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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2797

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2797 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Regional Transportation Authority Act is
5 amended by changing Section 3.01 and by adding Sections 3B.17
6 and 3B.19 as follows:

7 (70 ILCS 3615/3.01) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703.01)

8 Sec. 3.01. Board of Directors. The corporate authorities
9 and governing body of the Authority shall be a Board consisting
10 of 13 Directors until April 1, 2008, and 16 Directors
11 thereafter, appointed as follows:

12 (a) Four Directors appointed by the Mayor of the City of
13 Chicago, with the advice and consent of the City Council of the
14 City of Chicago, and, only until April 1, 2008, a fifth
15 director who shall be the Chairman of the Chicago Transit
16 Authority. After April 1, 2008, the Mayor of the City of

1 Chicago, with the advice and consent of the City Council of the
2 City of Chicago, shall appoint a fifth Director. The Directors
3 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago shall not be the
4 Chairman or a Director of the Chicago Transit Authority. Each
5 such Director shall reside in the City of Chicago.

6 (b) Four Directors appointed by the votes of a majority of
7 the members of the Cook County Board elected from districts, a
8 majority of the electors of which reside outside Chicago. After
9 April 1, 2008, a fifth Director appointed by the President of
10 the Cook County Board with the advice and consent of the
11 members of the Cook County Board. Each Director appointed under
12 this subparagraph shall reside in that part of Cook County
13 outside Chicago.

14 (c) Until April 1, 2008, 3 Directors appointed by the
15 Chairmen of the County Boards of DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry,
16 and Will Counties, as follows:

17 (i) Two Directors appointed by the Chairmen of the
18 county boards of Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties,
19 with the concurrence of not less than a majority of the
20 Chairmen from such counties, from nominees by the Chairmen.
21 Each such Chairman may nominate not more than 2 persons for
22 each position. Each such Director shall reside in a county
23 in the metropolitan region other than Cook or DuPage
24 Counties.

25 (ii) One Director appointed by the Chairman of the
26 DuPage County Board with the advice and consent of the

1 DuPage County Board. Such Director shall reside in DuPage
2 County.

3 (d) After April 1, 2008, 5 Directors appointed by the
4 Chairmen of the County Boards of DuPage, Kane, Lake and McHenry
5 Counties and the County Executive of Will County, as follows:

6 (i) One Director appointed by the Chairman of the Kane
7 County Board with the advice and consent of the Kane County
8 Board. Such Director shall reside in Kane County.

9 (ii) One Director appointed by the County Executive of
10 Will County with the advice and consent of the Will County
11 Board. Such Director shall reside in Will County.

12 (iii) One Director appointed by the Chairman of the
13 DuPage County Board with the advice and consent of the
14 DuPage County Board. Such Director shall reside in DuPage
15 County.

16 (iv) One Director appointed by the Chairman of the Lake
17 County Board with the advice and consent of the Lake County
18 Board. Such Director shall reside in Lake County.

19 (v) One Director appointed by the Chairman of the
20 McHenry County Board with the advice and consent of the
21 McHenry County Board. Such Director shall reside in McHenry
22 County.

23 (vi) To implement the changes in appointing authority
24 under this subparagraph (d) the three Directors appointed
25 under subparagraph (c) and residing in Lake County, DuPage
26 County, and Kane County respectively shall each continue to

1 serve as Director until the expiration of their respective
2 term of office and until his or her successor is appointed
3 and qualified or a vacancy occurs in the office. Thereupon,
4 the appointment shall be made by the officials given
5 appointing authority with respect to the Director whose
6 term has expired or office has become vacant.

7 (e) The term of office of the chairman serving on the
8 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General
9 Assembly shall end on that date, but the chairman shall
10 continue to exercise all of the powers and be subject to all of
11 the duties of chairman until a successor is appointed and has
12 qualified under item (e-5). ~~The Chairman serving on the~~
13 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General~~
14 ~~Assembly shall continue to serve as Chairman until the~~
15 ~~expiration of his or her term of office and until his or her~~
16 ~~successor is appointed and qualified or a vacancy occurs in the~~
17 ~~office. Upon the expiration or vacancy of the term of the~~
18 ~~Chairman then serving upon the effective date of this~~
19 ~~amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Chairman shall~~
20 ~~be appointed by the other Directors, by the affirmative vote of~~
21 ~~at least 11 of the then Directors with at least 2 affirmative~~
22 ~~votes from Directors who reside in the City of Chicago, at~~
23 ~~least 2 affirmative votes from Directors who reside in Cook~~
24 ~~County outside the City of Chicago, and at least 2 affirmative~~
25 ~~votes from Directors who reside in the Counties of DuPage,~~
26 ~~Lake, Will, Kane, or McHenry. The chairman shall not be~~

1 ~~appointed from among the other Directors. The chairman shall be~~
2 ~~a resident of the metropolitan region.~~

3 (e-5) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
4 Act of the 96th General Assembly, the Governor, with the advice
5 and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the chairman. The
6 chairman shall be a resident of the metropolitan region.

7 (f) Except as otherwise provided by this Act no Director
8 shall, while serving as such, be an officer, a member of the
9 Board of Directors or Trustees or an employee of any Service
10 Board or transportation agency, or be an employee of the State
11 of Illinois or any department or agency thereof, or of any unit
12 of local government or receive any compensation from any
13 elected or appointed office under the Constitution and laws of
14 Illinois; except that a Director may be a member of a school
15 board.

16 (g) Each appointment made under this Section and under
17 Section 3.03 shall be certified by the appointing authority to
18 the Board, which shall maintain the certifications as part of
19 the official records of the Authority.

20 (h) (Blank).

21 (Source: P.A. 95-708, eff. 1-18-08.)

22 (70 ILCS 3615/3B.17 new)

23 Sec. 3B.17. Automated external defibrillator. No later
24 than 120 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act
25 of the 96th General Assembly, the Commuter Rail Board must

1 ensure that all trains under its supervision that are used for
2 public transport have at least one automated external
3 defibrillator on board. For the purposes of this Section,
4 "automated external defibrillator" has the meaning ascribed to
5 that term in Section 10 of the Automated External Defibrillator
6 Act.

7 (70 ILCS 3615/3B.19 new)

8 Sec. 3B.19. Wireless internet service. No later than 120
9 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
10 96th General Assembly, the Commuter Rail Board must ensure that
11 all trains used for public transport have the capacity to
12 provide wireless internet service to passengers.

13 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
14 Section 8.35 as follows:

15 (30 ILCS 805/8.35 new)

16 Sec. 8.35. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
17 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
18 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
19 the 96th General Assembly.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law."