 referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$....

6 (2) Based upon an average annual percentage increase
7 (or decrease) in the market value of such property of ...%
8 (insert percentage equal to the average annual percentage
9 increase or decrease for the prior 3 levy years, at the
10 time the submission of the question is initiated by the
11 taxing district, in the amount of (A) the equalized
12 assessed value of the taxable property in the taxing
13 district less (B) the new property included in the
14 equalized assessed value), the approximate amount of the
15 additional tax extendable against such property for the ...
16 levy year is estimated to be \$... and for the ... levy year
17 is estimated to be \$....

18 Paragraph (2) shall be included only if the increased
19 extension limitation will be applicable for more than one year
20 and shall list each levy year for which the increased extension
21 limitation will be applicable. The additional tax shown for
22 each levy year shall be the approximate dollar amount of the
23 increase over the amount of the most recently completed
24 extension at the time the submission of the question is
25 initiated by the taxing district. The approximate amount of the
26 additional tax extendable shown in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall

1 be calculated by multiplying \$100,000 (the fair market value of
2 the property without regard to any property tax exemptions) by
3 (i) the percentage level of assessment prescribed for that
4 property by statute, or by ordinance of the county board in
5 counties that classify property for purposes of taxation in
6 accordance with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois
7 Constitution; (ii) the most recent final equalization factor
8 certified to the county clerk by the Department of Revenue at
9 the time the taxing district initiates the submission of the
10 proposition to the electors; (iii) the last known aggregate
11 extension base of the taxing district at the time the
12 submission of the question is initiated by the taxing district;
13 and (iv) the difference between the percentage increase
14 proposed in the question and (A) the lesser of 5% or the
15 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the prior
16 levy year (or an estimate of the percentage increase for the
17 prior levy year if the increase is unavailable at the time the
18 submission of the question is initiated by the taxing district)
19 or (B) 0%, as applicable; and dividing the result by the last
20 known equalized assessed value of the taxing district at the
21 time the submission of the question is initiated by the taxing
22 district. This amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly is
23 intended to clarify the existing requirements of this Section,
24 and shall not be construed to validate any prior non-compliant
25 referendum language. Any notice required to be published in
26 connection with the submission of the question shall also

1 contain this supplemental information and shall not contain any
2 other supplemental information. Any error, miscalculation, or
3 inaccuracy in computing any amount set forth on the ballot or
4 in the notice that is not deliberate shall not invalidate or
5 affect the validity of any proposition approved. Notice of the
6 referendum shall be published and posted as otherwise required
7 by law, and the submission of the question shall be initiated
8 as provided by law.

9 (Source: P.A. 97-1087, eff. 8-24-12.)

10 (35 ILCS 200/18-212)

11 Sec. 18-212. Referendum on debt service extension base. A
12 taxing district may establish or increase its debt service
13 extension base if (i) that taxing district holds a referendum
14 before the date on which the levy must be filed with the county
15 clerk of the county or counties in which the taxing district is
16 situated and (ii) a majority of voters voting on the issue
17 approves the establishment of or increase in the debt service
18 extension base. A debt service extension base established or
19 increased by a referendum held pursuant to this Section after
20 February 2, 2010 and prior to the effective date of this
21 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, shall be increased
22 each year, commencing with the first levy year beginning after
23 the date of the referendum, by the lesser of 5% or the
24 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the
25 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year if the optional

1 language concerning the annual increase is included in the
2 question submitted to the electors of the taxing district.
3 Referenda under this Section shall be conducted at a regularly
4 scheduled election in accordance with the Election Code. The
5 governing body of the taxing district shall certify the
6 question to the proper election authorities who shall submit
7 the question to the electors of the taxing district in
8 substantially the following form:

9 "Shall the debt service extension base under the Property
10 Tax Extension Limitation Law for ... (taxing district name)
11 ... for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds
12 be ((established at \$) . (or) (increased from \$
13 to \$)) .. for the levy year and all
14 subsequent levy years (optional language: , such debt
15 service extension base to be increased each year by the
16 lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer
17 Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the
18 levy year)?"

19 Votes on the question shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

20 If a majority of voters voting on the issue approves the
21 establishment of or increase in the debt service extension
22 base, the establishment of or increase in the debt service
23 extension base shall be applicable for the levy years
24 specified.

25 (Source: P.A. 96-1202, eff. 7-22-10.)

1 (35 ILCS 200/18-213)

2 Sec. 18-213. Referenda on applicability of the Property Tax
3 Extension Limitation Law.

4 (a) The provisions of this Section do not apply to a taxing
5 district subject to this Law because a majority of its 1990
6 equalized assessed value is in a county or counties contiguous
7 to a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, or because a
8 majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value is in an affected
9 county and the taxing district was not subject to this Law
10 before the 1995 levy year.

11 (b) Prior to taxable year 2016, the ~~The~~ county board of a
12 county that is not subject to this Law may, by ordinance or
13 resolution, submit to the voters of the county the question of
14 whether to make all non-home rule taxing districts that have
15 all or a portion of their equalized assessed valuation situated
16 in the county subject to this Law in the manner set forth in
17 this Section.

18 For purposes of this Section only:

19 "Taxing district" has the same meaning provided in Section
20 1-150.

21 "Equalized assessed valuation" means the equalized
22 assessed valuation for a taxing district for the immediately
23 preceding levy year.

24 (c) The ordinance or resolution shall request the
25 submission of the proposition at any election, except a
26 consolidated primary election, for the purpose of voting for or

1 against making the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law
2 applicable to all non-home rule taxing districts that have all
3 or a portion of their equalized assessed valuation situated in
4 the county.

5 The question shall be placed on a separate ballot and shall
6 be in substantially the following form:

7 Shall the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (35
8 ILCS 200/18-185 through 18-245), which limits annual
9 property tax extension increases, apply to non-home rule
10 taxing districts with all or a portion of their equalized
11 assessed valuation located in (name of county)?

12 Votes on the question shall be recorded as "yes" or "no".

13 (d) The county clerk shall order the proposition submitted
14 to the electors of the county at the election specified in the
15 ordinance or resolution. If part of the county is under the
16 jurisdiction of a board or boards of election commissioners,
17 the county clerk shall submit a certified copy of the ordinance
18 or resolution to each board of election commissioners, which
19 shall order the proposition submitted to the electors of the
20 taxing district within its jurisdiction at the election
21 specified in the ordinance or resolution.

22 (e) (1) With respect to taxing districts having all of
23 their equalized assessed valuation located in the county,
24 if a majority of the votes cast on the proposition are in
25 favor of the proposition, then this Law becomes applicable
26 to the taxing district beginning on January 1 of the year

1 following the date of the referendum.

2 (2) With respect to taxing districts that meet all the
3 following conditions this Law shall become applicable to
4 the taxing district beginning on January 1, 1997. The
5 districts to which this paragraph (2) is applicable

6 (A) do not have all of their equalized assessed
7 valuation located in a single county,

8 (B) have equalized assessed valuation in an
9 affected county,

10 (C) meet the condition that each county, other than
11 an affected county, in which any of the equalized
12 assessed valuation of the taxing district is located
13 has held a referendum under this Section at any
14 election, except a consolidated primary election, held
15 prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of
16 1997, and

17 (D) have a majority of the district's equalized
18 assessed valuation located in one or more counties in
19 each of which the voters have approved a referendum
20 under this Section prior to the effective date of this
21 amendatory Act of 1997. For purposes of this Section,
22 in determining whether a majority of the equalized
23 assessed valuation of the taxing district is located in
24 one or more counties in which the voters have approved
25 a referendum under this Section, the equalized
26 assessed valuation of the taxing district in any

1 affected county shall be included with the equalized
2 assessed value of the taxing district in counties in
3 which the voters have approved the referendum.

4 (3) With respect to taxing districts that do not have
5 all of their equalized assessed valuation located in a
6 single county and to which paragraph (2) of subsection (e)
7 is not applicable, if each county other than an affected
8 county in which any of the equalized assessed valuation of
9 the taxing district is located has held a referendum under
10 this Section at any election, except a consolidated primary
11 election, held in any year and if a majority of the
12 equalized assessed valuation of the taxing district is
13 located in one or more counties that have each approved a
14 referendum under this Section, then this Law shall become
15 applicable to the taxing district on January 1 of the year
16 following the year in which the last referendum in a county
17 in which the taxing district has any equalized assessed
18 valuation is held. For the purposes of this Law, the last
19 referendum shall be deemed to be the referendum making this
20 Law applicable to the taxing district. For purposes of this
21 Section, in determining whether a majority of the equalized
22 assessed valuation of the taxing district is located in one
23 or more counties that have approved a referendum under this
24 Section, the equalized assessed valuation of the taxing
25 district in any affected county shall be included with the
26 equalized assessed value of the taxing district in counties

1 that have approved the referendum.

2 (f) Immediately after a referendum is held under this
3 Section, the county clerk of the county holding the referendum
4 shall give notice of the referendum having been held and its
5 results to all taxing districts that have all or a portion of
6 their equalized assessed valuation located in the county, the
7 county clerk of any other county in which any of the equalized
8 assessed valuation of any taxing district is located, and the
9 Department of Revenue. After the last referendum affecting a
10 multi-county taxing district is held, the Department of Revenue
11 shall determine whether the taxing district is subject to this
12 Law and, if so, shall notify the taxing district and the county
13 clerks of all of the counties in which a portion of the
14 equalized assessed valuation of the taxing district is located
15 that, beginning the following January 1, the taxing district is
16 subject to this Law. For each taxing district subject to
17 paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of this Section, the Department
18 of Revenue shall notify the taxing district and the county
19 clerks of all of the counties in which a portion of the
20 equalized assessed valuation of the taxing district is located
21 that, beginning January 1, 1997, the taxing district is subject
22 to this Law.

23 (g) Referenda held under this Section shall be conducted in
24 accordance with the Election Code.

25 (Source: P.A. 89-510, eff. 7-11-96; 89-718, eff. 3-7-97.)

1 (35 ILCS 200/18-214)

2 Sec. 18-214. Referenda on removal of the applicability of
3 the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law to non-home rule
4 taxing districts.

5 (a) The provisions of this Section do not apply to a taxing
6 district that is subject to this Law because a majority of its
7 1990 equalized assessed value is in a county or counties
8 contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, or
9 because a majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value is in
10 an affected county and the taxing district was not subject to
11 this Law before the 1995 levy year.

12 (b) For purposes of this Section only:

13 "Taxing district" means any non-home rule taxing district
14 that became subject to this Law under Section 18-213 of this
15 Law.

16 "Equalized assessed valuation" means the equalized
17 assessed valuation for a taxing district for the immediately
18 preceding levy year.

19 (c) The county board of a county that became subject to
20 this Law by a referendum approved by the voters of the county
21 under Section 18-213 may, by ordinance or resolution, in the
22 manner set forth in this Section, submit to the voters of the
23 county the question of whether this Law applies to all non-home
24 rule taxing districts that have all or a portion of their
25 equalized assessed valuation situated in the county in the
26 manner set forth in this Section.

1 (d) The ordinance or resolution shall request the
2 submission of the proposition at any election, except a
3 consolidated primary election, for the purpose of voting for or
4 against the continued application of the Property Tax Extension
5 Limitation Law to all non-home rule taxing districts that have
6 all or a portion of their equalized assessed valuation situated
7 in the county.

8 The question shall be placed on a separate ballot and shall
9 be in substantially the following form:

10 Shall the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (35
11 ILCS 200/18-185 through 35 ILCS 200/18-245), which limits
12 annual property tax extension increases, apply to non-home
13 rule taxing districts with all or a portion of their
14 equalized assessed valuation located in (name of county)?

15 Votes on the question shall be recorded as "yes" or "no".

16 (e) The county clerk shall order the proposition submitted
17 to the electors of the county at the election specified in the
18 ordinance or resolution. If part of the county is under the
19 jurisdiction of a board or boards of election commissioners,
20 the county clerk shall submit a certified copy of the ordinance
21 or resolution to each board of election commissioners, which
22 shall order the proposition submitted to the electors of the
23 taxing district within its jurisdiction at the election
24 specified in the ordinance or resolution.

25 (f) With respect to taxing districts having all of their
26 equalized assessed valuation located in one county, if a

1 majority of the votes cast on the proposition are against the
2 proposition, then this Law shall not apply to the taxing
3 district beginning on January 1 of the year following the date
4 of the referendum.

5 (g) With respect to taxing districts that do not have all
6 of their equalized assessed valuation located in a single
7 county, if both of the following conditions are met, then this
8 Law shall no longer apply to the taxing district beginning on
9 January 1 of the year following the date of the referendum.

10 (1) Each county in which the district has any equalized
11 assessed valuation must either, (i) have held a referendum
12 under this Section, (ii) be an affected county, or (iii)
13 have held a referendum under Section 18-213 at which the
14 voters rejected the proposition at the most recent election
15 at which the question was on the ballot in the county.

16 (2) The majority of the equalized assessed valuation of
17 the taxing district, other than any equalized assessed
18 valuation in an affected county, is in one or more counties
19 in which the voters rejected the proposition. For purposes
20 of this Section, in determining whether a majority of the
21 equalized assessed valuation of the taxing district is
22 located in one or more counties in which the voters have
23 rejected the proposition under this Section, the equalized
24 assessed valuation of any taxing district in a county which
25 has held a referendum under Section 18-213 at which the
26 voters rejected that proposition, at the most recent

1 election at which the question was on the ballot in the
2 county, will be included with the equalized assessed value
3 of the taxing district in counties in which the voters have
4 rejected the referendum held under this Section.

5 (h) Immediately after a referendum is held under this
6 Section, the county clerk of the county holding the referendum
7 shall give notice of the referendum having been held and its
8 results to all taxing districts that have all or a portion of
9 their equalized assessed valuation located in the county, the
10 county clerk of any other county in which any of the equalized
11 assessed valuation of any such taxing district is located, and
12 the Department of Revenue. After the last referendum affecting
13 a multi-county taxing district is held, the Department of
14 Revenue shall determine whether the taxing district is no
15 longer subject to this Law and, if the taxing district is no
16 longer subject to this Law, the Department of Revenue shall
17 notify the taxing district and the county clerks of all of the
18 counties in which a portion of the equalized assessed valuation
19 of the taxing district is located that, beginning on January 1
20 of the year following the date of the last referendum, the
21 taxing district is no longer subject to this Law.

22 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
23 referendum may be submitted under this Section for taxable year
24 2016 or thereafter.

25 (Source: P.A. 89-718, eff. 3-7-97.)

1 (35 ILCS 200/18-242 new)

2 Sec. 18-242. Home rule. This Division 5 is a limitation,
3 under subsection (g) of Section 6 of Article VII of the
4 Illinois Constitution, on the power of home rule units to tax.

5 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
6 Section 8.40 as follows:

7 (30 ILCS 805/8.40 new)

8 Sec. 8.40. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
9 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
10 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
11 the 99th General Assembly.

12 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
13 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
14 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
15 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
16 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
17 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
18 Public Act.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.