

July 29, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois Senate  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1085, entitled "AN ACT in relation to groundwater." While I support the study of the State's groundwater supply as a comprehensive and long-term approach to water supply management in Illinois, due to the State's diminishing revenues, we do not have the money available to fund the study at this time.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor