

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Agricultural Fair Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 13 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 120/13) (from Ch. 85, par. 663)

7 Sec. 13. Rehabilitation. Except as otherwise allowed by the  
8 Director, to qualify for disbursements made by the Department  
9 from an appropriation made under the provisions of this  
10 Section, the land on which the fair is held must be owned by  
11 the county fair board participating in this disbursement or by  
12 a State, city, village, or county government body, or be held  
13 under a lease that is at least 20 years in duration, the terms  
14 of which require the lessee to have continuous possession of  
15 the land during every day of the lease period. No county fair  
16 shall qualify for disbursements made by the Department from an  
17 appropriation made under the provisions of this Section unless  
18 it shall have notified the Department in writing of its intent  
19 to participate prior to obligating any funds for which  
20 reimbursement will be requested. Each county fair shall be  
21 reimbursed annually for that part of the amount expended by the  
22 fair during the year for liability and casualty insurance, as  
23 provided in this Section, and the rehabilitation of its

1 grounds, including major construction projects and minor  
2 maintenance and repair projects as well as, but not more than  
3 once in a 3-year period, computer equipment used exclusively in  
4 conjunction with the organization of the fair; as follows:

5 100% of the first \$5,000 or any part thereof;

6 75% of the next \$20,000 or any part thereof;

7 50% of the next \$20,000 or any part thereof.

8 The lesser of either \$20,000 or 50% of the amount received  
9 by a county fair pursuant to this Section may be expended for  
10 liability and casualty insurance.

11 If a county fair expends more than is needed in any year  
12 for approved projects to maximize State reimbursement under  
13 this Section and provides itemized receipts and other evidence  
14 of expenditures for that year, any excess may be carried over  
15 to the succeeding year. The amount carried over shall  
16 constitute a claim for reimbursement for a subsequent period  
17 not to exceed 7 years as long as funds are available.

18 Before June 30 of each year, the president and secretary of  
19 each county fair which has participated in this program shall  
20 file with the Department a sworn statement of the amount  
21 expended during the period July 1 to June 30 of the State's  
22 fiscal year, accompanied by itemized receipted bills and other  
23 evidence of expenditures. If the Department approves the claim,  
24 the State Comptroller is authorized and directed to draw a  
25 warrant payable from the Agricultural Premium Fund on the State  
26 Treasurer for the amount of the rehabilitation claims.

1           If after all claims are paid, there remains any amount of  
2 the appropriation for rehabilitation, the remaining amount  
3 shall be distributed as a grant to the participating fairs  
4 qualifying for the maximum reimbursement and shall be  
5 distributed to the eligible fairs on an equal basis not to  
6 exceed each eligible fair's pro rata share granted in this  
7 paragraph. A sworn statement of the amount expended accompanied  
8 by the itemized receipted bills as evidence of expenditure must  
9 be filed with the Department by June 30 of each year.

10       (Source: P.A. 94-261, eff. 1-1-06.)

11           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.