

# HB5651



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/19/2026, by Rep. Robyn Gabel

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows:

Other State Funds

\$312,202,000

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4 ARTICLE 1

5 Section 5. The sum of \$279,169,200, or so much thereof as  
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the McCormick Place  
7 Expansion Project Fund to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition  
8 Authority for debt service on the Authority's McCormick Place  
9 Expansion Project Bonds, issued pursuant to the Metropolitan  
10 Pier and Exposition Authority Act, as amended, and related  
11 trustee and legal expenses.

12 Section 10. The sum of \$15,000,000, or so much thereof as  
13 may be necessary, is appropriated to the Metropolitan Pier and  
14 Exposition Authority from the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition  
15 Authority Incentive Fund for the authority's corporate  
16 purposes, including but not limited to incentive grant funds.

17 Section 15. The sum of \$18,032,800, or so much thereof as  
18 may be necessary, is appropriated to the Metropolitan Pier and  
19 Exposition Authority from the Chicago Travel Industry  
20 Promotion Fund for a grant to Choose Chicago.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
2    2026.