



Local Government Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Airport Authorities Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3.1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 5/3.1) (from Ch. 15 1/2, par. 68.3a)

7 Sec. 3.1. Boards of commissioners - Appointment. The Boards  
8 of Commissioners of Authorities shall be appointed as follows:

9 (1) In case there are one or more municipalities having a  
10 population of 5,000 or more within the Authority, the  
11 commissioners shall be appointed as follows:

12 (a) Where there is only one such municipality, 3  
13 commissioners shall be appointed from such municipality,  
14 and 2 commissioners shall be appointed at large.

15 (b) Where there are 2 or more such municipalities, one  
16 commissioner shall be appointed from each municipality

1       with a population between 5,000 and 45,000, 2 commissioners  
2       shall be appointed from each municipality with a population  
3       of more than 45,000, ~~such municipality~~ and 3 commissioners  
4       shall be appointed at large; except that when the physical  
5       facilities of the airport of the Authority are located  
6       wholly within a single county with a population between  
7       600,000 and 3,000,000 there shall be one commissioner  
8       appointed from each municipality within the corporate  
9       limits of the Authority having 5,000 or more population and  
10       5 commissioners appointed at large. If the Authority is  
11       located wholly within the corporate limits of such  
12       municipalities, 2 commissioners shall be appointed from  
13       the one of such municipalities having the largest  
14       population, and one commissioner shall be appointed from  
15       each of the other such municipalities, and 2 commissioners  
16       shall be appointed at large.

17       (c) Commissioners representing the area within an  
18       Authority located outside of any municipality having 5,000  
19       or more population and commissioners appointed at large  
20       when the authority is wholly contained within a single  
21       county shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the  
22       county board with the advice and consent of the county  
23       board, and when the physical facilities of the airport of  
24       the Authority are located wholly within a single county  
25       with a population between 600,000 and 3,000,000 the  
26       commissioners appointed at large shall be appointed by the

1 chairman of the county board of such county, and any  
2 commissioner representing the area within any such  
3 municipality shall be appointed by its mayor or the  
4 presiding officer of its governing body. If however the  
5 district is located in more than one county other than a  
6 county with a population between 600,000 and 3,000,000, the  
7 members of the General Assembly whose legislative  
8 districts encompass any portion of the Authority shall  
9 appoint the commissioners representing the area within an  
10 Authority located outside of any municipality having 5,000  
11 or more population and commissioners at large but any  
12 commissioner representing the area within any such  
13 municipality shall be appointed by its mayor or the  
14 presiding officer of its governing body.

15 (d) A commissioner representing the area within any  
16 such municipality shall reside within its corporate  
17 limits. A commissioner appointed at large may reside either  
18 within or without any such municipality but must reside  
19 within the territory of the authority. Should any  
20 commissioner cease to reside within that part of the  
21 territory he represents, or should the territory in which  
22 he resides cease to be a part of the authority, then his  
23 office shall be deemed vacated, and shall be filled by  
24 appointment for the remainder of the term as hereinafter  
25 provided.

26 (2) In case there are no municipalities having a population

1 of 5,000 or more within such authority located wholly within a  
2 single county, such order shall so find, and in such case the  
3 Board shall consist of 5 commissioners who shall be appointed  
4 at large by the presiding officer of the county board with the  
5 advice and consent of the county board. If however the district  
6 is located in more than one county, the members of the General  
7 Assembly whose legislative districts encompass any portion of  
8 the Authority shall appoint the commissioners at large.

9 (3) Should a municipality which is wholly within an  
10 authority attain, or should such a municipality be established,  
11 having a population of 5,000 or more after the entry of said  
12 order by the circuit court, the presiding officer of such  
13 municipality may petition the circuit court for an order  
14 finding and determining the population of such municipality  
15 and, if it is found and determined upon the hearing of said  
16 petition that the population of such municipality is 5,000 or  
17 more, the board of commissioners of such authority as  
18 previously established shall be increased by one commissioner  
19 who shall reside within the corporate limits of such  
20 municipality and shall be appointed by its presiding officer.  
21 The initial commissioner so appointed shall serve for a term of  
22 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years, as may be determined by lot, and his  
23 successors shall be similarly appointed and shall serve for  
24 terms of 5 years. All provisions of this section applicable to  
25 commissioners representing municipal areas shall apply to any  
26 such commissioner. Each such commissioner shall reside within

1 the authority and shall continue to reside therein.

2 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,  
3 the Board of Commissioners of a Metropolitan Airport Authority  
4 shall consist of 9 commissioners.

5 Seven commissioners shall be residents of the county with a  
6 population between 600,000 and 3,000,000 within which the  
7 Metropolitan Airport Authority was established. These  
8 commissioners shall be appointed by the county board chairman  
9 of the county with a population between 600,000 and 3,000,000  
10 within which the Metropolitan Airport Authority was  
11 established, with the advice and consent of the county board of  
12 that county.

13 Two commissioners shall be residents of the territory of  
14 the Authority located outside the county with a population  
15 between 600,000 and 3,000,000. These commissioners shall be  
16 appointed jointly by the mayors of the municipalities having a  
17 population over 5,000 that are located outside the county with  
18 a population between 600,000 and 3,000,000, with the advice and  
19 consent of the governing bodies of those municipalities.

20 The transition from the pre-existing composition of the  
21 Metropolitan Airport Authority Board of Commissioners to the  
22 composition specified in this amendatory Act of 1991 shall be  
23 accomplished as follows:

24 (A) The appointee who was required to be a resident of  
25 the area outside of the county with a population between  
26 600,000 and 3,000,000 may serve until his or her term

1 expires. The replacement shall be one of the 2 appointees  
2 who shall be residents of the territory of the Authority  
3 located outside the county with a population between  
4 600,000 and 3,000,000.

5 (B) The other 8 commissioners may serve until their  
6 terms expire. Upon the occurrence of the second vacancy  
7 among these 8 commissioners after the effective date of  
8 this amendatory Act of 1991, the replacement shall be the  
9 second of the 2 appointees who shall be residents of the  
10 territory of the Authority located outside of the county  
11 with a population between 600,000 and 3,000,000. Upon the  
12 expiration of the terms of the other 7 commissioners, the  
13 replacements shall be residents of the county with a  
14 population between 600,000 and 3,000,000.

15 (C) All commissioners appointed after the effective  
16 date of this amendatory Act of 1991, and their successors,  
17 shall be appointed in the manner set forth in this  
18 amendatory Act of 1991.

19 (Source: P.A. 94-466, eff. 1-1-06.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law."