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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 5/901

from Ch. 120, par. 9-901

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the State Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to 1/10 of the net revenue realized under Act during the preceding month. Removes language pertaining to the amount of transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund beginning February 1, 2015. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by 5 changing Section 901 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 5/901) (from Ch. 120, par. 9-901)

7 Sec. 901. Collection Authority.

8 (a) In general.

9 The Department shall collect the taxes imposed by this Act. The Department shall collect certified past due child support 10 amounts under Section 2505-650 of the Department of Revenue Law 11 (20 ILCS 2505/2505-650). Except as provided in subsections (c), 12 13 (e), (f), and (q) of this Section, money collected pursuant to 14 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund in the State treasury; money 15 16 collected pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of 17 shall be paid into the Personal Property Tax this Act Replacement Fund, a special fund in the State Treasury; and 18 19 money collected under Section 2505-650 of the Department of Revenue Law (20 ILCS 2505/2505-650) shall be paid into the 20 21 Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund, a special fund outside Treasury, or 22 to the State Disbursement Unit State the established under Section 10-26 of the Illinois Public Aid 23

Code, as directed by the Department of Healthcare and Family
 Services.

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(b) Local Government Distributive Fund.

Beginning August 1, 1969, and continuing through June 30, 4 5 1994, the Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to a special fund in the State treasury, to be 6 7 known as the "Local Government Distributive Fund", an amount 8 equal to 1/12 of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed 9 by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act during 10 the preceding month. Beginning July 1, 1994, and continuing 11 through June 30, 1995, the Treasurer shall transfer each month 12 from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government 13 Distributive Fund an amount equal to 1/11 of the net revenue 14 realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of 15 Section 201 of this Act during the preceding month. Beginning 16 July 1, 1995 and continuing through January 31, 2011, the 17 Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal 18 to the net of (i) 1/10 of the net revenue realized from the tax 19 20 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act during the preceding month (ii) minus, 21 22 beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004, \$6,666,666, 23 and beginning July 1, 2004, zero. Beginning February 1, 2011, and continuing through January 31, 2015 the effective date of 24 25 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the Treasurer 26 shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the

Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to the sum 1 2 of (i) 6% (10% of the ratio of the 3% individual income tax rate prior to 2011 to the 5% individual income tax rate after 3 4 2010) of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by 5 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon 6 individuals, trusts, and estates during the preceding month and 7 (ii) 6.86% (10% of the ratio of the 4.8% corporate income tax rate prior to 2011 to the 7% corporate income tax rate after 8 9 2010) of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by 10 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon 11 corporations during the preceding month. Beginning upon the 12 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General 13 Assembly, the Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund 14 an amount equal to 1/10 of the net revenue realized from the 15 16 tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this 17 Act during the preceding month. Beginning February 1, 2015 and continuing through January 31, 2025, the Treasurer shall 18 19 transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local 20 Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to the sum of (i) 8% (10% of the ratio of the 3% individual income tax rate prior 21 22 to 2011 to the 3.75% individual income tax rate after 2014) of 23 the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon individuals, 24 25 trusts, and estates during the preceding month and (ii) 9.14% 26 (10% of the ratio of the 4.8% corporate income tax rate

to 2011 to the 5.25% corporate income tax rate after 2014) of 1 2 the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon corporations during 3 the preceding month. Beginning February 1, 2025, the Treasurer 4 5 shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the 6 Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to the sum 7 of (i) 9.23% (10% of the ratio of the 3% individual income tax rate prior to 2011 to the 3.25% individual income tax 8 rate 9 after 2024) of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by 10 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon 11 individuals, trusts, and estates during the preceding month and 12 (ii) 10% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act 13 upon corporations during the preceding month. Net revenue realized 14 for a month shall be defined as the revenue from the tax 15 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act 16 17 which is deposited in the General Revenue Fund, the Education Assistance Fund, the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government 18 Distributive Fund, the Fund for the Advancement of Education, 19 20 and the Commitment to Human Services Fund during the month minus the amount paid out of the General Revenue Fund in State 21 22 warrants during that same month as refunds to taxpayers for 23 overpayment of liability under the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act. 24

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(c) Deposits Into Income Tax Refund Fund.

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(1) Beginning on January 1, 1989 and thereafter, the

Department shall deposit a percentage of the amounts 1 2 collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b)(1), (2), and (3), of Section 201 of this Act into a fund in the State 3 the Income Tax Refund Fund. 4 treasury known as The 5 Department shall deposit 6% of such amounts during the period beginning January 1, 1989 and ending on June 30, 6 7 1989. Beginning with State fiscal year 1990 and for each 8 fiscal year thereafter, the percentage deposited into the 9 Income Tax Refund Fund during a fiscal year shall be the 10 Annual Percentage. For fiscal years 1999 through 2001, the 11 Annual Percentage shall be 7.1%. For fiscal year 2003, the 12 Annual Percentage shall be 8%. For fiscal year 2004, the 13 Annual Percentage shall be 11.7%. Upon the effective date 14 of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the 15 Annual Percentage shall be 10% for fiscal year 2005. For 16 fiscal year 2006, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For 17 fiscal year 2007, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For fiscal year 2008, the Annual Percentage shall be 7.75%. For 18 19 fiscal year 2009, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For 20 fiscal year 2010, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For 21 fiscal year 2011, the Annual Percentage shall be 8.75%. For 22 all other fiscal years, the Annual Percentage shall be 23 calculated as a fraction, the numerator of which shall be 24 amount of refunds approved for payment by the the 25 Department during the preceding fiscal year as a result of 26 overpayment of tax liability under subsections (a) and

(b)(1), (2), and (3) of Section 201 of this Act plus the 1 2 amount of such refunds remaining approved but unpaid at the 3 end of the preceding fiscal year, minus the amounts transferred into the Income Tax Refund Fund from the 4 5 Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund, and the denominator of which shall be the amounts which will be collected pursuant 6 7 to subsections (a) and (b)(1), (2), and (3) of Section 201 8 of this Act during the preceding fiscal year; except that 9 in State fiscal year 2002, the Annual Percentage shall in 10 no event exceed 7.6%. The Director of Revenue shall certify 11 the Annual Percentage to the Comptroller on the last 12 business day of the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which it is to be effective. 13

(2) Beginning on January 1, 1989 and thereafter, the 14 15 Department shall deposit a percentage of the amounts 16 collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b)(6), (7), and 17 (8), (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act into a fund in the State treasury known as the Income Tax Refund Fund. The 18 19 Department shall deposit 18% of such amounts during the 20 period beginning January 1, 1989 and ending on June 30, 1989. Beginning with State fiscal year 1990 and for each 21 22 fiscal year thereafter, the percentage deposited into the 23 Income Tax Refund Fund during a fiscal year shall be the 24 Annual Percentage. For fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001, 25 the Annual Percentage shall be 19%. For fiscal year 2003, 26 the Annual Percentage shall be 27%. For fiscal year 2004,

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the Annual Percentage shall be 32%. Upon the effective date 1 2 of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the 3 Annual Percentage shall be 24% for fiscal year 2005. For fiscal year 2006, the Annual Percentage shall be 20%. For 4 5 fiscal year 2007, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For 6 fiscal year 2008, the Annual Percentage shall be 15.5%. For 7 fiscal year 2009, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For 8 fiscal year 2010, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For 9 fiscal year 2011, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For 10 all other fiscal years, the Annual Percentage shall be calculated as a fraction, the numerator of which shall be 11 12 amount of refunds approved for payment by the the Department during the preceding fiscal year as a result of 13 14 overpayment of tax liability under subsections (a) and 15 (b)(6),(7), and (8), (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this 16 Act plus the amount of such refunds remaining approved but 17 unpaid at the end of the preceding fiscal year, and the denominator of which shall be the amounts which will be 18 19 collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b)(6), (7), and 20 (8), (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act during the 21 preceding fiscal year; except that in State fiscal year 22 2002, the Annual Percentage shall in no event exceed 23%. 23 The Director of Revenue shall certify the Annual Percentage 24 to the Comptroller on the last business day of the fiscal 25 year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which it is to be effective. 26

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1 (3) The Comptroller shall order transferred and the 2 Treasurer shall transfer from the Tobacco Settlement 3 Recovery Fund to the Income Tax Refund Fund (i) \$35,000,000 4 in January, 2001, (ii) \$35,000,000 in January, 2002, and 5 (iii) \$35,000,000 in January, 2003.

(d) Expenditures from Income Tax Refund Fund.

7 (1) Beginning January 1, 1989, money in the Income Tax 8 Refund Fund shall be expended exclusively for the purpose 9 of paying refunds resulting from overpayment of tax 10 liability under Section 201 of this Act, for paying rebates 11 under Section 208.1 in the event that the amounts in the 12 Homeowners' Tax Relief Fund are insufficient for that purpose, and for making transfers pursuant 13 this to 14 subsection (d).

15 (2) The Director shall order payment of refunds 16 resulting from overpayment of tax liability under Section 17 201 of this Act from the Income Tax Refund Fund only to the 18 extent that amounts collected pursuant to Section 201 of 19 this Act and transfers pursuant to this subsection (d) and 20 item (3) of subsection (c) have been deposited and retained 21 in the Fund.

(3) As soon as possible after the end of each fiscal
year, the Director shall order transferred and the State
Treasurer and State Comptroller shall transfer from the
Income Tax Refund Fund to the Personal Property Tax
Replacement Fund an amount, certified by the Director to

1 the Comptroller, equal to the excess of the amount 2 collected pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of Section 3 201 of this Act deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund 4 during the fiscal year over the amount of refunds resulting 5 from overpayment of tax liability under subsections (c) and 6 (d) of Section 201 of this Act paid from the Income Tax 7 Refund Fund during the fiscal year.

8 (4) As soon as possible after the end of each fiscal 9 year, the Director shall order transferred and the State Treasurer and State Comptroller shall transfer from the 10 11 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund to the Income Tax 12 Refund Fund an amount, certified by the Director to the Comptroller, equal to the excess of the amount of refunds 13 14 resulting from overpayment of tax liability under 15 subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act paid 16 from the Income Tax Refund Fund during the fiscal year over 17 the amount collected pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act deposited into the Income Tax 18 19 Refund Fund during the fiscal year.

(4.5) As soon as possible after the end of fiscal year
1999 and of each fiscal year thereafter, the Director shall
order transferred and the State Treasurer and State
Comptroller shall transfer from the Income Tax Refund Fund
to the General Revenue Fund any surplus remaining in the
Income Tax Refund Fund as of the end of such fiscal year;
excluding for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 amounts

1 2 attributable to transfers under item (3) of subsection (c) less refunds resulting from the earned income tax credit.

3 (5) This Act shall constitute an irrevocable and
4 continuing appropriation from the Income Tax Refund Fund
5 for the purpose of paying refunds upon the order of the
6 Director in accordance with the provisions of this Section.
7 (e) Deposits into the Education Assistance Fund and the
8 Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund.

9 On July 1, 1991, and thereafter, of the amounts collected 10 pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act, 11 minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the Department 12 shall deposit 7.3% into the Education Assistance Fund in the State Treasury. Beginning July 1, 1991, and continuing through 13 January 31, 1993, of the amounts collected pursuant to 14 15 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income 16 Tax Act, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the 17 Department shall deposit 3.0% into the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund in the State Treasury. 18 Beginning February 1, 1993 and continuing through June 30, 19 20 1993, of the amounts collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, minus 21 22 deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the Department shall 23 deposit 4.4% into the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government 24 Distributive Fund in the State Treasury. Beginning July 1, 25 1993, and continuing through June 30, 1994, of the amounts collected under subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this 26

Act, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the
 Department shall deposit 1.475% into the Income Tax Surcharge
 Local Government Distributive Fund in the State Treasury.

Deposits into the Fund for the Advancement of 4 (f) 5 Education. Beginning February 1, 2015, the Department shall deposit the following portions of the revenue realized from the 6 7 imposed upon individuals, trusts, and estates tax bv subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act during the 8 9 preceding month, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund 10 Fund, into the Fund for the Advancement of Education:

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(1) beginning February 1, 2015, and prior to February1, 2025, 1/30; and

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(2) beginning February 1, 2025, 1/26.

14 If the rate of tax imposed by subsection (a) and (b) of 15 Section 201 is reduced pursuant to Section 201.5 of this Act, 16 the Department shall not make the deposits required by this 17 subsection (f) on or after the effective date of the reduction.

(g) Deposits into the Commitment to Human Services Fund.
Beginning February 1, 2015, the Department shall deposit the
following portions of the revenue realized from the tax imposed
upon individuals, trusts, and estates by subsections (a) and
(b) of Section 201 of this Act during the preceding month,
minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, into the
Commitment to Human Services Fund:

(1) beginning February 1, 2015, and prior to February
 1, 2025, 1/30; and

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(2) beginning February 1, 2025, 1/26.

If the rate of tax imposed by subsection (a) and (b) of Section 201 is reduced pursuant to Section 201.5 of this Act, the Department shall not make the deposits required by this subsection (g) on or after the effective date of the reduction. (Source: P.A. 95-707, eff. 1-11-08; 95-744, eff. 7-18-08; 96-45, eff. 7-15-09; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09; 96-959, eff. 7-1-10; 96-1496, eff. 1-13-11.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon10 becoming law.