1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Transportation Law of the 5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding 6 Section 2705-312 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-312 new) Sec. 2705-312. Matching-funds financial assistance 8 9 program. If the federal government offers to provide any grant 10 or other financial assistance to the State or to units of local government in the State on a matching-funds basis for 11 12 transportation projects, then, if the State does not appropriate the matching funds necessary to receive the 13 14 financial assistance, the Department must establish and maintain a program to enable units of local government or other 15 16 interested public or private parties to pay the cost of the 17 matching funds necessary to receive the financial assistance with respect to any specific transportation project. 18

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
20 2007.