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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4513

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4513 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Labor Relations Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 4 and 15 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 315/4) (from Ch. 48, par. 1604)

7 Sec. 4. Management Rights. Employers shall not be required
8 to bargain over matters of inherent managerial policy, which
9 shall include such areas of discretion or policy as the
10 functions of the employer, standards of services, its overall
11 budget, the organizational structure and selection of new
12 employees, examination techniques and direction of employees.
13 Employers, however, shall be required to bargain collectively
14 with regard to policy matters directly affecting wages (but
15 subject to any applicable restrictions in Section 13-502.5 of
16 the Illinois Pension Code), hours and terms and conditions of

1 employment as well as the impact thereon upon request by
2 employee representatives.

3 To preserve the rights of employers and exclusive
4 representatives which have established collective bargaining
5 relationships or negotiated collective bargaining agreements
6 prior to the effective date of this Act, employers shall be
7 required to bargain collectively with regard to any matter
8 concerning wages (but subject to any applicable restrictions in
9 Section 13-502.5 of the Illinois Pension Code), hours or
10 conditions of employment about which they have bargained for
11 and agreed to in a collective bargaining agreement prior to the
12 effective date of this Act.

13 The chief judge of the judicial circuit that employs a
14 public employee who is a court reporter, as defined in the
15 Court Reporters Act, has the authority to hire, appoint,
16 promote, evaluate, discipline, and discharge court reporters
17 within that judicial circuit.

18 Nothing in this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly
19 shall be construed to intrude upon the judicial functions of
20 any court. This amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly
21 applies only to nonjudicial administrative matters relating to
22 the collective bargaining rights of court reporters.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-98, eff. 7-1-05.)

24 (5 ILCS 315/15) (from Ch. 48, par. 1615)

25 Sec. 15. Act Takes Precedence.

1 (a) In case of any conflict between the provisions of this
2 Act and any other law (other than Section 5 of the State
3 Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 and other than the
4 changes made to the Illinois Pension Code by Public Act 96-889
5 and this amendatory Act of the 97th ~~96th~~ General Assembly),
6 executive order or administrative regulation relating to
7 wages, hours and conditions of employment and employment
8 relations, the provisions of this Act or any collective
9 bargaining agreement negotiated thereunder shall prevail and
10 control. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to replace or
11 diminish the rights of employees established by Sections 28 and
12 28a of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, Sections 2.15
13 through 2.19 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. The
14 provisions of this Act are subject to Section 5 of the State
15 Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. The provisions of this
16 Act are also subject to and preempted by Section 13-502.5 of
17 the Illinois Pension Code. Nothing in this Act shall be
18 construed to replace the necessity of complaints against a
19 sworn peace officer, as defined in Section 2(a) of the Uniform
20 Peace Officer Disciplinary Act, from having a complaint
21 supported by a sworn affidavit.

22 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) above, any
23 collective bargaining contract between a public employer and a
24 labor organization executed pursuant to this Act shall
25 supersede any contrary statutes, charters, ordinances, rules
26 or regulations relating to wages, hours and conditions of

1 employment and employment relations adopted by the public
2 employer or its agents. Any collective bargaining agreement
3 entered into prior to the effective date of this Act shall
4 remain in full force during its duration.

5 (c) It is the public policy of this State, pursuant to
6 paragraphs (h) and (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the
7 Illinois Constitution, that the provisions of this Act are the
8 exclusive exercise by the State of powers and functions which
9 might otherwise be exercised by home rule units. Such powers
10 and functions may not be exercised concurrently, either
11 directly or indirectly, by any unit of local government,
12 including any home rule unit, except as otherwise authorized by
13 this Act.

14 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 96-889, eff. 1-1-11.)

15 Section 10. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
16 changing Sections 13-207, 13-502, and 13-503 and adding
17 Sections 13-204.5, 13-206.5, and 13-502.5 as follows:

18 (40 ILCS 5/13-204.5 new)

19 Sec. 13-204.5. "Tier I employee": An employee who first
20 became a member or participant before January 1, 2011 under any
21 reciprocal retirement system or pension fund established under
22 this Code other than a retirement system or pension fund
23 established under Article 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 18 of this Code.

1 (40 ILCS 5/13-206.5 new)

2 Sec. 13-206.5. "Future increase in pensionable income":
3 Any increase in income or other compensation offered by the
4 District after June 30, 2014 that otherwise qualifies as
5 salary, as defined under Section 13-207. The term does not,
6 however, include an increase in income or other compensation
7 that otherwise qualifies as salary, as defined under Section
8 13-207, that is paid to a Tier I employee under an employment
9 contract or collective bargaining agreement in effect on the
10 effective date of this Section and not amended or renewed after
11 that date.

12 (40 ILCS 5/13-207) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 13-207)

13 Sec. 13-207. "Salary": The salary paid to an employee for
14 service to the District or to the Board, including salary paid
15 for vacation and sick leave and any amounts deferred under a
16 deferred compensation plan established under this Code, but
17 excluding (1) payment for unused vacation or sick leave, (2)
18 overtime pay, (3) termination pay, and (4) any compensation in
19 the form of benefits other than the salary. Notwithstanding any
20 other provision of this Section, "salary" does not include any
21 future increase in pensionable income accepted by a Tier I
22 employee who has made an election under paragraph (2) of
23 subsection (a) of Section 13-502.5.

24 (Source: P.A. 90-12, eff. 6-13-97.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/13-502) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 13-502)

2 Sec. 13-502. Employee contributions; deductions from
3 salary.

4 (a) Retirement annuity and child's annuity. Except as
5 otherwise provided in this Section, there ~~There~~ shall be
6 deducted from each payment of salary an amount equal to 7% of
7 salary as the employee's contribution for the retirement
8 annuity, including child's annuity, and 0.5% of salary as the
9 employee's contribution for annual increases to the retirement
10 annuity.

11 (a-1) For Tier I employees who have made the election under
12 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 13-502.5:

13 (1) beginning with the first pay period paid six months
14 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
15 General Assembly or on or after January 1, 2013, whichever
16 is later, and ending with the last pay period paid on or
17 before December 31, 2013, employee contributions shall be
18 7.5% for the retirement annuity and 1.0% for annual
19 increases for a total of 8.5%;

20 (2) beginning with the first pay period paid on or
21 after January 1, 2014 and ending with the last pay period
22 paid on or before December 31, 2014, employee contributions
23 shall be 8.0% for the retirement annuity and 1.5% for
24 annual increases for a total of 9.5%;

25 (3) beginning with the first pay period paid on or
26 after January 1, 2015 and ending with the last pay period

1 paid on or before the date when the funded ratio of the
2 Fund is first determined to have reached the 90% funding
3 goal, employee contributions shall be 8.5% for the
4 retirement annuity and 1.5% for annual increases for a
5 total of 10.0%; and

6 (4) beginning with the first pay period paid on or
7 after the date when the funded ratio of the Fund is first
8 determined to have reached the 90% funding goal, and each
9 pay period paid thereafter, employee contributions shall
10 be 7.0% for the retirement annuity and 0.5% for annual
11 increases for a total of 7.5%.

12 (b) Surviving spouse's annuity. There shall be deducted
13 from each payment of salary an amount equal to 1 1/2% of salary
14 as the employee's contribution for the surviving spouse's
15 annuity and annual increases therefor.

16 (b-1) For Tier I employees who have made the election under
17 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 13-502.5, beginning
18 with the first pay period paid on or after January 1, 2015 and
19 ending with the last pay period paid on or before the date when
20 the funded ratio of the Fund is first determined to have
21 reached the 90% funding goal, there shall be deducted an
22 additional 0.5% of salary for a total of 2.0% for the surviving
23 spouse's annuity and annual increases.

24 (c) Pickup of employee contributions. The Employer may pick
25 up employee contributions required under subsections (a) and
26 (b) of this Section. If contributions are picked up they shall

1 be treated as Employer contributions in determining tax
2 treatment under the United States Internal Revenue Code, and
3 shall not be included as gross income of the employee until
4 such time as they are distributed. The Employer shall pay these
5 employee contributions from the same source of funds used in
6 paying salary to the employee. The Employer may pick up these
7 contributions by a reduction in the cash salary of the employee
8 or by an offset against a future salary increase or by a
9 combination of a reduction in salary and offset against a
10 future salary increase. If employee contributions are picked up
11 they shall be treated for all purposes of this Article 13,
12 including Sections 13-503 and 13-601, in the same manner and to
13 the same extent as employee contributions made prior to the
14 date picked up.

15 (d) Subject to the requirements of federal law, the
16 Employer shall pick up optional contributions that the employee
17 has elected to pay to the Fund under Section 13-304.1, and the
18 contributions so picked up shall be treated as employer
19 contributions for the purposes of determining federal tax
20 treatment. The Employer shall pick up the contributions by a
21 reduction in the cash salary of the employee and shall pay the
22 contributions from the same fund that is used to pay earnings
23 to the employee. The Employer shall, however, continue to
24 withhold federal and State income taxes based upon
25 contributions made under Section 13-304.1 until the Internal
26 Revenue Service or the federal courts rule that pursuant to

1 Section 414(h) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
2 amended, these contributions shall not be included as gross
3 income of the employee until such time as they are distributed
4 or made available.

5 (e) Each employee is deemed to consent and agree to the
6 deductions from compensation provided for in this Article.

7 (f) Subject to the requirements of federal law, the
8 Employer shall pick up contributions that a commissioner has
9 elected to pay to the Fund under Section 13-314, and the
10 contributions so picked up shall be treated as Employer
11 contributions for the purposes of determining federal tax
12 treatment. The Employer shall pick up the contributions by a
13 reduction in the cash salary of the commissioner and shall pay
14 the contributions from the same fund as is used to pay earnings
15 to the commissioner. The Employer shall, however, continue to
16 withhold federal and State income taxes based upon
17 contributions made under Section 13-314 until the U.S. Internal
18 Revenue Service or the federal courts rule that pursuant to
19 Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
20 amended, these contributions shall not be included as gross
21 income of the employee until such time as they are distributed
22 or made available.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-621, eff. 8-18-05; 95-586, eff. 8-31-07.)

24 (40 ILCS 5/13-502.5 new)

25 Sec. 13-502.5. Election to have future increases in

1 pensionable income deemed salary.

2 (a) Each Tier I employee shall make an irrevocable election
3 either:

4 (1) to make additional contributions under subsections
5 (a-1) and (b-1) of Section 13-502; or

6 (2) not to make additional contributions under
7 subsections (a-1) and (b-1) of Section 13-502.

8 The election required under this subsection (a) shall be
9 made by each such employee not later than 6 months after the
10 effective date of this Section. If a Tier I employee fails for
11 any reason to make the election within the time specified, then
12 the employee shall be deemed to have made the election under
13 paragraph (2) of this subsection (a).

14 The election under this subsection (a) shall be a required
15 condition precedent of holding office or employment for a
16 person seeking to become a Tier I employee of the District
17 after the effective date of this Section.

18 (b) As legal and adequate consideration for making the
19 election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section,
20 any future increase in pensionable income offered by the
21 District to a Tier I employee who has made the election under
22 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be
23 offered expressly and irrevocably as constituting salary under
24 Section 13-207.

25 (c) A Tier I employee who makes the election under
26 paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall not be

1 subject to subsections (a-1) and (b-1) of Section 13-502.
2 However, any future increase in pensionable income offered by
3 the District to a Tier I employee who has made the election
4 under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be
5 offered expressly and irrevocably as not constituting salary
6 under Section 13-207.

7 (d) Upon request, a Tier I employee who is subject to this
8 Section shall be provided with written information prepared or
9 prescribed by the Fund, describing the consequences of making
10 the election required under this Section. The Tier I employee
11 shall be offered an opportunity to receive counseling from the
12 Fund before making his or her election. This counseling may
13 consist of video materials, group presentations, individual
14 consultation with a member or authorized representative of the
15 Fund in person or by telephone or other electronic means, or
16 any combination of those methods.

17 A Tier I employee may also obtain information and counsel
18 relating to the election under this Section from any other
19 available source, including, but not limited to, labor
20 organizations and private legal counsel.

21 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
22 District must not offer any future increase in pensionable
23 income as salary to any person who is not, because of the
24 operation of this Section, eligible to have that future
25 increase in pensionable income treated as salary.

1 (40 ILCS 5/13-503) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 13-503)

2 Sec. 13-503. Tax levy. Until fiscal year 2013, the ~~The~~
3 Water Reclamation District shall annually levy a tax upon all
4 the taxable real property within the District at a rate which,
5 when extended, will produce a sum that (i) when added to the
6 amounts deducted from the salaries of employees, interest
7 income on investments, and other income, will be sufficient to
8 meet the requirements of the Fund on an actuarially funded
9 basis, but (ii) shall not exceed an amount equal to the total
10 amount of contributions by the employees to the Fund made in
11 the calendar year 2 years prior to the year for which the tax
12 is levied, multiplied by 2.19, except that the amount of
13 employee contributions made on or after January 1, 2003 towards
14 the purchase of additional optional benefits under Section
15 13-304.1 shall only be multiplied by 1.00.

16 Beginning in fiscal year 2013, the District shall annually
17 levy a tax upon all the taxable real property within the
18 District at a rate which, when extended, will produce a sum
19 that (i) will be sufficient to meet the Fund's actuarially
20 determined contribution requirement, but (ii) shall not exceed
21 an amount equal to the total employee contributions 2 years
22 prior multiplied by 4.19. The actuarially determined
23 contribution requirement is equal to the employer's normal cost
24 plus the annual amount needed to amortize the unfunded
25 liability by the year 2050 as a level percent of payroll. The
26 funding goal is to attain a funded ratio of at least 90% by the

1 year 2050, with the funded ratio being the ratio of the
2 actuarial value of assets to the total actuarial liability.

3 The tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as
4 the general taxes of the District.

5 The tax shall be exclusive of and in addition to the amount
6 of tax the District is now or may hereafter be authorized to
7 levy for general purposes under the Metropolitan Water
8 Reclamation District Act or under any other laws which may
9 limit the amount of tax for general purposes. The county clerk
10 of any county, in reducing tax levies as may be authorized by
11 law, shall not consider any such tax as a part of the general
12 tax levy for District purposes, and shall not include the same
13 in any limitation of the percent of the assessed valuation upon
14 which taxes are required to be extended.

15 Revenues derived from the tax shall be paid to the Fund for
16 the benefit of the Fund.

17 If the funds available for the purposes of this Article are
18 insufficient during any year to meet the requirements of this
19 Article, the District may issue tax anticipation warrants or
20 notes, as provided by law, against the current tax levy.

21 The Board shall submit annually to the Board of
22 Commissioners of the District an estimate of the amount
23 required to be raised by taxation for the purposes of the Fund.
24 The Board of Commissioners shall review the estimate and
25 determine the tax to be levied for such purposes.

26 (Source: P.A. 92-599, eff. 6-28-02.)

1 Section 15. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
2 Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

3 (70 ILCS 2605/4) (from Ch. 42, par. 323)

4 Sec. 4. Board of commissioners.

5 The commissioners elected under this Act constitute a board
6 of commissioners for the district by which they are elected,
7 which board of commissioners is the corporate authority of the
8 sanitary district, and, in addition to all other powers
9 specified in this Act, shall establish the policies and goals
10 of the sanitary district. The executive director, in addition
11 to all other powers specified in this Act, shall manage and
12 control all the affairs and property of the sanitary district
13 and shall regularly report to the Board of Commissioners on the
14 activities of the sanitary district in executing the policies
15 and goals established by the board. At the regularly scheduled
16 meeting of odd numbered years following the induction of new
17 commissioners the board of commissioners shall elect from its
18 own number a president and a vice-president to serve in the
19 absence of the president, and the chairman of the committee on
20 finance. The board shall provide by rule when a vacancy occurs
21 in the office of the president, vice-president, or the chairman
22 of the committee on finance and the manner of filling such
23 vacancy.

24 The board shall appoint from outside its own number the

1 executive director and treasurer for the district.

2 The executive director must be a resident of the sanitary
3 district and a citizen of the United States. He must be
4 selected solely upon his administrative and technical
5 qualifications and without regard to his political
6 affiliations.

7 In the event of illness or other prolonged absence, death
8 or resignation creating a vacancy in the office of the
9 executive director, or treasurer, the board of commissioners
10 may appoint an acting officer from outside its own number, to
11 perform the duties and responsibilities of the office during
12 the term of the absence or vacancy.

13 The executive director with the advice and consent of the
14 board of commissioners, shall appoint the director of
15 engineering, director of maintenance and operations, director
16 of human resources, director of procurement and materials
17 management, clerk, general counsel, director of monitoring and
18 research, and director of information technology. These
19 constitute the heads of the Department of Engineering,
20 Maintenance and Operations, Human Resources, Procurement and
21 Materials Management, Finance, Law, Monitoring and Research,
22 and Information Technology, respectively. No other departments
23 or heads of departments may be created without subsequent
24 amendment to this Act. All such department heads are under the
25 direct supervision of the executive director.

26 The director of human resources must be qualified under

1 Section 4.2a of this Act.

2 The director of procurement and materials management must
3 be selected in accordance with Section 11.16 of this Act.

4 In the event of illness or other prolonged absence, death
5 or resignation creating a vacancy in the office of director of
6 engineering, director of maintenance and operations, director
7 of human resources, director of procurement and materials
8 management, clerk, general counsel, director of monitoring and
9 research, or director of information technology, the executive
10 director shall appoint an acting officer to perform the duties
11 and responsibilities of the office during the term of the
12 absence or vacancy. Any such officers appointed in an acting
13 capacity are under the direct supervision of the executive
14 director.

15 All appointive officers and acting officers shall give bond
16 as may be required by the board.

17 The executive director, treasurer, acting executive
18 director, and acting treasurer hold their offices at the
19 pleasure of the board of commissioners.

20 The acting director of engineering, acting director of
21 maintenance and operations, acting director of human
22 resources, acting director of procurement and materials
23 management, acting clerk, acting general counsel, acting
24 director of monitoring and research, and acting director of
25 information technology hold their offices at the pleasure of
26 the executive director.

1 The director of engineering, director of maintenance and
2 operations, director of human resources, director of
3 procurement and materials management, clerk, general counsel,
4 director of monitoring and research, and director of
5 information technology may be removed from office for cause by
6 the executive director. Prior to removal, such officers are
7 entitled to a public hearing before the executive director at
8 which hearing they may be represented by counsel. Before the
9 hearing, the executive director shall notify the board of
10 commissioners of the date, time, place and nature of the
11 hearing.

12 In addition to the general counsel appointed by the
13 executive director, the board of commissioners may appoint from
14 outside its own number an attorney, or retain counsel, to
15 advise the board of commissioners with respect to its powers
16 and duties and with respect to legal questions and matters of
17 policy for which the board of commissioners is responsible.

18 The executive director is the chief administrative officer
19 of the district, has supervision over and is responsible for
20 all administrative and operational matters of the sanitary
21 district including the duties of all employees which are not
22 otherwise designated by law, and is the appointing authority as
23 specified in Section 4.11 of this Act.

24 Subject to applicable restrictions in Section 13-502.5 of
25 the Illinois Pension Code, the ~~The~~ board, through the budget
26 process, shall set the compensation of all the officers and

1 employees of the sanitary district. Any incumbent of the office
2 of president may appoint an administrative aide which
3 appointment remains in force during his incumbency unless
4 revoked by the president.

5 Effective upon the election in January, 1985 of the
6 president and vice-president of the board of commissioners and
7 the chairman of the committee on finance, the annual salary of
8 the president shall be \$37,500 and shall be increased to
9 \$39,500 in January, 1987, \$41,500 in January, 1989, \$50,000 in
10 January, 1991, and \$60,000 in January, 2001; the annual salary
11 of the vice-president shall be \$35,000 and shall be increased
12 to \$37,000 in January, 1987, \$39,000 in January, 1989, \$45,000
13 in January, 1991, and \$55,000 in January, 2001; the annual
14 salary of the chairman of the committee on finance shall be
15 \$32,500 and shall be increased to \$34,500 in January, 1987,
16 \$36,500 in January, 1989, \$45,000 in January, 1991, and \$55,000
17 in January, 2001.

18 The annual salaries of the other members of the Board shall
19 be as follows:

20 For the three members elected in November, 1980, \$26,500
21 per annum for the first two years of the term; \$28,000 per
22 annum for the next two years of the term and \$30,000 per annum
23 for the last two years.

24 For the three members elected in November, 1982, \$28,000
25 per annum for the first two years of the term and \$30,000 per
26 annum thereafter.

1 For members elected in November, 1984, \$30,000 per annum.

2 For the three members elected in November, 1986, \$32,000
3 for each of the first two years of the term, \$34,000 for each
4 of the next two years and \$36,000 for the last two years;

5 For three members elected in November, 1988, \$34,000 for
6 each of the first two years of the term and \$36,000 for each
7 year thereafter.

8 For members elected in November, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, or
9 1998, \$40,000.

10 For members elected in November, 2000 and thereafter,
11 \$50,000.

12 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section, the
13 board, prior to January 1, 2007 and with a two-thirds vote, may
14 increase the annual rate of compensation at a separate flat
15 amount for each of the following: the president, the
16 vice-president, the chairman of the committee on finance, and
17 the other members; the increased annual rate of compensation
18 shall apply to all such officers and members whose terms as
19 members of the board commence after the increase in
20 compensation is adopted by the board.

21 The board of commissioners has full power to pass all
22 necessary ordinances, orders, rules, resolutions and
23 regulations for the proper management and conduct of the
24 business of the board of commissioners and the corporation and
25 for carrying into effect the object for which the sanitary
26 district is formed. All ordinances, orders, rules, resolutions

1 and regulations passed by the board of commissioners must,
2 before they take effect, be approved by the president of the
3 board of commissioners. If he approves thereof, he shall sign
4 them, and such as he does not approve he shall return to the
5 board of commissioners with his objections in writing at the
6 next regular meeting of the board of commissioners occurring
7 after the passage thereof. Such veto may extend to any one or
8 more items or appropriations contained in any ordinance making
9 an appropriation, or to the entire ordinance. If the veto
10 extends to a part of such ordinance, the residue takes effect.
11 If the president of such board of commissioners fails to return
12 any ordinance, order, rule, resolution or regulation with his
13 objections thereto in the time required, he is deemed to have
14 approved it, and it takes effect accordingly. Upon the return
15 of any ordinance, order, rule, resolution, or regulation by the
16 president, the vote by which it was passed must be reconsidered
17 by the board of commissioners, and if upon such reconsideration
18 two-thirds of all the members agree by yeas and nays to pass
19 it, it takes effect notwithstanding the president's refusal to
20 approve thereof.

21 It is the policy of this State that all powers granted,
22 either expressly or by necessary implication, by this Act or
23 any other Illinois statute to the District may be exercised by
24 the District notwithstanding effects on competition. It is the
25 intention of the General Assembly that the "State action
26 exemption" to the application of federal antitrust statutes be

1 fully available to the District to the extent its activities
2 are authorized by law as stated herein.

3 (Source: P.A. 94-1069, eff. 11-29-06; 95-923, eff. 1-1-09.)

4 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
5 Section 8.36 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 805/8.36 new)

7 Sec. 8.36. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
9 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
10 the 97th General Assembly.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law."