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1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

4 Section 5. The Business Corporation Act of 1983 is amended 5 by changing Sections 8.65, 12.40, 12.45, and 12.80 as follows:

6 (805 ILCS 5/8.65) (from Ch. 32, par. 8.65)

Sec. 8.65. Liability of directors in certain cases.

8 (a) In addition to any other liabilities imposed by law 9 upon directors of a corporation, they are liable as follows:

10 (1) The directors of a corporation who vote for or 11 assent to any distribution prohibited by Section 9.10 of 12 this Act shall be jointly and severally liable to the 13 corporation for the amount of such distribution.

14 (2) If a dissolved corporation shall proceed to bar any
15 known claims against it under Section 12.75, the directors
16 of such corporation who fail to take reasonable steps to
17 cause the notice required by Section 12.75 of this Act to
18 be given to any known creditor of such corporation shall be
19 jointly and severally liable to such creditor for all loss
20 and damage occasioned thereby.

(3) <u>Unless dissolution is subsequently revoked</u>
 pursuant to Section 12.25 of this Act, the The directors of
 a corporation that carries on its business after the filing

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by the Secretary of State of articles of dissolution with 1 2 respect to a voluntary dissolution authorized as provided 3 by this Act, otherwise than <del>so far</del> as <del>may be</del> necessary or appropriate to wind up and liquidate its business and 4 5 affairs for the winding up thereof, shall be jointly and 6 severally liable to the creditors of such corporation for 7 all debts and liabilities of the corporation incurred in so 8 carrying on its business. Directors of a corporation that 9 carries on its business during a period of administrative 10 dissolution shall not be liable under this paragraph (a) (3) 11 if the Secretary of State subsequently files an application 12 for reinstatement under subsection (c) of Section 12.45, 13 which reinstatement shall have the effect described in 14 subsection (d) of Section 12.45.

15 (b) A director of a corporation who is present at a meeting 16 of its board of directors at which action on any corporate 17 matter is taken is conclusively presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his or her dissent is entered in the 18 19 minutes of the meeting or unless he or she files his or her 20 written dissent to such action with the person acting as the secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or 21 22 forwards such dissent by registered or certified mail to the 23 secretary of the corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent does not apply to a 24 25 director who voted in favor of such action.

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(c) A director shall not be liable for a distribution of

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assets to the shareholders of a corporation in excess of the 1 2 amount authorized by Section 9.10 of this Act if he or she 3 relied and acted in good faith upon a balance sheet and profit and loss statement of the corporation represented to him or her 4 5 to be correct by the president or the officer of such 6 corporation having charge of its books of account, or certified 7 by an independent public or certified public accountant or firm 8 of such accountants to fairly reflect the financial condition 9 of such corporation, nor shall he or she be so liable if in 10 good faith in determining the amount available for any such 11 dividend or distribution he or she considered the assets to be 12 of their book value.

13 (d) Any director against whom a claim is asserted under 14 this Section and who is held liable thereon, is entitled to 15 contribution from the other directors who are likewise liable 16 thereon.

Any director against whom a claim is asserted for the improper distribution of assets of a corporation and who is held liable thereon, is entitled to contribution from the shareholders who knowingly accepted or received any such distribution in proportion to the amounts received by them respectively.

23 (Source: P.A. 84-924.)

24 (805 ILCS 5/12.40) (from Ch. 32, par. 12.40)

25 Sec. 12.40. Procedure for administrative dissolution.

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1 (a) After the Secretary of State determines that one or 2 more grounds exist under Section 12.35 for the administrative 3 dissolution of a corporation, he or she shall send by regular 4 mail to each delinquent corporation a Notice of Delinquency to 5 its registered office, or, if the corporation has failed to 6 maintain a registered office, then to the president or other 7 principal officer at the last known office of said officer.

8 If the corporation does not correct the default (b) 9 described in paragraphs (a) through (e) of Section 12.35 within 10 90 days following such notice, the Secretary of State shall 11 thereupon dissolve the corporation by issuing a certificate of 12 dissolution that recites the ground or grounds for dissolution 13 and its effective date. If the corporation does not correct the 14 default described in paragraphs (f) through (h) of Section 15 12.35, within 30 days following such notice, the Secretary of 16 State shall thereupon dissolve the corporation by issuing a 17 certificate of dissolution as herein prescribed. The Secretary of State shall file the original of the certificate in his or 18 19 her office and mail one copy to the corporation at its 20 registered office or, if the corporation has failed to maintain a registered office, then to the president or other principal 21 22 officer at the last known office of said officer.

(c) The administrative dissolution of a corporation terminates its corporate existence and such a dissolved corporation shall not thereafter carry on any business, provided however, that such a dissolved corporation may take

SB1098 Enrolled - 5 - LRB098 05367 WGH 35401 b all action authorized under Section 12.75 or as otherwise 1 2 necessary or appropriate to wind up and liquidate its business and affairs under Section 12.30. 3 (Source: P.A. 96-1121, eff. 1-1-11.) 4 5 (805 ILCS 5/12.45) (from Ch. 32, par. 12.45) 12.45. Reinstatement following administrative 6 Sec. 7 dissolution. 8 (a) A domestic corporation administratively dissolved 9 under Section 12.40 may be reinstated by the Secretary of State 10 following the date of issuance of the certificate of 11 dissolution upon: 12 (1) The filing of an application for reinstatement. 13 (2) The filing with the Secretary of State by the 14 corporation of all reports then due and theretofore 15 becoming due. 16 (3) The payment to the Secretary of State by the corporation of all fees, franchise taxes, and penalties 17 18 then due and theretofore becoming due. 19 (b) The application for reinstatement shall be executed and 20 filed in duplicate in accordance with Section 1.10 of this Act 21 and shall set forth: 22 (1) The name of the corporation at the time of the issuance of the certificate of dissolution. 23 24 (2) If such name is not available for use as determined 25 by the Secretary of State at the time of filing the SB1098 Enrolled - 6 - LRB098 05367 WGH 35401 b

application for reinstatement, the name of the corporation as changed, provided however, and any change of name is properly effected pursuant to Section 10.05 and Section 10.30 of this Act.

5 (3) The date of the issuance of the certificate of 6 dissolution.

7 (4) The address, including street and number, or rural 8 route number of the registered office of the corporation 9 upon reinstatement thereof, and the name of its registered 10 agent at such address upon the reinstatement of the 11 corporation, provided however, that any change from either 12 the registered office or the registered agent at the time of dissolution is properly reported pursuant to Section 13 5.10 of this Act. 14

15 (c) When a dissolved corporation has complied with the 16 provisions of this Section the Secretary of State shall file 17 the application for reinstatement.

(d) Upon the filing of the application for reinstatement, 18 19 the corporate existence for all purposes shall be deemed to 20 have continued without interruption from the date of the issuance of the certificate of dissolution, and the corporation 21 22 shall stand revived with such powers, duties and obligations as 23 if it had not been dissolved; and all acts and proceedings of 24 its officers, directors and shareholders, directors, officers, 25 employees, and agents, acting or purporting to act in that 26 capacity as such, and which would have been legal and valid but SB1098 Enrolled - 7 - LRB098 05367 WGH 35401 b

for such dissolution, shall stand ratified and confirmed. 1 2 (e) Without limiting the generality of subsection (d), upon 3 the filing of the application for reinstatement, no shareholder, director, or officer shall be personally liable, 4 5 under Section 8.65 of this Act or otherwise, for the debts and 6 liabilities of the corporation incurred during the period of 7 administrative dissolution by reason of the fact that the corporation was administratively dissolved at the time the 8 9 debts or liabilities were incurred.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-328, eff. 8-11-09.)

11 (805 ILCS 5/12.80) (from Ch. 32, par. 12.80)

12 Sec. 12.80. Survival of remedy after dissolution. The dissolution of a corporation either (1) by filing articles of 13 14 dissolution in accordance with Section 12.20 of this Act, (2) 15 by the issuance of a certificate of dissolution in accordance 16 with Section 12.40 of this Act, (3) by a judgment of dissolution by a circuit court of this State, or (4) by 17 expiration of its period of duration, shall not take away nor 18 impair any civil remedy available to or against such 19 20 corporation, its directors, or shareholders, for any right or 21 claim existing, or any liability accrued or incurred, either 22 prior to, at the time of, or after such dissolution if action or other proceeding thereon is commenced within five years 23 24 after the date of such dissolution. Any such action or 25 proceeding by or against the corporation may be prosecuted or

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1	defended by the corporation in its corporate name. This
2	provision does not extend any applicable statute of
3	limitations.
4	(Source: P.A. 92-33, eff. 7-1-01.)
5	Section 10. The General Not For Profit Corporation Act of
6	1986 is amended by changing Sections 108.65, 112.40, and 112.45
7	as follows:
8	(805 ILCS 105/108.65) (from Ch. 32, par. 108.65)
9	Sec. 108.65. Liability of directors in certain cases.
10	(a) In addition to any other liabilities imposed by law
11	upon directors of a corporation, they are liable as follows:
12	(1) The directors of a corporation who vote for or
13	assent to any distribution not authorized by Section 109.10
14	or Article 12 of this Act shall be jointly and severally
15	liable to the corporation for the amount of such
16	distribution.
17	(2) If a dissolved corporation shall proceed to bar any
18	known claims against it under Section 112.75 of this Act,
19	the directors of such corporation who fail to take
20	reasonable steps to cause the notice required by Section
21	112.75 of this Act to be given to any known creditor of
22	such corporation shall be jointly and severally liable to
23	such creditor for all loss and damage occasioned thereby.
24	(3) <u>Unless dissolution is subsequently revoked</u>

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pursuant to Section 112.25 of this Act, the The directors 1 2 of a corporation that conducts its affairs after the filing 3 by the Secretary of State of articles of dissolution with respect to a voluntary dissolution authorized as provided 4 5 by this Act, otherwise than <del>so far</del> as <del>may be</del> necessary or 6 appropriate to wind up and liquidate its affairs for the winding up thereof, shall be jointly and severally liable 7 8 to the creditors of such corporation for all debts and 9 liabilities of the corporation incurred in so conducting 10 its affairs. Directors of a corporation that conducts its 11 affairs during a period of administrative dissolution shall not be liable under this paragraph (a) (3) if the 12 13 Secretary of State subsequently files an application for 14 reinstatement under subsection (c) of Section 112.45, which reinstatement shall have the effect described in 15 16 subsection (d) of Section 112.45.

17 (b) A director of a corporation who is present at a meeting of its board of directors at which action on any corporate 18 matter is taken is conclusively presumed to have assented to 19 20 the action taken unless his or her dissent or abstention is entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he or she files 21 22 his or her written dissent or abstention to such action with 23 the person acting as the secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or forwards such dissent or abstention by 24 registered or certified mail to the 25 secretary of the 26 corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting.

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Such right to dissent or abstain does not apply to a director
 who voted in favor of such action.

(c) A director shall not be liable for a distribution of 3 assets to any person in excess of the amount authorized by 4 5 Section 109.10 or Article 12 of this Act if he or she relied and acted in good faith upon a balance sheet and profit and 6 7 loss statement of the corporation represented to him or her to 8 be correct by the president or the officer of such corporation 9 having charge of its books of account, or certified by an 10 independent public or certified public accountant or firm of 11 such accountants to fairly reflect the financial condition of 12 such corporation, nor shall he or she be so liable if in good 13 faith in determining the amount available for any such distribution he or she considered the assets to be of their 14 15 book value.

16 (d) Any director against whom a claim is asserted under 17 this Section and who is held liable thereon, is entitled to contribution from the other directors who are likewise liable 18 19 thereon. Any director against whom a claim is asserted for the 20 improper distribution of assets of a corporation, and who is held liable thereon, is entitled to contribution from the 21 22 knowingly accepted or received persons who anv such 23 distribution in proportion to the amounts received by them 24 respectively.

25 (Source: P.A. 84-1423.)

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(805 ILCS 105/112.40) (from Ch. 32, par. 112.40)

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Sec. 112.40. Procedure for administrative dissolution.

(a) After the Secretary of State determines that one or 3 more grounds exist under Section 112.35 of this Act for the 4 5 administrative dissolution of a corporation, he or she shall send by regular mail to each delinguent corporation a Notice of 6 Delinquency to its registered office, or, if the corporation 7 has failed to maintain a registered office, then to the 8 9 president or other principal officer at the last known office 10 of said officer.

11 (b) If the corporation does not correct the default within 12 90 days following such notice, the Secretary of State shall thereupon dissolve the corporation by issuing a certificate of 13 14 dissolution that recites the ground or grounds for dissolution 15 and its effective date. The Secretary of State shall file the 16 original of the certificate in his or her office and mail one 17 copy to the corporation at its registered office or, if the corporation has failed to maintain a registered office, then to 18 the president or other principal officer at the last known 19 office of said officer. 20

(c) The administrative dissolution of a corporation terminates its corporate existence and such a dissolved corporation shall not thereafter carry on any affairs, provided however, that such a dissolved corporation may take all action authorized under Section 112.75 of this Act or <u>as otherwise</u> necessary <u>or appropriate</u> to wind up and liquidate its affairs

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      under Section 112.30 of this Act.
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      (Source: P.A. 96-1121, eff. 1-1-11.)
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          (805 ILCS 105/112.45) (from Ch. 32, par. 112.45)
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                         Reinstatement following
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      dissolution.
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          (a) A domestic corporation administratively dissolved
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      under Section 112.40 of this Act may be reinstated by the
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      Secretary of State following the date of issuance of the
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      certificate of dissolution upon:
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              (1) The filing of an application for reinstatement;
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              (2) The filing with the Secretary of State by the
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          corporation of all reports then due and theretofore
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          becoming due;
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              (3) The payment to the Secretary of State by the
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          corporation of all fees and penalties then due
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          theretofore becoming due.
          (b) The application for reinstatement shall be executed and
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      filed in duplicate in accordance with Section 101.10 of this
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      Act and shall set forth:
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              (1) The name of the corporation at the time of the
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          issuance of the certificate of dissolution;
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              (2) If such name is not available for use as determined
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          by the Secretary of State at the time of filing the
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          application for reinstatement, the name of the corporation
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          as changed; provided, however, that any change of name is
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properly effected pursuant to Section 110.05 and Section
110.30 of this Act;

3 (3) The date of the issuance of the certificate of 4 dissolution;

5 (4) The address, including street and number, or rural 6 route number, of the registered office of the corporation 7 upon reinstatement thereof, and the name of its registered 8 agent at such address upon the reinstatement of the 9 corporation, provided however, that any change from either 10 the registered office or the registered agent at the time 11 of dissolution is properly reported pursuant to Section 12 105.10 of this Act.

13 (c) When a dissolved corporation has complied with the 14 provisions of this Section, the Secretary of State shall file 15 the application for reinstatement.

16 (d) Upon the filing of the application for reinstatement, 17 the corporate existence for all purposes shall be deemed to have continued without interruption from the date of the 18 19 issuance of the certificate of dissolution, and the corporation 20 shall stand revived with such powers, duties and obligations as 21 if it had not been dissolved; and all acts and proceedings of 22 its shareholders, members, officers, employees, and agents 23 officers, directors and members, acting or purporting to act in 24 that capacity as such, and which would have been legal and 25 valid but for such dissolution, shall stand ratified and 26 confirmed.

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1	(e) Without limiting the generality of subsection (d), upon
2	filing of the application for reinstatement, no shareholder,
3	director, or officer shall be personally liable, under Section
4	108.65 of this Act or otherwise, for the debts and liabilities
5	of the corporation incurred during the period of administrative
6	dissolution by reason of the fact that the corporation was
7	administratively dissolved at the time the debts or liabilities
8	were incurred.
9	(Source: P.A. 94-605, eff. 1-1-06.)
10	Section 15. The Limited Liability Company Act is amended by
11	changing Sections 35-30 and 35-40 as follows:
12	(805 ILCS 180/35-30)
13	Sec. 35-30. Procedure for administrative dissolution.
14	(a) After the Secretary of State determines that one or
15	more grounds exist under Section 35-25 for the administrative
16	dissolution of a limited liability company, the Secretary of
17	State shall send a notice of delinquency by regular mail to
18	each delinquent limited liability company at its registered
19	office or, if the limited liability company has failed to
20	maintain a registered office, then to the last known address
21	shown on the records of the Secretary of State for the
22	principal place of business of the limited liability company.

(b) If the limited liability company does not correct thedefault described in paragraphs (1) or (2) of Section 35-25

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within 120 days following the date of the notice 1 of 2 delinquency, the Secretary of State shall thereupon dissolve the limited liability company by issuing a certificate of 3 dissolution that recites the grounds for dissolution and its 4 5 effective date. If the limited liability company does not correct the default described in paragraphs (2.5), (3), (4), or 6 7 (5) of Section 35-25 within 60 days following the notice, the 8 Secretary of State shall dissolve the limited liability company 9 by issuing a certificate of dissolution that recites the 10 grounds for dissolution and its effective date. The Secretary 11 of State shall file the original of the certificate in his or 12 her office and mail one copy to the limited liability company 13 at its registered office or, if the limited liability company 14 has failed to maintain a registered office, then to the last 15 known address shown on the records of the Secretary of State 16 for the principal place of business of the limited liability 17 company.

(c) Upon the administrative dissolution of a limited
liability company, a dissolved limited liability company shall
continue for only the purpose of winding up its business. A
dissolved limited liability company may take all action
authorized under Section 1-30 or <u>otherwise</u> necessary <u>or</u>
<u>appropriate</u> to wind up its business and affairs and terminate.
(Source: P.A. 98-171, eff. 8-5-13.)

25 (805 ILCS 180/35-40)

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Sec. 35-40. Reinstatement following administrative
 dissolution.

3 (a) A limited liability company administratively dissolved 4 under Section 35-25 may be reinstated by the Secretary of State 5 following the date of issuance of the notice of dissolution 6 upon:

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(1) The filing of an application for reinstatement.

8 (2) The filing with the Secretary of State by the 9 limited liability company of all reports then due and 10 theretofore becoming due.

11 (3) The payment to the Secretary of State by the 12 limited liability company of all fees and penalties then 13 due and theretofore becoming due.

(b) The application for reinstatement shall be executed and filed in duplicate in accordance with Section 5-45 of this Act and shall set forth all of the following:

17 (1) The name of the limited liability company at the18 time of the issuance of the notice of dissolution.

19 (2) If the name is not available for use as determined 20 by the Secretary of State at the time of filing the 21 application for reinstatement, the name of the limited 22 liability company as changed, provided that any change of 23 name is properly effected under Section 1-10 and Section 24 5.25 of this Act.

(3) The date of issuance of the notice of dissolution.
(4) The address, including street and number or rural

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route number of the registered office of the limited liability company upon reinstatement thereof and the name of its registered agent at that address upon the reinstatement of the limited liability company, provided that any change from either the registered office or the registered agent at the time of dissolution is properly reported under Section 1-35 of this Act.

8 (c) When a dissolved limited liability company has complied 9 with the provisions of the Section, the Secretary of State 10 shall file the application for reinstatement.

11 (d) Upon the filing of the application for reinstatement, 12 the limited liability company existence shall be deemed to have continued without interruption from the date of the issuance of 13 the notice of dissolution, and the limited liability company 14 15 shall stand revived with the powers, duties, and obligations as 16 if it had not been dissolved; and all acts and proceedings of 17 its members, or managers, officers, employees, and agents, acting or purporting to act in that capacity, and which that 18 would have been legal and valid but for the dissolution, shall 19 stand ratified and confirmed. 20

21 (e) Without limiting the generality of subsection (d), upon 22 the filing of the application for reinstatement, no member, 23 manager, or officer shall be personally liable for the debts 24 and liabilities of the limited liability company incurred 25 during the period of administrative dissolution by reason of 26 the fact that the limited liability company was

SB1098 Enrolled - 18 - LRB098 05367 WGH 35401 b administratively dissolved at the time the debts or liabilities 1 2 were incurred. (Source: P.A. 94-605, eff. 1-1-06.) 3 4 Section 20. The Uniform Limited Partnership Act (2001) is 5 amended by changing Sections 809 and 810 as follows: (805 ILCS 215/809) 6 Sec. 809. Administrative dissolution. 7 8 (a) The Secretary of State may dissolve a limited 9 partnership administratively if the limited partnership does 10 not, within 60 days after the due date: 11 (1) pay any fee, tax, or penalty due to the Secretary of State under this Act or other law; 12 13 (2) file its annual report with the Secretary of State; 14 or 15 (3) appoint and maintain an agent for service of process in Illinois after a registered agent's notice of 16 resignation under Section 116. 17 (b) If the Secretary of State determines that a ground 18 exists for administratively dissolving a limited partnership, 19 the Secretary of State shall file a record of the determination 20 21 a copy of the filed record to the limited and send partnership's agent for service of process in this State, or if 22 23 the limited partnership does not appoint and maintain a proper 24 agent, to the limited partnership's designated office.

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(c) If within 60 days after service of the copy of the 1 2 record of determination the limited partnership does not correct each ground for dissolution or demonstrate to the 3 reasonable satisfaction of the Secretary of State that each 4 5 ground determined by the Secretary of State does not exist, the 6 Secretary of State shall administratively dissolve the limited 7 partnership by preparing, signing, and filing a declaration of 8 dissolution that states the grounds for dissolution. The 9 Secretary of State shall send a copy to the limited 10 partnership's agent for service of process in this State, or if 11 the limited partnership does not appoint and maintain a proper 12 agent, to the limited partnership's designated office.

(d) A limited partnership administratively dissolved continues its existence but may carry on only activities necessary <u>or appropriate</u> to wind up its activities <del>and</del> <del>liquidate its assets</del> under Sections 803 and 812 and to notify claimants under Sections 806 and 807.

18 (e) The administrative dissolution of a limited 19 partnership does not terminate the authority of its agent for 20 service of process.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-839, eff. 7-20-12.)

22 (805 ILCS 215/810)

23 Sec. 810. Reinstatement following administrative 24 dissolution.

25 (a) A limited partnership that has been administratively

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1 dissolved under Section 809 may be reinstated by the Secretary 2 of State following the date of dissolution upon:

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(1) the filing of an application for reinstatement;

4 (2) the filing with the Secretary of State of all 5 reports then due and becoming due; and

6 (3) the payment to the Secretary of State of all fees 7 and penalties then due and becoming due.

8 (b) The application for reinstatement shall be executed and 9 filed in duplicate in accordance with Section 204 and shall set 10 forth all of the following:

11 (1) the name of the limited partnership at the time of 12 dissolution;

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(2) the date of dissolution;

(3) the agent for service of process and the address of
the agent for service of process; provided that any change
to either the agent for service of process or the address
of the agent for service of process is properly reported
under Section 115.

19 (c) When a limited partnership that has been 20 administratively dissolved has complied with the provisions of 21 this Section, the Secretary of State shall file the application 22 for reinstatement.

(d) Upon filing of the application for reinstatement, : (i)
the limited partnership <u>existence</u> shall be deemed to have
continued without interruption from the date of dissolution and
shall stand revived with <u>such</u> the powers, duties, and

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obligations, as if it had not been dissolved. , and (ii) All all acts and proceedings of its partners, officers, employees, and agents, acting or purporting to act in that capacity, and which that would have been legal and valid but for the dissolution shall stand ratified and confirmed.

6 (e) Without limiting the generality of subsection (d), upon the filing of the application for reinstatement, no limited 7 8 partner or officer of the partnership shall be personally 9 liable for the debts and liabilities of the limited partnership incurred during the period of administrative dissolution by 10 11 reason of the fact that the limited partnership was 12 administratively dissolved at the time the debts or liabilities 13 were incurred.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-839, eff. 7-20-12.)