

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.786 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.786 new)

7 Sec. 5.786. The Death Penalty Abolition Fund.

8 Section 10. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
9 amended by adding Section 119-1 as follows:

10 (725 ILCS 5/119-1 new)

11 Sec. 119-1. Death penalty abolished.

12 (a) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
13 of the 96th General Assembly, notwithstanding any other law to
14 the contrary, the death penalty is abolished and a sentence to
15 death may not be imposed.

16 (b) All unobligated and unexpended moneys remaining in the
17 Capital Litigation Trust Fund on the effective date of this
18 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be
19 transferred into the Death Penalty Abolition Fund, a special
20 fund in the State treasury, to be expended by the Illinois
21 Criminal Justice Information Authority, for services for

1 families of victims of homicide or murder and for training of
2 law enforcement personnel.

3 (725 ILCS 124/Act rep.)

4 Section 15. The Capital Crimes Litigation Act is repealed.

5 Section 97. Severability. The provisions of this Act are
6 severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
8 2011, except that Section 15 takes effect January 1, 2012.