

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4 Section 5. In addition to any other amounts appropriated  
5 for this purpose, the sum of \$24,000,000, or so much of that  
6 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General  
7 Revenue Fund to the Department of Children and Family  
8 Services to fund an increase in the cost of care  
9 reimbursement rate for foster parents of wards of the State.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
11 2009.