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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/12-2

from Ch. 127, par. 148-2

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the reimbursement rate for lodging in Illinois (now, Cook County, Illinois) and the District of Columbia shall be reimbursed at the maximum lodging rate in effect under applicable federal regulations, unless an individual travel control board sets a more restrictive rate.

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AN ACT concerning finance.

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

Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
Section 12-2 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/12-2) (from Ch. 127, par. 148-2)

7 Sec. 12-2. (a) The chairmen of the travel control boards 8 established by Section 12-1, or their designees, shall together 9 comprise the Travel Regulation Council. The Travel Regulation Council shall be chaired by the Director of Central Management 10 Services, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Council, 11 unless he is otherwise qualified to vote by virtue of being the 12 13 designee of a voting member. No later than March 1, 1986, and 14 at least biennially thereafter, the Council shall adopt State Travel Regulations and Reimbursement Rates which shall be 15 16 applicable to all personnel subject to the jurisdiction of the 17 travel control boards established by Section 12-1. An affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Council 18 19 shall be required to adopt regulations and reimbursement rates. 20 If the Council fails to adopt regulations by March 1 of any 21 odd-numbered year, the Director of Central Management Services 22 shall adopt emergency regulations and reimbursement rates pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. 23

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1 (b) Mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at 2 the allowance rate in effect under regulations promulgated 3 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5707(b)(2). In the event the rate set 4 under federal regulations increases or decreases during the 5 course of the State's fiscal year, the effective date of the 6 new rate shall be the effective date of the change in the 7 federal rate.

8 (c) Rates for reimbursement of expenses other than mileage 9 shall not exceed the actual cost of travel as determined by the 10 United States Internal Revenue Service.

11 (d) Reimbursements to travelers shall be made pursuant to 12 the rates and regulations applicable to the respective State agency as of the effective date of this amendatory Act, until 13 14 State Travel Regulations and Reimbursement the Rates 15 established by this Section are adopted and effective.

16 (e) Lodging in Cook County, Illinois and the District of 17 Columbia shall be reimbursed at the maximum lodging rate in effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 18 5701-5709. For purposes of this subsection (e), the District of 19 20 Columbia shall include the cities and counties included in the per diem locality of the District of Columbia, as defined by 21 22 the regulations in effect promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 23 5701-5709. Individual travel control boards may set a lodging reimbursement rate more restrictive than the rate set forth in 24 25 the federal regulations.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-240, eff. 1-1-10.)

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