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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3099

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3099 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 5, after "6" by adding "and by adding Section
4 24"; and

5 on page 15, immediately following line 14 by adding the
6 following:

7 "(70 ILCS 805/24 new)

8 Sec. 24. Taxpayer rebate. Notwithstanding any provision of
9 law to the contrary:

10 (a) All fund reserves in possession of the DuPage County
11 Forest Preserve District, except for funds held in the
12 Endowment Fund created under Section 13.7 of this Act, shall be
13 returned to property taxpayers of record, on a pro-rata basis,
14 within 60 days of the 2018 general election. However, up to 15%
15 of all fund reserves, or a greater amount if approved by a

1 three-fifths majority vote of the DuPage County Board of
2 Commissioners, except for funds held in the Endowment Fund, may
3 be expended for DuPage Forest Preserve District liabilities
4 outstanding on the day of the 2018 general election. For
5 purposes of this subsection (a), "taxpayers of record" shall be
6 determined on the day of the 2018 general election.

7 (b) The DuPage County Auditor, or an independent
8 third-party entity knowledgeable and qualified in the field of
9 government accounting and auditing as retained by a majority
10 vote of the DuPage County Board of Commissioners, shall provide
11 a certified audit of the DuPage County Forest Preserve District
12 fund reserves and outstanding liabilities on the day of the
13 2018 general election.

14 (c) After the effective date of this Amendatory Act of the
15 99th General Assembly through 61 days after the 2018 general
16 election, no fund reserves of the DuPage County Forest Preserve
17 District may be used for any capital acquisitions, capital
18 improvements, or extraordinary operational expenses.

19 (d) The control and management of all bequests and
20 donations made to the DuPage County Forest Preserve District,
21 including funds held in the Endowment Fund created under
22 Section 13.7 of this Act, received prior to, on, and after the
23 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
24 Assembly shall transfer to the DuPage County Board of
25 Commissioners as provided in Section 3c of this Act, and the
26 Board of Commissioners shall strictly comply with the express

1 requirements of each such bequest or donation transferred.

2 (e) It is the express intent of the General Assembly to
3 strongly encourage the DuPage County Board of Commissioners to
4 apply fiscal savings obtained through operational efficiencies
5 achieved by this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly
6 towards a reduced operating levy, direct rebate to taxpayers of
7 record, or both."