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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4267

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4267 on page 5,  
3 immediately below line 21, by inserting the following:

4 "Section 15. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-133 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-133)

7 Sec. 6-133. Abolishing a road district in Cook County.

8 (a) By resolution, the board of trustees of any township  
9 located in any county with 3,000,000 inhabitants or more ~~Cook~~  
10 ~~County, Illinois,~~ may submit a proposition to abolish the road  
11 district of that township to the electors of that township at a  
12 general election or consolidated election in accordance with  
13 the general election law. The ballot shall be in substantially  
14 the following form:

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16 Shall the Road District of the Township of

1 ..... be abolished with all the rights,  
 2 powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, YES  
 3 obligations, and responsibilities being assumed -----  
 4 by the Township of ..... ? NO  
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6 In the event that a majority of the electors voting on such  
 7 proposition are in favor thereof, then the road district shall  
 8 be abolished by operation of law effective on January 1 of the  
 9 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which  
 10 the proposition was approved by the electors or on the date the  
 11 term of the highway commissioner in office at the time the  
 12 proposition was approved by the electors expires, whichever is  
 13 later.

14 On that date, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,  
 15 property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of  
 16 the road district shall by operation of law vest in and be  
 17 assumed by the township. On that date, the township board of  
 18 trustees shall assume all taxing authority of a road district  
 19 abolished under this Section. On that date, any highway  
 20 commissioner of the abolished road district shall cease to  
 21 hold office, such term having been terminated. Thereafter, the  
 22 township shall exercise all duties and responsibilities of the  
 23 highway commissioner as provided in the Illinois Highway Code.  
 24 The township board of trustees may enter into a contract with  
 25 the county, a municipality, or a private contractor to  
 26 administer the roads under its jurisdiction. For purposes of

1 distribution of revenue, the township shall assume the powers,  
2 duties, and obligations of the road district.

3 (b) If a referendum under subsection (a) is passed at the  
4 November 3, 2026, election and a road district has not or will  
5 not be abolished as provided in subsection (a) by January 1,  
6 2027 (the calendar year immediately following the calendar  
7 year in which the proposition was approved by the electors),  
8 then:

9 (1) The township board shall have the sole authority  
10 relating to the following duties and powers of the road  
11 district until the date of abolition:

12 (A) creating and approving the budget of the road  
13 district;

14 (B) levying taxes (the township board of trustees  
15 assumes all taxing authority of the township road  
16 district);

17 (C) entering into contracts or approving  
18 expenditures for goods and services in excess of  
19 \$2,000 for the road district;

20 (D) employing and fixing the compensation of road  
21 district employees that the township board deems  
22 necessary; and

23 (E) setting and adopting rules concerning all  
24 benefits available to employees of the road district.

25 (2) Neither the road district nor the highway  
26 commissioner may commence or maintain litigation against

1       the township to resolve any dispute related to the road  
2       district regarding powers of the office of the highway  
3       commissioner, the powers of the supervisor, or the powers  
4       of the township board.

5       (c) If a township approves a referendum under this  
6       Section, then no other consolidation referendum under Section  
7       6-109 or otherwise shall be considered or permitted until  
8       after the date of abolition.

9       (Source: P.A. 100-106, eff. 1-1-18; 100-107, eff. 1-1-18.)

10       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11       becoming law."