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Rod Blagojevich Governor

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To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 196, entitled "AN ACT in relation to taxes", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 30, after "<u>increase</u>", by inserting "<u>property</u>"; and on page 2, line 1, by replacing "<u>tax rate</u>" with "<u>property tax levy</u>"; and on page 2, line 2, after "<u>more</u>", by inserting "<u>of the park district's</u>"; and on page 2, line 6 after "<u>increase</u>", by inserting "<u>either</u>"; and on page 2, line 6 after "<u>exceed</u>", by inserting "<u>or result in a reduction to</u>".

With these changes, Senate Bill 196 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, Rod R. Blagojevich Governor