

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB3151

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 5/901

from Ch. 120, par. 9-901

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, if the rate of tax is reduced because the State has exceeded the State spending limit, then, beginning with the first distribution to occur after the effective date of the reduction, the State Comptroller shall order transferred and the State Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to 1/10 of the net revenue realized under Act during the preceding month. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by changing Section 901 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 5/901) (from Ch. 120, par. 9-901)
- 7 Sec. 901. Collection authority.
- 8 (a) In general.

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9 The Department shall collect the taxes imposed by this Act. The Department shall collect certified past due child support 10 amounts under Section 2505-650 of the Department of Revenue Law 11 (20 ILCS 2505/2505-650). Except as provided in subsections (c), 12 13 (e), (f), (q), and (h) of this Section, money collected 14 pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund in the State 15 16 treasury; money collected pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) 17 of Section 201 of this Act shall be paid into the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund, a special fund in the State 18 19 Treasury; and money collected under Section 2505-650 of the Department of Revenue Law (20 ILCS 2505/2505-650) shall be paid 20 21 into the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund, a special fund 22 outside the State Treasury, or to the State Disbursement Unit

established under Section 10-26 of the Illinois Public Aid

- Code, as directed by the Department of Healthcare and Family
 Services.
- 3 (b) Local Government Distributive Fund.

Beginning August 1, 1969, and continuing through June 30, 4 5 1994, the Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to a special fund in the State treasury, to be 6 known as the "Local Government Distributive Fund", an amount 7 8 equal to 1/12 of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed 9 by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act during 10 the preceding month. Beginning July 1, 1994, and continuing 11 through June 30, 1995, the Treasurer shall transfer each month 12 from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government 13 Distributive Fund an amount equal to 1/11 of the net revenue 14 realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of 15 Section 201 of this Act during the preceding month. Beginning July 1, 1995 and continuing through January 31, 2011, the 16 17 Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal 18 to the net of (i) 1/10 of the net revenue realized from the tax 19 20 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act during the preceding month (ii) minus, 21 22 beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004, \$6,666,666, 23 and beginning July 1, 2004, zero. Beginning February 1, 2011, and continuing through January 31, 2015 (or until the first 24 25 distribution to occur after the effective date of a rate reduction under Section 201.5 of this Act), the Treasurer shall 26

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transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to the sum of (i) 6% (10% of the ratio of the 3% individual income tax rate prior to 2011 to the 5% individual income tax rate after 2010) of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon individuals, trusts, and estates during the preceding month and (ii) 6.86% (10% of the ratio of the 4.8% corporate income tax rate prior to 2011 to the 7% corporate income tax rate after 2010) of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon corporations during the preceding month. Beginning February 1, 2015 and continuing through January 31, 2025, the Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to the sum of (i) 8% (10% of the ratio of the 3% individual income tax rate prior to 2011 to the 3.75% individual income tax rate after 2014) of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon individuals, trusts, and estates during the preceding month and (ii) 9.14% (10% of the ratio of the 4.8% corporate income tax rate prior to 2011 to the 5.25% corporate income tax rate after 2014) of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon corporations during the preceding month. Beginning February 1, 2025, the Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the

Local Government Distributive Fund an amount equal to the sum 1 2 of (i) 9.23% (10% of the ratio of the 3% individual income tax rate prior to 2011 to the 3.25% individual income tax rate 3 after 2024) of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by 5 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon 6 individuals, trusts, and estates during the preceding month and 7 (ii) 10% of the net revenue realized from the tax imposed by (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act upon 8 subsections 9 corporations during the preceding month. Notwithstanding any 10 other provision of law, if the rate of tax is reduced pursuant 11 to Section 201.5 of this Act, then, beginning with the first 12 distribution to occur after the effective date of the 13 reduction, the State Comptroller shall order transferred and 14 the State Treasurer shall transfer each month from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Distributive Fund an 15 16 amount equal to 1/10 of the net revenue realized from the tax 17 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act during the preceding month. Net revenue realized for a month 18 shall be defined as the revenue from the tax imposed by 19 20 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act which is deposited in the General Revenue Fund, the Education Assistance 21 22 Fund, the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive 23 the Fund for the Advancement of Education, and the Commitment to Human Services Fund during the month minus the 24 25 amount paid out of the General Revenue Fund in State warrants 26 during that same month as refunds to taxpayers for overpayment

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of liability under the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act.

Beginning on August 26, 2014 (the effective date of Public Act 98-1052) this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly, the Comptroller shall perform the transfers required by this subsection (b) no later than 60 days after he or she receives the certification from the Treasurer as provided in Section 1 of the State Revenue Sharing Act.

(c) Deposits Into Income Tax Refund Fund.

(1) Beginning on January 1, 1989 and thereafter, the Department shall deposit a percentage of the amounts collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) (1), (2), and (3), of Section 201 of this Act into a fund in the State treasury known as the Income Tax Refund Fund. Department shall deposit 6% of such amounts during the period beginning January 1, 1989 and ending on June 30, 1989. Beginning with State fiscal year 1990 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the percentage deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund during a fiscal year shall be the Annual Percentage. For fiscal years 1999 through 2001, the Annual Percentage shall be 7.1%. For fiscal year 2003, the Annual Percentage shall be 8%. For fiscal year 2004, the Annual Percentage shall be 11.7%. Upon the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the Annual Percentage shall be 10% for fiscal year 2005. For fiscal year 2006, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For

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fiscal year 2007, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For fiscal year 2008, the Annual Percentage shall be 7.75%. For fiscal year 2009, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For fiscal year 2010, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For fiscal year 2011, the Annual Percentage shall be 8.75%. For fiscal year 2012, the Annual Percentage shall be 8.75%. For fiscal year 2013, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.75%. For fiscal year 2014, the Annual Percentage shall be 9.5%. For fiscal year 2015, the Annual Percentage shall be 10%. For all other fiscal years, the Annual Percentage shall be calculated as a fraction, the numerator of which shall be amount of refunds approved for payment by the the Department during the preceding fiscal year as a result of overpayment of tax liability under subsections (a) and (b)(1), (2), and (3) of Section 201 of this Act plus the amount of such refunds remaining approved but unpaid at the end of the preceding fiscal year, minus the amounts transferred into the Income Tax Refund Fund from the Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund, and the denominator of which shall be the amounts which will be collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b)(1), (2), and (3) of Section 201 of this Act during the preceding fiscal year; except that in State fiscal year 2002, the Annual Percentage shall in no event exceed 7.6%. The Director of Revenue shall certify the Annual Percentage to the Comptroller on the last business day of the fiscal year immediately preceding the

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fiscal year for which it is to be effective.

(2) Beginning on January 1, 1989 and thereafter, the Department shall deposit a percentage of the amounts collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b)(6), (7), and (8), (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act into a fund in the State treasury known as the Income Tax Refund Fund. The Department shall deposit 18% of such amounts during the period beginning January 1, 1989 and ending on June 30, 1989. Beginning with State fiscal year 1990 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the percentage deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund during a fiscal year shall be the Annual Percentage. For fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001, the Annual Percentage shall be 19%. For fiscal year 2003, the Annual Percentage shall be 27%. For fiscal year 2004, the Annual Percentage shall be 32%. Upon the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the Annual Percentage shall be 24% for fiscal year 2005. For fiscal year 2006, the Annual Percentage shall be 20%. For fiscal year 2007, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For fiscal year 2008, the Annual Percentage shall be 15.5%. For fiscal year 2009, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For fiscal year 2010, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For fiscal year 2011, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For fiscal year 2012, the Annual Percentage shall be 17.5%. For fiscal year 2013, the Annual Percentage shall be 14%. For fiscal year 2014, the Annual Percentage shall be 13.4%. For

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fiscal year 2015, the Annual Percentage shall be 14%. For all other fiscal years, the Annual Percentage shall be calculated as a fraction, the numerator of which shall be amount of refunds approved for payment by the Department during the preceding fiscal year as a result of overpayment of tax liability under subsections (a) and (b)(6), (7), and (8), (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act plus the amount of such refunds remaining approved but unpaid at the end of the preceding fiscal year, and the denominator of which shall be the amounts which will be collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b)(6), (7), and (8), (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act during the preceding fiscal year; except that in State fiscal year 2002, the Annual Percentage shall in no event exceed 23%. The Director of Revenue shall certify the Annual Percentage to the Comptroller on the last business day of the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which it is to be effective.

- (3) The Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer from the Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund to the Income Tax Refund Fund (i) \$35,000,000 in January, 2001, (ii) \$35,000,000 in January, 2002, and (iii) \$35,000,000 in January, 2003.
- (d) Expenditures from Income Tax Refund Fund.
- (1) Beginning January 1, 1989, money in the Income Tax Refund Fund shall be expended exclusively for the purpose

of paying refunds resulting from overpayment of tax liability under Section 201 of this Act, for paying rebates under Section 208.1 in the event that the amounts in the Homeowners' Tax Relief Fund are insufficient for that purpose, and for making transfers pursuant to this subsection (d).

- (2) The Director shall order payment of refunds resulting from overpayment of tax liability under Section 201 of this Act from the Income Tax Refund Fund only to the extent that amounts collected pursuant to Section 201 of this Act and transfers pursuant to this subsection (d) and item (3) of subsection (c) have been deposited and retained in the Fund.
- year, the Director shall order transferred and the State Treasurer and State Comptroller shall transfer from the Income Tax Refund Fund to the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund an amount, certified by the Director to the Comptroller, equal to the excess of the amount collected pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund during the fiscal year over the amount of refunds resulting from overpayment of tax liability under subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act paid from the Income Tax Refund Fund fund fund fund during the fiscal year.
 - (4) As soon as possible after the end of each fiscal

year, the Director shall order transferred and the State Treasurer and State Comptroller shall transfer from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund to the Income Tax Refund Fund an amount, certified by the Director to the Comptroller, equal to the excess of the amount of refunds resulting from overpayment of tax liability under subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act paid from the Income Tax Refund Fund during the fiscal year over the amount collected pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of Section 201 of this Act deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund during the fiscal year.

- (4.5) As soon as possible after the end of fiscal year 1999 and of each fiscal year thereafter, the Director shall order transferred and the State Treasurer and State Comptroller shall transfer from the Income Tax Refund Fund to the General Revenue Fund any surplus remaining in the Income Tax Refund Fund as of the end of such fiscal year; excluding for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 amounts attributable to transfers under item (3) of subsection (c) less refunds resulting from the earned income tax credit.
- (5) This Act shall constitute an irrevocable and continuing appropriation from the Income Tax Refund Fund for the purpose of paying refunds upon the order of the Director in accordance with the provisions of this Section.
- (e) Deposits into the Education Assistance Fund and the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund.

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On July 1, 1991, and thereafter, of the amounts collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the Department shall deposit 7.3% into the Education Assistance Fund in the State Treasury. Beginning July 1, 1991, and continuing through January 31, 1993, of the amounts collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the Department shall deposit 3.0% into the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund in the State Treasury. Beginning February 1, 1993 and continuing through June 30, 1993, of the amounts collected pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the Department shall deposit 4.4% into the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund in the State Treasury. Beginning July 1, 1993, and continuing through June 30, 1994, of the amounts collected under subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, the Department shall deposit 1.475% into the Income Tax Surcharge Local Government Distributive Fund in the State Treasury.

(f) Deposits into the Fund for the Advancement of Education. Beginning February 1, 2015, the Department shall deposit the following portions of the revenue realized from the tax imposed upon individuals, trusts, and estates by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act during the

- 1 preceding month, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund
- Fund, into the Fund for the Advancement of Education:
- 3 (1) beginning February 1, 2015, and prior to February 4 1, 2025, 1/30; and
 - (2) beginning February 1, 2025, 1/26.
 - If the rate of tax imposed by subsection (a) and (b) of Section 201 is reduced pursuant to Section 201.5 of this Act, the Department shall not make the deposits required by this subsection (f) on or after the effective date of the reduction.
 - (g) Deposits into the Commitment to Human Services Fund.

 Beginning February 1, 2015, the Department shall deposit the following portions of the revenue realized from the tax imposed upon individuals, trusts, and estates by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act during the preceding month, minus deposits into the Income Tax Refund Fund, into the Commitment to Human Services Fund:
 - (1) beginning February 1, 2015, and prior to February 1, 2025, 1/30; and
 - (2) beginning February 1, 2025, 1/26.
 - If the rate of tax imposed by subsection (a) and (b) of Section 201 is reduced pursuant to Section 201.5 of this Act, the Department shall not make the deposits required by this subsection (g) on or after the effective date of the reduction.
 - (h) Deposits into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund. Beginning on the first day of the first calendar month to occur on or after <u>August 26, 2014</u> (the effective date of <u>Public</u>

- 1 Act 98-1098) this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly,
- 2 each month the Department shall pay into the Tax Compliance and
- 3 Administration Fund, to be used, subject to appropriation, to
- 4 fund additional auditors and compliance personnel at the
- 5 Department, an amount equal to 1/12 of 5% of the cash receipts
- 6 collected during the preceding fiscal year by the Audit Bureau
- of the Department from the tax imposed by subsections (a), (b),
- 8 (c), and (d) of Section 201 of this Act, net of deposits into
- 9 the Income Tax Refund Fund made from those cash receipts.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 97-72, eff. 7-1-11; 97-732, eff. 6-30-12; 98-24,
- 11 eff. 6-19-13; 98-674, eff. 6-30-14; 98-1052, eff. 8-26-14;
- 98-1098, eff. 8-26-14; revised 9-26-14.)
- 13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 14 becoming law.