- 1 AN ACT concerning day labor services.
- 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 changing
- 5 Section 5.306 as follows:
- 6 (30 ILCS 105/5.306) (from Ch. 127, par. 141.306)
- 7 Sec. 5.306. The Child Labor <u>and Day Labor</u> Enforcement
- 8 Fund.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 87-139; 87-895.)
- 10 Section 10. The Day Labor Services Act is amended by
- 11 changing Section 45 and by adding Sections 55, 60, 65, 70,
- 12 75, and 80 as follows:
- 13 (820 ILCS 175/45)
- 14 Sec. 45. Registration; Department of Labor. A day labor
- 15 service agency shall register with the Department of Labor in
- 16 accordance with rules adopted by the Department for day labor
- 17 service agencies that operate within the State. The
- 18 Department may assess each agency a <u>non-refundable</u>
- 19 registration fee not exceeding \$250 per year. The Department
- 20 shall also adopt rules for violation hearings and penalties
- 21 for violations of this Act or the Department's rules  $\underline{\text{in}}$
- 22 <u>conjunction with the fines and penalties set forth in this</u>
- 23 Act. The Department shall cause to be posted in each agency
- 24 a notice which informs the public of a toll-free telephone
- 25 number for day laborers and the public to file wage dispute
- 26 complaints and other alleged violations by day labor service
- agencies.
- 28 (Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00.)

1 (820 ILCS 175/55 new)

2 Sec. 55. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the 3 Department to enforce the provisions of this Act. The 4 Department shall have the power to conduct investigations in connection with the administration and enforcement of this 5 Act and any investigator with the Department shall be 6 7 authorized to visit and inspect, at all reasonable times, any places covered by this Act. The Department shall conduct 8 hearings in accordance with the Illinois Administrative 9 Procedure Act, as amended, upon written complaint by an 10 11 investigator of the Department or any interested person of a 12 violation of the Act. After the hearing, if supported by the 13 evidence, the Department may (i) issue and cause to be served on any party an order to cease and desist from further 14 violation of the Act, (ii) take affirmative or other action 15 16 as deemed reasonable to eliminate the effect of the 17 violation, (iii) deny, suspend, or revoke any registration under this Act, and (iv) determine the amount of any civil 18 penalty allowed by the Act. The Director of Labor or his or 19 her representative may compel, by subpoena, the attendance 20 and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, 2.1 22 payrolls, records, papers, and other evidence in any investigation or hearing and may administer oaths to 23 24 witnesses.

## 25 <u>(820 ILCS 175/60 new)</u>

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Sec. 60. Review under Administrative Review Law. Any party to a proceeding under this Act may apply for and obtain judicial review of an order of the Department entered under this Act in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Law, as amended, and the Department in proceedings under the Act may obtain an order from the court for the enforcement of its order.

- 1 (820 ILCS 175/65 new)
- Sec. 65. Contempt. Whenever it appears that any day
- 3 <u>labor service agency has violated a valid order of the</u>
- 4 Department issued under this Act, the Director of Labor may
- 5 <u>commence an action and obtain from the court an order</u>
- 6 commanding the day labor service agency to obey the order of
- 7 the Department or be adjudged guilty of contempt of court and
- 8 <u>punished accordingly.</u>
- 9 (820 ILCS 175/70 new)
- 10 <u>Sec. 70. Fines; penalties. A day labor service agency</u>
- 11 that violates any of the provisions of this Act or any rule
- 12 adopted by the Department shall be subject to a civil penalty
- 13 not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation. In determining the
- 14 amount of the penalty, the Director shall consider the
- 15 appropriateness of the penalty to the size of the business of
- 16 the day labor service agency charged and the gravity of the
- 17 <u>violation. The amount of the penalty, when finally determined</u>
- 18 <u>may be:</u>
- 19 (1) Recovered in a civil action brought by the Director
- 20 of Labor in any circuit court. In this litigation, the
- 21 <u>Director of Labor shall be represented by the Attorney</u>
- 22 <u>General</u>.
- 23 (2) Ordered by the court, in action brought for
- 24 <u>violation under this Act, to be paid to the Director of</u>
- Labor.
- 26 Any administrative determination by the Department as to
- 27 <u>the amount of each penalty shall be final unless reviewed as</u>
- 28 <u>provided in Section 60 of this Act.</u>
- 29 <u>(820 ILCS 175/75 new)</u>
- 30 <u>Sec. 75. Willful violations. Whoever willfully violates</u>
- 31 any of the provisions of this Act or any rule adopted under
- 32 this Act, or whoever obstructs the Department of Labor, its

- 1 <u>inspectors or deputies</u>, or any other person authorized to
- 2 inspect places of employment under this Act shall be guilty
- 3 of a Class A misdemeanor. Each day during which a violation
- 4 of this Act continues shall constitute a separate and
- 5 <u>distinct offense</u>, and the employment of any person in
- 6 violation of the Act shall, with respect to each person so
- 7 <u>employed</u>, <u>constitute</u> a <u>separate</u> and <u>distinct</u> offense.
- 8 Whenever, in the opinion of the Department, a violation of
- 9 the Act has occurred, the Department shall report the
- 10 <u>violation to the Attorney General of this State who shall</u>
- 11 prosecute all reported violations.
- 12 <u>(820 ILCS 175/80 new)</u>
- Sec. 80. Child Labor and Day Labor Enforcement Fund. All
- 14 moneys received as fees and civil penalties under this Act
- 15 shall be deposited into the Child Labor and Day Labor
- 16 <u>Enforcement Fund and may be used for activities or purposes</u>
- 17 <u>related to the enforcement of this Act or for the activities</u>
- or purposes related to the enforcement of the Child Labor
- 19 <u>Law</u>.
- 20 Section 15. The Child Labor Law is amended by changing
- 21 Section 17.3 as follows:
- 22 (820 ILCS 205/17.3) (from Ch. 48, par. 31.17-3)
- Sec. 17.3. Any employer who violates any of the
- 24 provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation issued under
- 25 the Act shall be subject to a civil penalty of not to exceed
- \$5,000 for each such violation. In determining the amount of
- such penalty, the appropriateness of such penalty to the size
- of the business of the employer charged and the gravity of
- 29 the violation shall be considered. The amount of such
- 30 penalty, when finally determined, may be
- 31 (1) recovered in a civil action brought by the

- 1 Director of Labor in any circuit court, in which
- 2 litigation the Director of Labor shall be represented by
- 3 the Attorney General;
- 4 (2) ordered by the court, in an action brought for
- 5 violation under Section 19, to be paid to the Director of
- 6 Labor.
- 7 Any administrative determination by the Department of
- 8 Labor of the amount of each penalty shall be final unless
- 9 reviewed as provided in Section 17.1 of this Act.
- 10 Civil penalties recovered under this Section shall be
- 11 paid into the Child Labor and Day Labor Enforcement Fund, a
- 12 special fund which is hereby created in the State treasury.
- 13 <u>Moneys</u> Monies in the Fund <u>may</u> shall be used, subject to
- 14 appropriation, for exemplary programs, demonstration
- 15 projects, and other activities or purposes related to the
- 16 enforcement of this Act or for the activities or purposes
- 17 related to the enforcement of the Day Labor Services Act.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 87-139; 88-365.)
- 19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect
- 20 January 1, 2003.