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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/18-53 new 35 ILCS 200/18-185

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that a taxing district may adopt a levy to recapture revenue lost due to refunds issued pursuant to a decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board, an assessment or exemption decision of the Department of Revenue, a court order, or an administrative decision of a local assessment official. Provides that those recapture levies are not included in the taxing district's aggregate extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Provides that any taxpayer who has received a refund that has been included in a recapture levy by one or more taxing districts has the right to an abatement in an amount equal to a portion of that refund amount, subject to certain limitations.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
Section 18-185 and by adding Section 18-53 as follows:

(35 ILCS 200/18-53 new) 6 7 Sec. 18-53. Recovery of revenue lost due to tax refunds. (a) When a taxing district is required to refund a portion 8 9 of the property tax revenue distributed to that taxing district 10 because of a decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board, an assessment or exemption decision of the Department of Revenue, 11 12 a court order issued pursuant to an assessment valuation complaint under item (3) of subsection (b) of Section 23-15, or 13 14 an administrative decision of a local assessment official reducing the assessed value of a property within the district, 15 that taxing district may, without referendum, adopt a levy to 16 17 recapture the revenue lost by the refund or refunds.

18 (b) The recapture levy must not exceed an amount equal to 19 the aggregate refunds of principal taxes (excluding any 20 interest) paid by the district for the prior calendar year. At 21 the district's option, the total amount to be recaptured for 22 the prior calendar year may be levied and extended in up to 3 23 successive annual installments, but the total of all

1	installments shall not exceed the amount allowed under this
2	Section for a single levy. Each single levy or installment of a
3	recapture levy must be included as a separate line item in the
4	district's regular levy ordinance, and the ordinance must
5	specify for each item the year of recapture and whether the
6	item is the first, second, or third installment of the total
7	recapture for that year. The total amount of all recapture line
8	items in any one levy ordinance shall not exceed 5% of the
9	aggregate amount of all other items included in that ordinance
10	except for debt service. Within 45 days after a request by a
11	taxing district, the county treasurer must certify the
12	aggregate refunds paid by a taxing district for purposes of
13	this Section. For purposes of the Property Tax Extension
14	Limitation Law, the taxing district's aggregate extension base
15	does not include the recapture levy authorized under this
16	Section.
17	(c) Whenever the county treasurer certifies aggregate
18	refunds at the request of a taxing district under this Section,
19	the treasurer shall keep records of the individual refunds
20	included in the aggregate. That information shall be provided
21	to the county clerk. The county clerk shall keep a record of
22	that information and of any recapture levy that may thereafter
23	be extended, so that the amount of that extension may be
24	distinguished from any other levies and extensions for that
25	district. The county treasurer's and the county clerk's records
26	under this Section must be made available to the public upon

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1 <u>request.</u>

2	(d) Any taxpayer who has received a refund of taxes paid on
3	his or her property that has been included in a recapture levy
4	or levies by one or more taxing districts under this Section
5	has the right to have a portion of the refund amount included
6	in the extension of each district's recapture levy against his
7	or her property abated to the extent that the refund amount
8	included in each district's recapture levy exceeds \$1,000. The
9	abatement may be granted only upon application as provided in
10	this Section, and submission of the application shall not delay
11	or otherwise affect the normal tax extension and billing
12	process. For purposes of this Section, the property for which
13	the recapture extension may be abated is defined as one or more
14	parcels that were the subject of a consolidated refund. If the
15	taxing district's recapture levy and extension was made in a
16	lesser amount than the aggregate of all refunds certified by
17	the treasurer for that district, each abatement shall reflect
18	that same proportionate reduction.
19	(e) A taxpayer seeking an abatement under this Section

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20 shall apply to the county treasurer after the issuance of the
21 second installment of the tax bill that includes the amount
22 sought to be abated, but no later than the due date under
23 Section 23-10 for tax objection complaints regarding tax levies
24 of the year for which the recapture levy was extended. The
25 county treasurer may prescribe the form in which the
26 application shall be made. The application shall include a copy

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1 of the decision or order giving rise to the refund and must 2 specify the abatement claimed. The treasurer, assisted if 3 necessary by the county clerk, shall confirm (i) whether the refund identified in the application was included within the 4 5 appropriate treasurer's certification of aggregate refunds and (ii) the percentage that the refund represents of the total 6 7 recapture levy, and, upon such confirmation, the abatement must be allowed as provided in this Section. If the taxes abated 8 9 have been paid, the abatement amount must be refunded. The 10 treasurer shall determine whether to allow or deny the 11 application and shall advise the applicant of the determination 12 within 90 days after its submission, and a failure to make an express determination within that time shall be deemed a 13 14 denial. If the treasurer cannot determine whether the application should be allowed, or otherwise denies the 15 16 application, any taxpayer who has paid the tax subject to the 17 claimed abatement may petition the circuit court for a refund in the time and manner provided in Section 20-175. Any refund 18 19 granted pursuant to an abatement may not be included in a 20 recapture levy under this Section.

21 (f) The county treasurer and county clerk shall mark their 22 records to reflect that any taxes abated under this Section and 23 any lien with respect to those taxes shall be null and void.

24 (35 ILCS 200/18-185)

25 Sec. 18-185. Short title; definitions. This Division 5 may

be cited as the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. As used in this Division 5:

3 "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for
4 All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United
5 States Department of Labor.

6 "Extension limitation" means (a) the lesser of 5% or the 7 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 8 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate 9 of increase approved by voters under Section 18-205.

10 "Affected county" means a county of 3,000,000 or more 11 inhabitants or a county contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or 12 more inhabitants.

13 "Taxing district" has the same meaning provided in Section 14 1-150, except as otherwise provided in this Section. For the 1991 through 1994 levy years only, "taxing district" includes 15 16 only each non-home rule taxing district having the majority of 17 its 1990 equalized assessed value within any county or counties contiguous to a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants. 18 Beginning with the 1995 levy year, "taxing district" includes 19 20 only each non-home rule taxing district subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year and each non-home rule taxing 21 22 district not subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year 23 having the majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value in an affected county or counties. Beginning with the levy year in 24 which this Law becomes applicable to a taxing district as 25 provided in Section 18-213, "taxing district" also includes 26

1 those taxing districts made subject to this Law as provided in
2 Section 18-213.

"Aggregate extension" for taxing districts to which this 3 Law applied before the 1995 levy year means the annual 4 5 corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing 6 7 district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for 8 the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general 9 obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for 10 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general 11 obligation bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (c) made for 12 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds 13 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued 14 before October 1, 1991; (d) made for any taxing district to pay 15 interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to 16 refund bonds issued after October 1, 1991 that were approved by 17 referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before October 1, 1991 for 18 19 payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and 20 credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds 21 22 shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of 23 local government finds that all other sources for payment are 24 insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments 25 under a building commission lease when the lease payments are 26 for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before

October 1, 1991, to pay for the building project; (g) made for 1 2 payments due under installment contracts entered into before 3 October 1, 1991; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water 4 5 Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (i) made for payments of 6 principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 7 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to 8 9 exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items 10 (b), (c), (e), and (h) of this definition for non-referendum 11 obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to 12 referendum; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on 13 bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made by a school district that participates in 14 15 the Special Education District of Lake County, created by 16 special education joint agreement under Section 10-22.31 of the 17 School Code, for payment of the school district's share of the amounts required to be contributed by the Special Education 18 District of Lake County to the Illinois Municipal Retirement 19 20 Fund under Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code; the amount of any extension under this item (k) shall be certified by the 21 22 school district to the county clerk; (1) made to fund expenses 23 of providing joint recreational programs for the handicapped under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 24 25 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (m) made for temporary 26 relocation loan repayment purposes pursuant to Sections 2-3.77

and 17-2.2d of the School Code; (n) made for payment of 1 2 principal and interest on any bonds issued under the authority Section 17-2.2d of the School Code; (o) made for 3 of contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under 4 5 Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of 6 the 7 Illinois Pension Code; and (p) made for road purposes in the 8 first year after a township assumes the rights, powers, duties, 9 liabilities, obligations, assets, property, and 10 responsibilities of a road district abolished under the 11 provisions of Section 6-133 of the Illinois Highway Code; and 12 (q) made as a recapture levy under Section 18-53 of the 13 Property Tax Code.

"Aggregate extension" for the taxing districts to which 14 15 this Law did not apply before the 1995 levy year (except taxing 16 districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section 17 18-213) means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made 18 annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose 19 20 extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by 21 22 referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or 23 principal on general obligation bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or 24 25 principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (d) made for any taxing 26

district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund 1 2 or continue to refund bonds issued after March 1, 1995 that were approved by referendum; (e) made for any taxing district 3 to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before 4 5 March 1, 1995 for payment of which a property tax levy or the 6 full faith and credit of the unit of local government is 7 pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or 8 principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing 9 body of the unit of local government finds that all other 10 sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; 11 (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when 12 the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by 13 the commission before March 1, 1995 to pay for the building 14 project; (q) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before March 1, 1995; (h) made for payments of 15 16 principal and interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan 17 Water Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (h-4) made for 18 19 stormwater management purposes by the Metropolitan Water 20 Reclamation District of Greater Chicago under Section 12 of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act; (i) made for 21 22 payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined 23 in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the 24 25 amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for 26 non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially

issued pursuant to referendum and bonds described in subsection 1 2 (h) of this definition; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local 3 Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made for payments of principal 4 5 and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for 6 7 aquarium or museum projects; (1) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 87-1191 or 8 9 93-601 and (i) issued pursuant to Section 21.2 of the Cook 10 County Forest Preserve District Act, (ii) issued under Section 11 42 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act for 12 zoological park projects, or (iii) issued under Section 44.1 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act for botanical 13 14 gardens projects; (m) made pursuant to Section 34-53.5 of the 15 School Code, whether levied annually or not; (n) made to fund 16 expenses of providing joint recreational programs for the 17 handicapped under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (o) made by 18 the Chicago Park District for recreational programs for the 19 20 handicapped under subsection (c) of Section 7.06 of the Chicago 21 Park District Act; (p) made for contributions to а 22 firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the 23 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; 24 25 and (q) made by Ford Heights School District 169 under Section 17-9.02 of the School Code; and (r) made as a recapture levy 26

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under Section 18-53 of the Property Tax Code.

2 "Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which this Law applies in accordance with Section 18-213, except for 3 those taxing districts subject to paragraph (2) of subsection 4 5 (e) of Section 18-213, means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that 6 7 are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special 8 purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay 9 interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were 10 approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay 11 interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before 12 the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (c) made for any taxing district 13 to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or 14 15 continue to refund those bonds issued before the date on which 16 the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing 17 district is held; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to 18 refund bonds issued after the date on which the referendum 19 20 making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held if the bonds were approved by referendum after the date on which 21 22 the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing 23 district is held; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the date 24 on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the 25 26 taxing district is held for payment of which a property tax

levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local 1 government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of 2 3 interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that 4 5 all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission 6 7 lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds 8 issued by the commission before the date on which the 9 referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is 10 held to pay for the building project; (q) made for payments due 11 under installment contracts entered into before the date on 12 which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing 13 district is held; (h) made for payments of principal and 14 interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local 15 Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt 16 service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and 17 (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made 18 19 for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made 20 for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal 21 22 on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying 23 due under, or financing airport facilities obligations required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped 24 25 pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but 26 not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect

on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing 1 2 joint recreational programs for the handicapped under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the 3 Illinois Municipal Code; (1) made for contributions to a 4 5 firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the 6 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified 7 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; 8 and (m) made for the taxing district to pay interest or 9 principal on general obligation bonds issued pursuant to 10 Section 19-3.10 of the School Code; and (n) made as a recapture 11 levy under Section 18-53 of the Property Tax Code.

"Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which 12 13 this Law applies in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213 means the annual corporate extension for 14 15 the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that 16 are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special 17 purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were 18 approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay 19 20 interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (c) made for 21 22 any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds 23 issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (d) 24 25 made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after 26

the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 if the bonds 1 2 were approved by referendum after the effective date of this 3 amendatory Act of 1997; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the 4 5 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the 6 7 unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the 8 payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made 9 only after the governing body of the unit of local government 10 finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to 11 make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building 12 commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before the effective date of 13 14 this amendatory Act of 1997 to pay for the building project; 15 (q) made for payments due under installment contracts entered 16 into before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; 17 (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt 18 Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service 19 20 extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of definition for 21 this non-referendum obligations, except 22 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made 23 for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made 24 25 for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal 26 on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying

due under, or financing airport facilities 1 obligations 2 required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but 3 not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect 4 5 on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for the handicapped under Section 6 7 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and (1) made for contributions to a 8 9 firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the 10 Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified 11 under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; 12 and (m) made as a recapture levy under Section 18-53 of the 13 Property Tax Code.

"Debt service extension base" means an amount equal to that 14 15 portion of the extension for a taxing district for the 1994 16 levy year, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in 17 accordance with Section 18-213, except for those subject to paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213, for the levy 18 19 year in which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held, or for those taxing districts subject 20 to this Law in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (e) 21 22 of Section 18-213 for the 1996 levy year, constituting an 23 extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the taxing district without referendum, but not including 24 25 excluded non-referendum bonds. For park districts (i) that were first subject to this Law in 1991 or 1995 and (ii) whose 26

extension for the 1994 levy year for the payment of principal 1 2 and interest on bonds issued by the park district without 3 referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds) was less than 51% of the amount for the 1991 levy year 4 5 constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but 6 not including excluded non-referendum bonds), "debt service 7 8 extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the 9 extension for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for 10 payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park 11 district without referendum (but not including excluded 12 non-referendum bonds). А debt service extension base established or increased at any time pursuant to any provision 13 14 of this Law, except Section 18-212, shall be increased each 15 year commencing with the later of (i) the 2009 levy year or 16 (ii) the first levy year in which this Law becomes applicable 17 to the taxing district, by the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month 18 19 calendar year preceding the levy year. The debt service 20 extension base may be established or increased as provided under Section 18-212. "Excluded non-referendum bonds" means 21 22 (i) bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and issued under 23 Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for aquarium and museum projects; (ii) bonds issued under Section 15 of the 24 25 Local Government Debt Reform Act; (iii) or refunding 26 obligations issued to refund or to continue to refund 1 obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum.

2 "Special purpose extensions" include, but are not limited to, extensions for levies made on an annual basis for 3 unemployment and workers' compensation, self-insurance, 4 5 contributions to pension plans, and extensions made pursuant to 6 the Illinois Highway Code for a road Section 6-601 of district's permanent road fund whether levied annually or not. 7 8 The extension for a special service area is not included in the 9 aggregate extension.

10 "Aggregate extension base" means the taxing district's 11 last preceding aggregate extension as adjusted under Sections 12 18-135, 18-215, and 18-230. An adjustment under Section 18-135 13 shall be made for the 2007 levy year and all subsequent levy years whenever one or more counties within which a taxing 14 15 district is located (i) used estimated valuations or rates when 16 extending taxes in the taxing district for the last preceding 17 levy year that resulted in the over or under extension of taxes, or (ii) increased or decreased the tax extension for the 18 19 last preceding levy year as required by Section 18-135(c). 20 Whenever an adjustment is required under Section 18-135, the aggregate extension base of the taxing district shall be equal 21 22 to the amount that the aggregate extension of the taxing 23 district would have been for the last preceding levy year if either or both (i) actual, rather than estimated, valuations or 24 25 rates had been used to calculate the extension of taxes for the 26 last levy year, or (ii) the tax extension for the last

1 preceding levy year had not been adjusted as required by 2 subsection (c) of Section 18-135.

3 "Levy year" has the same meaning as "year" under Section 4 1-155.

5 "New property" means (i) the assessed value, after final 6 board of review or board of appeals action, of new improvements 7 or additions to existing improvements on any parcel of real 8 property that increase the assessed value of that real property 9 during the levy year multiplied by the equalization factor 10 issued by the Department under Section 17-30, (ii) the assessed 11 value, after final board of review or board of appeals action, 12 of real property not exempt from real estate taxation, which 13 real property was exempt from real estate taxation for any portion of the immediately preceding levy year, multiplied by 14 15 the equalization factor issued by the Department under Section 16 17-30, including the assessed value, upon final stabilization 17 of occupancy after new construction is complete, of any real property located within the boundaries of an otherwise or 18 19 previously exempt military reservation that is intended for 20 residential use and owned by or leased to a private corporation or other entity, and (iii) in counties that classify in 21 22 accordance with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois 23 Constitution, an incentive property's additional assessed 24 value resulting from a scheduled increase in the level of assessment as applied to the first year final board of review 25 market value. In addition, the county clerk in a county 26

1 containing a population of 3,000,000 or more shall include in 2 the 1997 recovered tax increment value for any school district, 3 any recovered tax increment value that was applicable to the 4 1995 tax year calculations.

5 "Qualified airport authority" means an airport authority 6 organized under the Airport Authorities Act and located in a 7 county bordering on the State of Wisconsin and having a 8 population in excess of 200,000 and not greater than 500,000.

"Recovered tax increment value" means, except as otherwise 9 10 provided in this paragraph, the amount of the current year's 11 equalized assessed value, in the first year after а 12 municipality terminates the designation of an area as а 13 redevelopment project area previously established under the 14 Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial 15 16 Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously 17 established under the Economic Development Project Area Tax Increment Act of 1995, or previously established under the 18 19 Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, of each 20 taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized 21 22 assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project 23 area. For the taxes which are extended for the 1997 levy year, the recovered tax increment value for a non-home rule taxing 24 25 district that first became subject to this Law for the 1995 levy year because a majority of its 1994 equalized assessed 26

value was in an affected county or counties shall be increased 1 2 if a municipality terminated the designation of an area in 1993 3 as a redevelopment project area previously established under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois 4 5 Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, or previously 6 established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment 7 8 Allocation Act, by an amount equal to the 1994 equalized 9 assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of 10 real property in the redevelopment project area over and above 11 the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the 12 redevelopment project area. In the first year after а municipality removes a taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of 13 14 real property from a redevelopment project area established 15 under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the 16 Illinois Municipal Code, the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in 17 the Illinois Municipal Code, or the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, "recovered tax increment value" 18 19 means the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value 20 of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property 21 removed from the redevelopment project area over and above the 22 initial equalized assessed value of that real property before 23 removal from the redevelopment project area.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, "limiting rate" means a fraction the numerator of which is the last preceding aggregate extension base times an amount equal to one

plus the extension limitation defined in this Section and the 1 2 denominator of which is the current year's equalized assessed 3 value of all real property in the territory under the jurisdiction of the taxing district during the prior levy year. 4 5 For those taxing districts that reduced their aggregate 6 extension for the last preceding levy year, the highest 7 aggregate extension in any of the last 3 preceding levy years 8 shall be used for the purpose of computing the limiting rate. 9 The denominator shall not include new property or the recovered 10 tax increment value. If a new rate, a rate decrease, or a 11 limiting rate increase has been approved at an election held 12 after March 21, 2006, then (i) the otherwise applicable 13 limiting rate shall be increased by the amount of the new rate 14 or shall be reduced by the amount of the rate decrease, as the 15 case may be, or (ii) in the case of a limiting rate increase, 16 the limiting rate shall be equal to the rate set forth in the 17 proposition approved by the voters for each of the years specified in the proposition, after which the limiting rate of 18 the taxing district shall be calculated as otherwise provided. 19 (Source: P.A. 96-501, eff. 8-14-09; 96-517, eff. 8-14-09; 20 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 96-1202, eff. 7-22-10; 97-611, eff. 21 22 1 - 1 - 12.