## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# State of Illinois

# 2019 and 2020

#### SB1549

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act 30 ILCS 105/5.891 new

Creates the Bill Backlog Payment Act. Provides that the proceeds from any tax or fee that (i) is enacted on or after the effective date of the Act and (ii) did not exist in this State prior to the effective date of the Act shall be deposited into the Bill Backlog Payment Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used to pay pending vouchers approved for payment by the Office of the Comptroller that are more than 90-days past due as of the last day of each fiscal year. Provides for transfers of excess funds from the Bill Backlog Payment Fund to the General Revenue Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Bill
Backlog Payment Act.

6 Section 5. New tax or fee.

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the proceeds 8 from any tax or fee that (i) is enacted on or after the 9 effective date of this Act and (ii) did not exist in this State prior to the effective date of this Act shall be deposited into 10 the Bill Backlog Payment Fund, a special fund created in the 11 12 State treasury. Moneys in the Bill Backlog Payment Fund shall 13 be used to pay pending vouchers approved for payment by the 14 Office of the Comptroller that are more than 90-days past due as of the last day of each fiscal year. If, at the end of the 15 16 lapse period for each fiscal year, the balance remaining in the 17 Bill Backlog Payment Fund exceeds the amount required for payment of those past-due vouchers, the excess balance shall be 18 19 transferred from the Bill Backlog Payment Fund to the General 20 Revenue Fund.

21 Section 900. The State Finance Act is amended by adding 22 Section 5.891 as follows: 1 (30 ILCS 105/5.891 new)

### 2 <u>Sec. 5.891. The Bill Backlog Payment Fund.</u>