

AN ACT concerning libraries.

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

Section 5. The State Libraries Act is amended by adding  
Section 25 as follows:

(15 ILCS 320/25 new)

Sec. 25. State Library Fund; disposition of moneys received. Any moneys received by the State Library for reimbursement for lost or damaged books, for photocopies, or as transfers from other funds and any monetary gifts or bequests provided to the State Library shall be deposited into the State Library Fund, a special fund hereby created in the State treasury. Moneys in the State Library Fund, subject to appropriation, may be expended by the State Librarian to increase the collection of books, records, and holdings; to hold public forums; to purchase equipment and resource materials for the State Library; and for the upkeep, repair, and maintenance of the State Library building and grounds.

Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
Section 5.595 as follows:

(30 ILCS 105/5.595 new)

Sec. 5.595. The State Library Fund.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on  
January 1, 2004.