94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3051

Introduced 2/22/2005, by Rep. Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 10/5-3

Amends the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the Act.

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AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

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Section 5. The Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act is amended by changing Section 5-3 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 10/5-3)

7 Sec. 5-3. Purpose. The The General Assembly finds that the Illinois economy, although currently strong, is still highly 8 vulnerable to other states and nations that have major 9 financial incentive programs for medium-sized and large firm 10 relocations. Because of the incentive programs of these 11 12 competitor locations, Illinois must move aggressively with new business development investment tools so that Illinois is more 13 14 competitive in site location decision-making. The State must 15 not only continue to work with firms to help them locate their new plants and facilities in Illinois but also must provide 16 17 competitive investment location tax credits in support of the location and expansion of medium-sized and large operations of 18 19 commerce and industry. In an increasingly global economy, 20 Illinois' long-term development would benefit from rational, strategic use of State resources in support of business 21 22 development and growth.

23 (Source: P.A. 91-476, eff. 8-11-99.)