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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1593 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1593 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Illinois Enterprise Zone Act is amended by 4 5 changing Sections 5.3 and 5.5 as follows: 6 (20 ILCS 655/5.3) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 608) 7 Sec. 5.3. Certification of Enterprise Zones; Effective 8 date. (a) Certification of Board-approved designated Enterprise 9 10 Zones shall be made by the Department by certification of the designating ordinance. The Department shall promptly issue a 11 12 certificate for each Enterprise Zone upon approval by the 13 Board. The certificate shall be signed by the Director of the Department, shall make specific reference to the designating 14

ordinance, which shall be attached thereto, and shall be filed

in the office of the Secretary of State. A certified copy of

- 1 the Enterprise Zone Certificate, or a duplicate original
- 2 thereof, shall be recorded in the office of recorder of deeds
- 3 of the county in which the Enterprise Zone lies.
- 4 (b) An Enterprise Zone shall be effective on January 1 of
- 5 the first calendar year after Department certification. The
- 6 Department shall transmit a copy of the certification to the
- 7 Department of Revenue, and to the designating municipality or
- 8 county.
- 9 Upon certification of an Enterprise Zone, the terms and
- 10 provisions of the designating ordinance shall be in effect, and
- 11 may not be amended or repealed except in accordance with
- 12 Section 5.4.
- 13 (c) With the exception of Enterprise Zones scheduled to
- expire before December 31, 2018, an Enterprise Zone designated
- before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
- General Assembly shall be in effect for 30 calendar years, or
- 17 for a lesser number of years specified in the certified
- designating ordinance. Each Enterprise Zone in existence on the
- 19 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
- 20 Assembly that is scheduled to expire before July 1, 2016 will
- 21 have its termination date extended until July 1, 2016. An
- 22 Enterprise Zone designated on or after the effective date of
- 23 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly shall be in
- 24 effect for a term of 15 calendar years, or for a lesser number
- of years specified in the certified designating ordinance. An
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this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly shall be subject to review by the Board after 13 years for an additional 10-year designation. Enterprise Zones shall terminate at midnight of December 31 of the final calendar year of the

5 certified term, except as provided in Section 5.4.

(d) No more than 12 Enterprise Zones may be certified by the Department in calendar year 1984, no more than 12 Enterprise Zones may be certified by the Department in calendar year 1985, no more than 13 Enterprise Zones may be certified by the Department in calendar year 1986, no more than 15 Enterprise Zones may be certified by the Department in calendar year 1987, and no more than 20 Enterprise Zones may be certified by the Department in calendar year 1990. Except as otherwise provided, in In other calendar years, no more than 13 Enterprise Zones may be certified by the Department. In calendar year 2013, the Department may certify an additional 10 Enterprise Zones in counties with a population of less than 50,000. The Department may also designate up to 8 additional Enterprise Zones outside the regular application cycle if warranted by the extreme economic circumstances as determined by the Department. The Department may also designate one additional Enterprise Zone outside the regular application cycle if an aircraft manufacturer agrees to locate an aircraft manufacturing facility in the proposed Enterprise Zone. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no more than 89 Enterprise Zones may be certified by the Department for the

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10 calendar years commencing with 1983. The 7 additional Enterprise Zones authorized by Public Act 86-15 shall not lie within municipalities or unincorporated areas of counties that abut or are contiguous to Enterprise Zones certified pursuant to this Section prior to June 30, 1989. The 7 additional Enterprise Zones (excluding the additional Enterprise Zone which may be designated outside the regular application cycle) authorized by Public Act 86-1030 shall not lie within municipalities or unincorporated areas of counties that abut or are contiguous to Enterprise Zones certified pursuant to this Section prior to February 28, 1990. Beginning in calendar year 2004 and until December 31, 2008, one additional enterprise zone may be certified by the Department. In any calendar year, the Department may not certify more than 3 Zones located within the same municipality. The Department may certify Enterprise Zones in each of the 10 calendar years commencing with 1983. The Department may not certify more than a total of 18 Enterprise Zones located within the same county (whether within municipalities or within unincorporated territory) for the 10 calendar years commencing with 1983. Thereafter, the Department may not certify any additional Enterprise Zones, but may amend and rescind certifications of existing Enterprise Zones in accordance with Section 5.4.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if (i) the county board of any county in which a current military base is located, in part or in whole, or in which a military base that

has been closed within 20 years of the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998 is located, in part or in whole, adopts a designating ordinance in accordance with Section 5 of this Act to designate the military base in that county as an enterprise zone and (ii) the property otherwise meets the qualifications for an enterprise zone as prescribed in Section 4 of this Act, then the Department may certify the designating ordinance or ordinances, as the case may be.

(f) Applications for Enterprise Zones that are scheduled to expire in 2016, 2017, or 2018, including Enterprise Zones that have been extended until 2016 by this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, shall be submitted to the Department no later than the date established by the Department by rule pursuant to Section 5.2. At that time, the Zone becomes available for either the previously designated area or a different area to compete for designation. No preference for designation as a Zone will be given to the previously designated area.

For Enterprise Zones that are scheduled to expire on or after January 1, 2019, an application process shall begin 2 years prior to the year in which the Zone expires. At that time, the Zone becomes available for either the previously designated area or a different area to compete for designation. No preference for designation as a Zone will be given to the previously designated area.

Each Enterprise Zone that reapplies for certification but

- does not receive a new certification shall expire on its
- 2 scheduled termination date.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 97-905, eff. 8-7-12.)
- 4 (20 ILCS 655/5.5) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 609.1)
- 5 Sec. 5.5. High Impact Business.
- 6 (a) In order to respond to unique opportunities to assist
- 7 in the encouragement, development, growth and expansion of the
- 8 private sector through large scale investment and development
- 9 projects, the Department is authorized to receive and approve
- applications for the designation of "High Impact Businesses" in
- 11 Illinois subject to the following conditions:
- 12 (1) such applications may be submitted at any time
- during the year;
- 14 (2) such business is not located, at the time of
- designation, in an enterprise zone designated pursuant to
- this Act;
- 17 (3) the business intends to do one or more of the
- 18 following:
- 19 (A) the business intends to make a minimum
- investment of \$12,000,000 which will be placed in
- service in qualified property and intends to create 500
- full-time equivalent jobs at a designated location in
- 23 Illinois or intends to make a minimum investment of
- \$30,000,000 which will be placed in service in
- qualified property and intends to retain 1,500

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full-time retained jobs at a designated location in Illinois. The business must certify in writing that the investments would not be placed in service in qualified property and the job creation or job retention would not occur without the tax credits and exemptions set forth in subsection (b) of this Section. The terms "placed in service" and "qualified property" have the same meanings as described in subsection (h) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act; or

(B) the business intends to establish a new electric generating facility at a designated location in Illinois. "New electric generating facility", for purposes of this Section, means a newly-constructed electric generation plant or a newly-constructed generation capacity expansion at an existing electric generation plant, including the transmission lines and associated equipment that transfers electricity from points of supply to points of delivery, and for which such new foundation construction commenced not sooner than July 1, 2001. Such facility shall be designed to provide baseload electric generation and shall operate on a continuous basis throughout the year; and (i) shall have an aggregate rated generating capacity of at least 1,000 megawatts for all new units at one site if it uses natural gas as its primary fuel and foundation construction of the facility is commenced on or before

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December 31, 2004, or shall have an aggregate rated generating capacity of at least 400 megawatts for all new units at one site if it uses coal or gases derived from coal as its primary fuel and shall support the creation of at least 150 new Illinois coal mining jobs, or (ii) shall be funded through a federal Department of Energy grant before December 31, 2010 and shall support the creation of Illinois coal-mining jobs, or (iii) shall use coal gasification or integrated gasification-combined cycle units that generate electricity or chemicals, or both, and shall support Illinois coal-mining the creation of jobs. business must certify in writing that the investments necessary to establish a new electric generating facility would not be placed in service and the job creation in the case of a coal-fueled plant would not occur without the tax credits and exemptions set forth in subsection (b-5) of this Section. The term "placed in service" has the same meaning as described in subsection (h) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act; or

(B-5) the business intends to establish a new gasification facility at a designated location in Illinois. As used in this Section, "new gasification facility" means a newly constructed coal gasification facility that generates chemical feedstocks

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transportation fuels derived from coal (which may include, but are not limited to, methane, methanol, and nitrogen fertilizer), that supports the creation or retention of Illinois coal-mining jobs, and that qualifies for financial assistance from the Department before December 31, 2010. A new gasification facility does not include a pilot project located within Jefferson County or within a county adjacent to Jefferson County for synthetic natural gas from coal; or

(C) the business intends to establish production operations at a new coal mine, re-establish production operations at a closed coal mine, or expand production at an existing coal mine at a designated location in Illinois not sooner than July 1, 2001; provided that the production operations result in the creation of 150 new Illinois coal mining jobs as described in subdivision (a)(3)(B) of this Section, and further provided that the coal extracted from such mine is utilized as the predominant source for a new electric generating facility. The business must certify in writing that the investments necessary to establish a new, expanded, or reopened coal mine would not be placed in service and the job creation would not occur without the tax credits and exemptions set forth in subsection (b-5) of this Section. The term "placed in

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same meaning as described in service" has the subsection (h) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act; or

(D) the business intends to construct new facilities transmission or upgrade existing transmission facilities at designated locations in Illinois, for which construction commenced not sooner than July 1, 2001. For the purposes of this Section, "transmission facilities" means transmission lines with a voltage rating of 115 kilovolts or above, including associated equipment, that transfer electricity from points of supply to points of delivery and that transmit a majority of the electricity generated by a new electric generating facility designated as a High Impact Business in accordance with this Section. The business must certify in writing that the investments necessary to construct transmission facilities or upgrade existing transmission facilities would not be placed in service without the tax credits and exemptions set forth in subsection (b-5) of this Section. The term "placed in service" has the same meaning as described subsection (h) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act; or

(E) the business intends to establish a new wind power facility at a designated location in Illinois.

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For purposes of this Section, "new wind power facility" means newly constructed electric generation facility, or a newly constructed expansion of an existing electric generation facility, placed in service on or after July 1, 2009, that generates electricity using wind energy devices, and such facility shall be deemed to include all associated transmission lines, substations, and other equipment related to the generation of electricity from wind energy devices. For purposes of this Section, "wind energy device" means any device, with a nameplate capacity of at least 0.5 megawatts, that is used in the process of converting kinetic energy from the wind to generate electricity; or and

(F) the business intends to (i) make a minimum investment of \$500,000,000, which will be placed in service in a qualified property, (ii) create 125 full-time equivalent jobs at a designated location in Illinois, and (iii) establish a fertilizer plant at a designated location in Illinois; for the purposes of this Section, "fertilizer plant" means a newly constructed or upgraded plant facilitating gas used in the production of anhydrous ammonia and downstream nitrogen fertilizer products for resale; and

(4) no later than 90 days after an application is submitted, the Department shall notify the applicant of the

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1 Department's determination of the qualification of the proposed High Impact Business under this Section. 2

Businesses designated as High Impact Businesses pursuant to subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this Section shall qualify for the credits and exemptions described in the following Acts: Section 9-222 and Section 9-222.1A of the Public Utilities Act, subsection (h) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, and Section 1d of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act; provided that these credits and exemptions described in these Acts shall not be authorized until the minimum investments set forth in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this Section have been placed in service in qualified properties and, in the case of the exemptions described in the Public Utilities Act and Section 1d of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the minimum full-time equivalent jobs or full-time retained jobs set forth in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this Section have been created or retained. Businesses designated as High Impact Businesses under this Section shall also qualify for the exemption described in Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. The credit provided in subsection (h) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act shall be applicable to investments in qualified property as set forth in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this Section.

(b-5) Businesses designated as High Impact Businesses pursuant to subdivisions (a) (3) (B), (a) (3) (B-5), (a) (3) (C), and (a)(3)(D) of this Section shall qualify for the credits and

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1 exemptions described in the following Acts: Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Section 9-222 and Section 2 9-222.1A of the Public Utilities Act, and subsection (h) of 3 4 Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act; however, the 5 credits and exemptions authorized under Section 9-222 and Section 9-222.1A of the Public Utilities Act, and subsection 6 (h) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act shall not be 7 8 authorized until the new electric generating facility, the new gasification facility, the new transmission facility, or the 9 10 new, expanded, or reopened coal mine is operational, except 11 that a new electric generating facility whose primary fuel source is natural gas is eligible only for the exemption under 12 Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. 13

- (b-6) Businesses designated as High Impact Businesses pursuant to subdivision (a)(3)(E) of this Section shall qualify for the exemptions described in Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act; any business so designated as a High Impact Business being, for purposes of this Section, a "Wind Energy Business".
- (c) High Impact Businesses located in federally designated foreign trade zones or sub-zones are also eligible for additional credits, exemptions and deductions as described in the following Acts: Section 9-221 and Section 9-222.1 of the Public Utilities Act; and subsection (q) of Section 201, and Section 203 of the Illinois Income Tax Act.
- (d) Except for businesses contemplated under subdivision

- 1 (a)(3)(E) of this Section, existing Illinois businesses which apply for designation as a High Impact Business must provide 2 3 the Department with the prospective plan for which 1,500
- 4 full-time retained jobs would be eliminated in the event that
- 5 the business is not designated.

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- (e) Except for new wind power facilities contemplated under subdivision (a)(3)(E) of this Section, new proposed facilities which apply for designation as High Impact Business must provide the Department with proof of alternative non-Illinois sites which would receive the proposed investment and job creation in the event that the business is not designated as a High Impact Business.
- (f) Except for businesses contemplated under subdivision (a)(3)(E) of this Section, in the event that a business is designated a High Impact Business and it is later determined after reasonable notice and an opportunity for a hearing as provided under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, that the business would have placed in service in qualified property the investments and created or retained the requisite number of jobs without the benefits of the High Impact Business designation, the Department shall be required to immediately revoke the designation and notify the Director of Department of Revenue who shall begin proceedings to recover all wrongfully exempted State taxes with interest. The business shall also be ineligible for all State funded Department programs for a period of 10 years.

- 1 (q) The Department shall revoke a High Impact Business designation if the participating business fails to comply with 2 the terms and conditions of the designation. However, the 3 4 penalties for new wind power facilities or Wind Energy 5 Businesses for failure to comply with any of the terms or 6 conditions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act shall be only those penalties identified in the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 7 8 and the Department shall not revoke a High Impact Business 9 designation as a result of the failure to comply with any of 10 the terms or conditions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act in 11 relation to a new wind power facility or a Wind Energy Business. 12
 - (h) Prior to designating a business, the Department shall provide the members of the General Assembly and Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability with a report setting forth the terms and conditions of the designation and guarantees that have been received by the Department in relation to the proposed business being designated.
- (Source: P.A. 96-28, eff. 7-1-09; 97-905, eff. 8-7-12.) 19
- 20 Section 10. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing Section 18-165 as follows: 21
- 22 (35 ILCS 200/18-165)

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- 2.3 Sec. 18-165. Abatement of taxes.
- 24 (a) Any taxing district, upon a majority vote of its

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governing authority, may, after the determination of the assessed valuation of its property, order the clerk of that county to abate any portion of its taxes on the following types of property:

(1) Commercial and industrial.

(A) The property of any commercial or industrial firm, including but not limited to the property of (i) any firm that is used for collecting, separating, storing, or processing recyclable materials, locating within the taxing district during the immediately preceding year from another state, territory, or country, or having been newly created within this State during the immediately preceding year, or expanding an existing facility, or (ii) any firm that is used for generation and transmission of electricity locating within the taxing district during the immediately preceding year or expanding its presence within the taxing district during the immediately preceding year by construction of a new electric generating facility that uses natural gas as its fuel, or any firm that is used for production operations at a new, expanded, or reopened coal mine within the taxing district, that has been certified as a High Impact Business by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The property of any firm used for the generation and transmission of electricity shall

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include all property of the firm used for transmission facilities as defined in Section 5.5 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. The abatement shall not exceed a period of 10 years and the aggregate amount of abated taxes for all taxing districts combined shall not exceed \$4,000,000.

(A-5) Any property in the taxing district of a new electric generating facility, as defined in Section 605-332 of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. The abatement shall not exceed a period of 10 years. The abatement shall be subject to the following limitations:

- (i) if the equalized assessed valuation of the new electric generating facility is equal to or \$25,000,000 greater than but less \$50,000,000, then the abatement may not exceed (i) over the entire term of the abatement, 5% of the taxing district's aggregate taxes from the new electric generating facility and (ii) in any one year of abatement, 20% of the taxing district's taxes from the new electric generating facility;
- (ii) if the equalized assessed valuation of the new electric generating facility is equal to or than \$50,000,000 but less greater \$75,000,000, then the abatement may not exceed (i)

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over the entire term of the abatement, 10% of the taxing district's aggregate taxes from the new electric generating facility and (ii) in any one year of abatement, 35% of the taxing district's taxes from the new electric generating facility;

- (iii) if the equalized assessed valuation of the new electric generating facility is equal to or greater than \$75,000,000 but less \$100,000,000, then the abatement may not exceed (i) over the entire term of the abatement, 20% of the taxing district's aggregate taxes from the new electric generating facility and (ii) in any one year of abatement, 50% of the taxing district's taxes from the new electric generating facility;
- (iv) if the equalized assessed valuation of the new electric generating facility is equal to or \$100,000,000 greater than but. less \$125,000,000, then the abatement may not exceed (i) over the entire term of the abatement, 30% of the taxing district's aggregate taxes from the new electric generating facility and (ii) in any one year of abatement, 60% of the taxing district's taxes from the new electric generating facility;
- (v) if the equalized assessed valuation of the new electric generating facility is equal to or than \$125,000,000 but than greater less

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\$150,000,000, then the abatement may not exceed (i) over the entire term of the abatement, 40% of the taxing district's aggregate taxes from the new electric generating facility and (ii) in any one year of abatement, 60% of the taxing district's taxes from the new electric generating facility;

(vi) if the equalized assessed valuation of the new electric generating facility is equal to or greater than \$150,000,000, then the abatement may not exceed (i) over the entire term of the abatement, 50% of the taxing district's aggregate taxes from the new electric generating facility and (ii) in any one year of abatement, 60% of the taxing district's taxes from the new electric generating facility.

The abatement is not effective unless the owner of the new electric generating facility agrees to repay to the taxing district all amounts previously abated, together with interest computed at the rate and in the manner provided for delinquent taxes, in the event that the owner of the new electric generating facility closes the new electric generating facility before the expiration of the entire term of the abatement.

The authorization of taxing districts to abate taxes under this subdivision (a)(1)(A-5) expires on January 1, 2010.

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- 1 (B) The property of any commercial or industrial development of at least 225 500 acres having been 2 created within the taxing district. The abatement 3 shall not exceed a period of 20 years and the aggregate 4 5 amount of abated taxes for all taxing districts combined shall not exceed \$12,000,000. 6
 - (C) The property of any commercial or industrial firm currently located in the taxing district that expands a facility or its number of employees. The abatement shall not exceed a period of 10 years and the aggregate amount of abated taxes for all taxing districts combined shall not exceed \$4,000,000. The abatement period may be renewed at the option of the taxing districts.
 - (2) Horse racing. Any property in the taxing district which is used for the racing of horses and upon which capital improvements consisting of expansion, improvement or replacement of existing facilities have been made since July 1, 1987. The combined abatements for such property from all taxing districts in any county shall not exceed \$5,000,000 annually and shall not exceed a period of 10 years.
 - (3) Auto racing. Any property designed exclusively for the racing of motor vehicles. Such abatement shall not exceed a period of 10 years.
 - (4) Academic or research institute. The property of any

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academic or research institute in the taxing district that (i) is an exempt organization under paragraph (3) of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, (ii) operates for the benefit of the public by actually and exclusively performing scientific research and making the results of the research available to the interested public on a non-discriminatory basis, and (iii) employs more than 100 employees. An abatement granted under this paragraph shall be for at least 15 years and the aggregate amount of abated taxes for all taxing districts combined shall not exceed \$5,000,000.

(5) Housing for older persons. Any property in the taxing district that is devoted exclusively to affordable housing for older households. For purposes of this paragraph, "older households" means those households (i) living in housing provided under any State or federal program that the Department of Human Rights determines is specifically designed and operated to assist elderly persons and is solely occupied by persons 55 years of age or older and (ii) whose annual income does not exceed 80% of the area gross median income, adjusted for family size, as such gross income and median income are determined from time to time by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The abatement shall not exceed a period of 15 years, and the aggregate amount of abated taxes for all taxing districts shall not exceed \$3,000,000.

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- Historical society. For assessment years 1998 through 2018, the property of an historical society qualifying as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code.
 - (7) Recreational facilities. Any property in the taxing district (i) that is used for a municipal airport, (ii) that is subject to a leasehold assessment under Section 9-195 of this Code and (iii) which is sublet from a park district that is leasing the property from a municipality, but only if the property is used exclusively for recreational facilities or for parking lots used exclusively for those facilities. The abatement shall not exceed a period of 10 years.
 - Relocated corporate headquarters. If occurs within 5 years after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, any property or a portion of any property in a taxing district that is used by an eligible business for a corporate headquarters as defined in the Corporate Headquarters Relocation Act. Instead of an abatement under this paragraph (8), a taxing district may enter into an agreement with an eligible business to make annual payments to that eligible business in an amount not to exceed the property taxes paid directly or indirectly by that eligible business to the taxing district and any other taxing districts for premises occupied pursuant to a written lease and may make those

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payments without the need for an annual appropriation. No school district, however, may enter into an agreement with, or abate taxes for, an eligible business unless the municipality in which the corporate headquarters located agrees to provide funding to the school district in an amount equal to the amount abated or paid by the school district as provided in this paragraph (8). Any abatement ordered or agreement entered into under this paragraph (8) may be effective for the entire term specified by the taxing district, except the term of the abatement or annual payments may not exceed 20 years.

- (9) United States Military Public/Private Residential Developments. Each building, structure, improvement designed, financed, constructed, renovated, managed, operated, or maintained after January 1, 2006 under a "PPV Lease", as set forth under Division 14 of Article 10, and any such PPV Lease.
- (10) Property located in a business corridor that qualifies for an abatement under Section 18-184.10.
- (b) Upon a majority vote of its governing authority, any municipality may, after the determination of the assessed valuation of its property, order the county clerk to abate any portion of its taxes on any property that is located within the corporate limits of the municipality in accordance with Section 8-3-18 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
- (Source: P.A. 96-1136, eff. 7-21-10; 97-577, eff. 1-1-12; 26

- 1 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)
- 2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 3 becoming law.".