

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Conservation Foundation Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 25 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 880/25 new)

7 Sec. 25. Terms. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act  
8 to the contrary, the term of office of each member of the Board  
9 of Directors serving on the day before the effective date of  
10 this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly is abolished  
11 on the date upon which members of the 12-member board have been  
12 appointed and can begin to take action as a board. Members of  
13 the Board of Directors serving on the day before the effective  
14 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly may be  
15 reappointed to the 12-member board.

16 Of those 12 members initially appointed following the  
17 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General  
18 Assembly, 4 shall serve for terms expiring July 1, 2016, 4  
19 shall serve for terms expiring July 1, 2017, and 4 shall serve  
20 for terms expiring July 1, 2018. Thereafter, each appointed  
21 member shall hold office for a term of 4 years, provided that  
22 any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the  
23 expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was

1 appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of that term and  
2 the term of office of each successor shall begin on July 1 of  
3 the year in which his or her predecessor's term expires. Each  
4 member appointed after the effective date of this amendatory  
5 Act of the 99th General Assembly shall hold office until his or  
6 her successor is appointed and qualified. Any member of the  
7 board who has served 2 consecutive 4-year terms is ineligible  
8 for reappointment for a period of one year following the  
9 expiration of the second term.