



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB0962

Introduced 1/25/2013, by Rep. André M. Thapedi

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3948/65 new
20 ILCS 3948/70 new

Amends the Illinois Global Partnership Act. Prohibits IGP officers and employees and their spouses and immediate family from (i) having IGP grants or contracts or specified levels of interests in IGP grants and contracts, (ii) soliciting or accepting gifts from IGP grantees and contractors, and (iii) having IGP travel expenses paid for or reimbursed by IGP grantees or contractors. Requires IGP to develop 2-year goals and strategic plans; requires that IGP annually file the plan and a report of its progress with the Governor and General Assembly, beginning July 1, 2013. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Global Partnership Act is amended
5 by adding Sections 65 and 70 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3948/65 new)

7 Sec. 65. Conflicts of interests.

8 (a) None of the following shall have or acquire a grant
9 from IGP, a contract for goods or services with IGP, or a
10 direct interest in an IGP grant or IGP contract for goods or
11 services: (i) a member of the IGP board of directors; (ii) the
12 IGP executive director; (iii) an IGP employee; or (iv) the
13 spouse of or immediate family residing with a person described
14 in item (i), (ii), or (iii).

15 For the purposes of this subsection, a "direct interest" is
16 the right or potential right to receive (1) more than 5% of the
17 distributive income or ownership share of an IGP grantee or
18 contractor or (2) in combination with a person described in
19 items (i) through (iv) of this subsection, more than 7% of the
20 distributive income or ownership share of an IGP grantee or
21 contractor.

22 (b) None of the following shall solicit or accept a gift
23 from a person or entity that has an IGP grant or that has a

1 contract for goods or services with IGP: (i) a member of the
2 IGP board of directors; (ii) the IGP executive director; (iii)
3 an IGP employee; or (iv) the spouse of or immediate family
4 residing with a person described in item (i), (ii), or (iii).

5 For the purposes of this subsection, "gift" has the same
6 meaning as in Section 1-5 of the State Officials and Employees
7 Ethics Act.

8 (c) Expenses related to travel in connection with IGP
9 business by any of the following may not be paid or reimbursed
10 by a person or entity that has an IGP grant or that has a
11 contract for goods or services with IGP: (i) a member of the
12 IGP board of directors; (ii) the IGP executive director; (iii)
13 an IGP employee; or (iv) the spouse of or immediate family
14 residing with a person described in item (i), (ii), or (iii).

15 (20 ILCS 3948/70 new)

16 Sec. 70. Mission statement; strategic plan. Every 2 years,
17 IGP shall develop a plan that states its mission and goals for
18 the next 2 years and its strategy for their accomplishment. IGP
19 shall revise and update the plan as necessary.

20 Beginning July 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, IGP shall
21 file a copy of its current 2-year plan with the Governor and
22 General Assembly, together with a report of IGP's progress in
23 carrying out its plan.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.