93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3501/830-5

Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers of the Authority related to agricultural assistance.

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AN ACT concerning finance.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Finance Authority Act is amended by
 changing Section 830-5 as follows:
- 6 (20 ILCS 3501/830-5)

Sec. 830-5. <u>Powers; agricultural assistance.</u> The Authority
8 shall have the following powers:

(a) To loan its funds to one or more persons to be used by 9 such persons to pay the costs of acquiring, constructing, 10 reconstructing or improving Agricultural Facilities, soil or 11 water conservation projects or watershed areas, such loans to 12 be on such terms and conditions, and for such period of time, 13 14 and secured or evidenced by such mortgages, deeds of trust, 15 notes, debentures, bonds or other secured or unsecured evidences of indebtedness of such persons as the Board may 16 17 determine;

18 (b) To loan its funds to any agribusiness which operates or 19 will operate a facility located in Illinois for those purposes permitted by rules and regulations issued pursuant to the 20 Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, relating to the use 21 22 of moneys loaned from the proceeds from the issuance of 23 industrial development revenue bonds; such loans shall be on terms and conditions, and for periods of time, and secured or 24 25 evidenced by mortgages, deeds of trust, notes, debentures, 26 bonds or other secured or unsecured evidences of indebtedness 27 of such agribusiness as the Board may require;

(c) To purchase, or to make commitments to purchase, from lenders notes, debentures, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness secured by mortgages, deeds of trust, or security devices, or unsecured, as the Authority may determine, or portions thereof or participations therein, which notes, – 2 – LRB093 15715 SJM 41325 b

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bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness shall have been or will be executed by the obligors thereon to obtain funds with which to acquire, by purchase, construction, or otherwise, reconstruct or improve Agricultural Facilities;

5 (d) To contract with lenders or others for the origination 6 of or the servicing of the loans made by the Authority pursuant 7 to this Section or represented by the notes, bonds, or other 8 evidences of indebtedness which it has purchased pursuant to 9 this Section; provided that such servicing fees shall not 10 exceed one percent per annum of the principal amount 11 outstanding owed to the Authority; and

12 (e) To enter into a State Guarantee with a lender or a 13 person holding a note and to sell or issue such State 14 Guarantees, bonds or evidences of indebtedness in a primary or 15 a secondary market.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-205, eff. 1-1-04.)