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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2935
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 2935 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by
5	changing Sections 1403, 1404, 1405, 1501.1 and 1504 and
6	adding Section 409.1 as follows:
7	(820 ILCS 405/409.1 new)
8	Sec. 409.1. Additional Benefits.
9	A. For the purposes of this Section:
10	1. "Regular benefits", "extended benefits", and
11	"extended benefit period" have the meanings ascribed to
12	them under Section 409.
13	2. "Additional benefits" means benefits totally
14	financed by a State and payable to exhaustees (as defined
15	in subsection C). If an individual is eligible to receive
16	additional benefits under the provisions of this Section
17	and is eligible to receive additional benefits with
18	respect to the same week under the law of another State,
19	he may elect to claim additional benefits under either
20	State's law with respect to the week.
21	3. "Supplemental benefits" means any type of payment
22	to an individual, pursuant to federal law, with respect

1	to a week of unemployment, by virtue of the fact that
2	regular benefits are no longer payable to him under this
3	Act.
4	4. "Interstate Benefit Payment Plan" means the plan
5	approved by the National Association of State Workforce
6	Agencies under which benefits shall be payable to
7	unemployed individuals absent from the state (or states)
8	in which benefit credits have been accumulated.
9	5. "State" when used in this Section includes States
10	of the United States of America, the District of
11	Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. For
12	purposes of this Section, the term "state" shall also be
13	construed to include Canada.
14	6. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Sections
15	1404, 1405B, and 1501, no employer shall be liable for
16	payments in lieu of contributions by reason of the
L7	payment of additional benefits which are wholly
18	reimbursed to this State by the Federal Government.
19	Additional benefits shall become benefit charges under
20	Section 1501.1 only when an individual is paid such
21	benefits and they are not wholly reimbursed by the
22	Federal Government.
23	B. This Section applies only to an individual who becomes
24	an exhaustee in a week beginning on or after September 9,
25	2001, and before March 10, 2002. An individual to whom this
26	Section applies shall be eligible to receive additional
27	benefits pursuant to this Section for any week beginning
28	before June 9, 2002, if, with respect to such week he has
29	otherwise satisfied the terms and conditions with respect to
30	the receipt of regular benefits under this Act, including but
31	not limited to Sections 601, 602 and 603.
32	C. An individual is an exhaustee with respect to a week

1. Prior to such week (a) he has received, with

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<u>if:</u>

respect to his current benefit year that includes such week, the maximum total amount of benefits to which he was entitled under the provisions of Section 403B, and all of the regular benefits (including dependents' allowances) to which he had entitlement (if any) on the basis of wages or employment under any other State unemployment compensation law; or (b) his benefit year terminated, and he cannot meet the qualifying wage requirements of Section 500E of this Act or the qualifying wage or employment requirements of any other State unemployment compensation law to establish a new benefit year which would include such week or, having established a new benefit year that includes such week, he is ineligible for regular benefits by reason of Section 607 of this Act or a like provision of any other State unemployment compensation law; and

2. For such week (a) he has no right to benefits or allowances, as the case may be, under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and no rights to extended benefits under section 409 or any other state unemployment insurance law consistent with the terms and conditions of the Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970; and (b) he has not received and is not seeking benefits under the unemployment compensation law of Canada, except that if he is seeking such benefits and the appropriate agency finally determines that he is not entitled to benefits under such law, this clause shall not apply.

For the purposes of clause (a) of paragraph 1, an individual shall be deemed to have received, with respect to his current benefit year, the maximum total amount of benefits to which he was entitled or all of the regular benefits to which he had entitlement, or all of the regular benefits available to him, as the case may be, even though

1 (a) as a result of a pending reconsideration or appeal with respect to the "finding" defined in Section 701, or of a 2 3 pending appeal with respect to wages or employment or both 4 under any other State unemployment compensation law, he may subsequently be determined to be entitled to more regular 5 6 benefits; or (b) by reason of a seasonality provision in a State unemployment compensation law which establishes the 7 weeks of the year for which regular benefits may be paid to 8 9 individuals on the basis of wages in seasonal employment he may be entitled to regular benefits for future weeks but such 10 11 benefits are not payable with respect to the week for which he is claiming additional benefits, provided that he is 12 otherwise an exhaustee under the provisions of this 13 subsection with respect to his rights to regular benefits, 14 15 under such seasonality provision, during the portion of the 16 year in which that week occurs. 17 For the purposes of clause (a) of paragraph 1, an individual is not an exhaustee if, with respect to his 18 current benefit year, any portion of his wage credits were 19 20 cancelled or any portion of his rights to regular benefits were reduced by reason of the application of a 2.1 disqualification provision of a State unemployment 22 23 compensation law. For the purposes of clause (b) of paragraph 24 1, an individual is not an exhaustee if, with respect to his 25 last completed benefit year, any portion of his wage credits were cancelled or any portion of his rights to regular 26 benefits were reduced by reason of the application of a 27 disqualification provision of a State unemployment 28 29 compensation law. D. 1. The provisions of Section 607 and the waiting 30 period requirements of Section 500D shall not be applicable 31 to any week with respect to which benefits are otherwise 32 33 payable under this Section. 34 2. An individual shall not cease to be an exhaustee with

- 1 respect to any week solely because he meets the qualifying
- 2 wage requirements of Section 500E for a part of such week.
- E. An exhaustee's "weekly additional benefit amount" for 3
- 4 a week shall be the same as his weekly benefit amount plus
- dependents allowances during his benefit year which includes 5
- such week or, if such week is not in a benefit year, during 6
- his last completed benefit year. If the exhaustee had more 7
- 8 than one weekly benefit amount during his benefit year, his
- 9 weekly additional benefit amount with respect to such week
- shall be the latest of such weekly benefit amounts. 10
- 11 F. An eligible exhaustee shall be entitled to a maximum
- total amount of additional benefits under this section equal 12
- to the lesser of the following amounts: 13
- 1. Fifty percent of the maximum total amount of 14
- benefits to which he was entitled under Section 403B 15
- 16 during his applicable benefit year; or
- 2. Thirteen times his weekly additional benefit 17
- amount as determined under subsection E. 18

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- G. 1. A claims adjudicator shall examine the first claim 19
- filed by an individual for additional benefits under this 20
- Section and, on the basis of the information in his 2.1
- possession, shall make an "additional benefits finding". Such 22
- exhaustee within the period established by subsection B and,

finding shall state whether or not the individual became an

- 25 if so, his weekly additional benefit amount and the maximum
- total amount of additional benefits to which he is entitled. 26
- The claims adjudicator shall promptly notify the individual 27
- of his "additional benefits finding", and shall promptly 28
- notify the individual's most recent employing unit and the 29
- 30 individual's last employer (referred to in Section 1502.1)
- that the individual has filed a claim for additional 31
- benefits. The claims adjudicator may reconsider his 32
- 33 "additional benefits finding" at any time within one year
- after the last week with respect to which the individual 34

- 1 received additional benefits under this Section, and shall
- 2 promptly notify the individual of such reconsidered finding.
- 3 All of the provisions of this Act applicable to reviews from
- 4 <u>findings or reconsidered findings made pursuant to Sections</u>
- 5 701 and 703 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of
- 6 this subsection shall be applicable to reviews from
- 7 <u>additional benefits findings and reconsidered additional</u>
- 8 <u>benefits findings.</u>
- 9 <u>2. If, pursuant to the reconsideration or appeal with</u>
- 10 respect to a "finding", referred to in paragraph 3 of
- 11 <u>subsection C, an exhaustee is found to be entitled to more</u>
- 12 regular benefits and, by reason thereof, is entitled to more
- 13 <u>additional benefits, the claims adjudicator shall make a</u>
- 14 reconsidered additional benefits finding and shall promptly
- 15 <u>notify the exhaustee thereof.</u>
- 16 <u>H. The Director shall make an appropriate public</u>
- 17 <u>announcement of the additional benefits program under this</u>
- 18 <u>Section</u>.
- 19 <u>I. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an</u>
- 20 <u>individual shall be eligible for a maximum of 2 weeks of</u>
- 21 <u>benefits payable under this Section after he files his</u>
- 22 <u>initial claim for additional benefits, under the Interstate</u>
- 23 <u>Benefit Payment Plan unless there exists an extended benefit</u>
- 24 period in the state where such claim is filed. Such maximum
- 25 <u>eligibility shall continue as long as the individual</u>
- 26 <u>continues to file his claim under the Interstate Benefit</u>
- 27 Payment Plan, notwithstanding that the individual moves to
- 28 <u>another state where an extended benefit period exists and</u>
- 29 <u>files for weeks prior to his initial Interstate claim in that</u>
- 30 <u>state. An individual who commutes from his state of residence</u>
- 31 <u>to work in Illinois and continues to reside in such state of</u>
- 32 <u>residence while filing his claim for unemployment insurance</u>
- 33 <u>under this Section of the Act shall not be considered filing</u>
- 34 <u>a claim under the Interstate Benefit Payment Plan so long as</u>

- 1 he files his claim in and continues to report to the
- 2 <u>employment office under the regulations applicable to</u>
- 3 intrastate claimants in Illinois.
- 4 J. Subsection B is not applicable to any individual with
- 5 respect to any week with respect to which the individual has
- 6 <u>a right to supplemental benefits or would have a right to</u>
- 7 <u>supplemental benefits but for subsection B.</u>
- 8 <u>K. The Director shall take any action or issue any</u>
- 9 regulations necessary in the administration of this Section
- 10 to ensure that its provisions are interpreted and applied so
- 11 <u>as to meet the requirements for certification under Section</u>
- 12 3304 of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and Sections 302 and
- 303 of the federal Social Security Act, as interpreted by the
- 14 <u>United States Secretary of Labor or other appropriate Federal</u>
- 15 agency.
- 16 (820 ILCS 405/1403) (from Ch. 48, par. 553)
- 17 Sec. 1403. Financing benefits paid to state employees.
- 18 Benefits paid to individuals on the basis of wages paid to
- 19 them for insured work in the employ of this State or any of
- 20 its wholly owned instrumentalities shall be financed by
- 21 appropriations to the Department of Employment Security.
- There is hereby established a special fund to be known as the
- 23 State Employees' Unemployment Benefit Fund. Such Fund shall
- 24 consist of and there shall be deposited in such Fund all
- 25 moneys appropriated to the Department of Employment Security
- 26 pursuant to this Section, all interest earned upon such
- 27 moneys, any property or securities acquired through the use
- thereof, all earnings of such property or securities, and all
- other moneys for the Fund received from any other source. The
- 30 Fund shall be held by the State Treasurer, as ex-officio
- 31 custodian thereof, separate and apart from all public moneys
- 32 or funds of this State, but the moneys in the Fund shall be
- 33 deposited as required by law and maintained in a separate

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1 account on the books of a savings and loan association or

bank. The Fund shall be administered by the Director

exclusively for the purposes of this Section. No moneys in

the Fund shall be paid or expended except upon the direction

of the Director exclusively for the purposes of this Section.

6 The State Treasurer shall be liable on his general

7 official bond for the faithful performance of his duties as

8 custodian of such moneys as may come into his hands by virtue

9 of this Section. Such liability on his official bond shall

exist in addition to the liability upon any separate bond

given by him. All sums recovered for losses sustained by the

Fund herein described shall be deposited therein.

In lieu of contributions required of other employers under this Act, the State Treasurer, upon the direction of the Director, shall transfer to and deposit in the clearing account established by Section 2100, an amount equivalent to the amount of regular benefits and one-half the amount of extended benefits (defined in Section 409) paid for weeks which begin before January 1, 1979, and to the amount of all benefits paid for weeks which begin on and after January 1, 1979, to individuals who, during there respective base periods, were paid wages for insured work by the State or any of its wholly owned instrumentalities. If an individual was paid such wages during his base period both by the State or any of such instrumentalities and by one or more other employers, the amount to be so transferred by the State Treasurer with respect to such individual shall be a sum which bears the same ratio to the total benefits paid to the individual as the wages for insured work paid to the individual during his base period by the State and any such instrumentalities bear to the total wages for insured work paid to the individual during the base period by all of employers. Notwithstanding the previous provisions of this Section with respect to benefit years beginning prior to July

1 1, 1989, any adjustment after September 30, 1989 to the base 2 period wages paid to the individual by any employer shall not affect the ratio for determining the amount to be transferred 3 4 to the clearing account by the State Treasurer. Provided, 5 however, that with respect to benefit years beginning on or 6 after July 1, 1989, the State Treasurer shall transfer to and 7 in the clearing account an amount equal to 100% of deposit 8 regular <u>or additional</u> benefits, including dependents' 9 allowances, and 100% of extended benefits, including dependents' allowances paid to an individual, but only if the 10 11 State: (a) is the last employer as provided in Section 1502.1 and (b) paid, to the individual receiving benefits, wages for 12 insured work during his base period. If the State meets the 13 requirements of (a) but not (b), with respect to benefit 14 1989, it years beginning on or after July 1, 15 16 required to make payments in an amount equal to 50% of regular <u>or additional</u> benefits, including 17 dependents' 18 allowances, and 50% of extended benefits, including 19 dependents' allowances, paid to an individual. The Director shall ascertain the amount to be 20 SO

transferred and deposited by the State Treasurer as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar quarter. The provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section 1404B shall be applicable to a determination of the amount to be so transferred and deposited. Such deposit shall be made by the State Treasurer at such times and in such manner as the Director may determine and direct.

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Every department, institution, agency and instrumentality of the State of Illinois shall make available to the Director such information with respect to any individual who has performed insured work for it as the Director may find practicable and necessary for the determination of such individual's rights under this Act. Each such department, institution, agency and instrumentality shall file such

- 1 reports with the Director as he may by regulation prescribe.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 86-3.)

3 (820 ILCS 405/1404) (from Ch. 48, par. 554)

4 Payments in lieu of Sec. 1404. contributions by nonprofit organizations. A. For the year 1972 and for each 5 calendar year thereafter, contributions shall accrue and 6 become payable, pursuant to Section 1400, by each nonprofit 7 8 organization (defined in Section 211.2) upon the wages by it with respect to employment after 1971, unless the 9 10 nonprofit organization elects, in accordance with t.he provisions of this Section, to pay, in lieu of contributions, 11 amount equal to the amount of regular benefits and 12 one-half the amount of extended benefits (defined in Section 13 409) paid to individuals, for any weeks which begin on or 14 15 after the effective date of the election, on the basis of wages for insured work paid to them by such nonprofit 16 17 organization during the effective period of such election. 18 Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this subsection and the provisions of subsection D, with respect to benefit 19 years beginning prior to July 1, 1989, any adjustment after 20 September 30, 1989 to the base period wages paid to 21 22 individual by any employer shall not affect the ratio for determining the payments in lieu of contributions of 23 24 nonprofit organization which has elected to make payments in lieu of contributions. Provided, however, that with respect 25 to benefit years beginning on or after July 1, 1989, the 26 nonprofit organization shall be required to make payments 27 100% of regular or additional benefits, including 28 29 dependents' allowances, and 50% of extended including dependents' allowances, paid to an individual with 30 31 respect to benefit years beginning during the effective the election, 32 period of but only if the nonprofit

organization: (a) is the last employer as provided in

- 1 Section 1502.1 and (b) paid to the individual receiving
- 2 benefits, wages for insured work during his base period. If
- 3 the nonprofit organization described in this paragraph meets
- 4 the requirements of (a) but not (b), with respect to benefit
- 5 years beginning on or after July 1, 1989, it shall be
- 6 required to make payments in an amount equal to 50% of
- 7 regular <u>or additional</u> benefits, including dependents'
- 8 allowances, and 25% of extended benefits, including
- 9 dependents' allowances, paid to an individual with respect to
- 10 benefit years beginning during the effective period of the
- 11 election.
- 12 1. Any employing unit which becomes a nonprofit
- organization on January 1, 1972, may elect to make payments
- in lieu of contributions for not less than one calendar year
- 15 beginning with January 1, 1972, provided that it files its
- written election with the Director not later than January 31,
- 17 1972.
- 18 2. Any employing unit which becomes a nonprofit
- 19 organization after January 1, 1972, may elect to make
- 20 payments in lieu of contributions for a period of not less
- 21 than one calendar year beginning as of the first day with
- 22 respect to which it would, in the absence of its election,
- 23 incur liability for the payment of contributions, provided
- 24 that it files its written election with the Director not
- 25 later than 30 days immediately following the end of the
- 26 calendar quarter in which it becomes a nonprofit
- 27 organization.
- 3. A nonprofit organization which has incurred liability
- 29 for the payment of contributions for at least 2 calendar
- 30 years and is not delinquent in such payment and in the
- 31 payment of any interest or penalties which may have accrued,
- 32 may elect to make payments in lieu of contributions beginning
- 33 January 1 of any calendar year, provided that it files its
- 34 written election with the Director prior to such January 1,

effective period of the election.

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- and provided, further, that such election shall be for a period of not less than 2 calendar years.
- 4. An election to make payments in lieu of contributions shall not terminate any liability incurred by an employer for the payment of contributions, interest or penalties with respect to any calendar quarter which ends prior to the
- A nonprofit organization which has elected, pursuant 8 9 paragraph 1, 2, or 3, to make payments in lieu of contributions may terminate the effective period of the 10 11 election as of January 1 of any calendar year subsequent to the required minimum period of the election only if, prior to 12 such January 1, it files with the Director a written notice 13 to that effect. Upon such termination, the organization shall 14 15 become liable for the payment of contributions upon wages for 16 insured work paid by it on and after such January 1 and, notwithstanding such termination, it shall continue to be 17 liable for payments in lieu of contributions with respect to 18 19 benefits paid to individuals on and after such January 1, with respect to benefit years beginning prior to July 1, 20 21 1989, on the basis of wages for insured work paid to them by 22 the nonprofit organization prior to such January 1, and, with 23 respect to benefit years beginning after June 30, 1989, if such employer was the last employer as provided in Section 24 25 1502.1 during a benefit year beginning prior to such January 1. 26
- 6. 27 Written elections to make payments in lieu of contributions and written notices of termination of election 28 29 shall be filed in such form and shall contain 30 information as the Director may prescribe. Upon the filing of such election or notice, the Director shall either order it 31 32 approved, or, if it appears to the Director that the nonprofit organization has not filed such election or notice 33 34 within the time prescribed, he shall order it disapproved.

1 The Director shall serve notice of his order upon 2 nonprofit organization. The Director's order shall be final and conclusive upon the nonprofit organization unless, within 3 4 15 days after the date of mailing of notice thereof, 5 nonprofit organization files with the Director an application 6 for its review, setting forth its reasons in support thereof. 7 Upon receipt of an application for review within the time prescribed, the Director shall order it allowed, or shall 8 9 order that it be denied, and shall serve notice upon the nonprofit organization of his order. All of the provisions of 10 11 Section 1509, applicable to orders denying applications for review of determinations of employers' rates of contribution 12 and not inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection, 13 shall be applicable to an order denying an application for 14 15 review filed pursuant to this subsection.

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As soon as practicable following the close of each calendar quarter, the Director shall mail to each nonprofit organization which has elected to make payments in contributions a Statement of the amount due from it for the regular or additional benefits and one-half the extended benefits paid (or the amounts otherwise provided for in subsection A) during the calendar quarter, together with the its workers or former workers and the amounts of benefits paid to each of them during the calendar quarter, with respect to benefit years beginning prior to July 1, 1989, on the basis of wages for insured work paid to them by the nonprofit organization; or, with respect to benefit years beginning after June 30, 1989, if such nonprofit organization last employer as provided in Section 1502.1 with respect to a benefit year beginning during the effective period of the election. The amount due shall be payable, and the nonprofit organization shall make payment of such amount later than 30 days after the date of mailing of the Statement. The Statement shall be final and conclusive upon

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1 the nonprofit organization unless, within 20 days after the

date of mailing of the Statement, the nonprofit organization

3 files with the Director an application for revision thereof.

4 Such application shall specify wherein the nonprofit

organization believes the Statement to be incorrect, and

shall set forth its reasons for such belief. All of the

provisions of Section 1508, applicable to applications for

8 revision of Statements of Benefit Wages and Statements of

Benefit Charges and not inconsistent with the provisions of

this subsection, shall be applicable to an application for

revision of a Statement filed pursuant to this subsection.

- 1. Payments in lieu of contributions made by any nonprofit organization shall not be deducted or deductible, in whole or in part, from the remuneration of individuals in the employ of the organization, nor shall any nonprofit organization require or accept any waiver of any right under this Act by an individual in its employ. The making of any such deduction or the requirement or acceptance of any such waiver is a Class A misdemeanor. Any agreement by an individual in the employ of any person or concern to pay all or any portion of a payment in lieu of contributions, required under this Act from a nonprofit organization, is void.
- 2. A nonprofit organization which fails to make any 24 25 payment in lieu of contributions when due under t.he provisions of this subsection shall pay interest thereon at 26 the rates specified in Section 1401. A nonprofit organization 27 which has elected to make payments in lieu of contributions 28 29 shall be subject to the penalty provisions of Section 1402. 30 In the making of any payment in lieu of contributions or in the payment of any interest or penalties, a fractional part 31 32 of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one 33 34 cent.

- 1 All of the remedies available to the Director under 2 the provisions of this Act or of any other law to enforce the payment of contributions, interest, or penalties under this 3 4 Act, including the making of determinations and assessments 5 pursuant to Section 2200, are applicable to the enforcement б of payments in lieu of contributions and of interest and 7 penalties, due under the provisions of this Section. For the 8 purposes of this paragraph, the term "contribution" 9 "contributions" which appears in any such provision means "payment in lieu of contributions" or "payments in lieu of 10 11 contributions." The term "contribution" which appears in Section 2800 also means "payment in lieu of contributions." 12
- 4. All of the provisions of Sections 2201 and 2201.1, applicable to adjustment or refund of contributions, interest and penalties erroneously paid and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, shall be applicable to payments in lieu of contributions erroneously made or interest or penalties erroneously paid by a nonprofit organization.
- 19 5. Payment in lieu of contributions shall be due with 20 respect to any sum erroneously paid as benefits to an 21 individual unless such sum has been recouped pursuant to Section 900 or has otherwise been recovered. If such payment 22 23 in lieu of contributions has been made, the amount thereof shall be adjusted or refunded in accordance with 24 25 provisions of paragraph 4 and Section 2201 if recoupment or 26 other recovery has been made.
- 6. A nonprofit organization which has elected to make 27 payments in lieu of contributions and thereafter ceases to be 28 29 employer shall continue to be liable for payments in lieu 30 of contributions with respect to benefits paid to individuals on and after the date it has ceased to be an employer, with 31 32 respect to benefit years beginning prior to July 1, 1989, on the basis of wages for insured work paid to them by it prior 33 34 to the date it ceased to be an employer, and, with respect to

1 benefit years beginning after June 30, 1989, if such employer

2 was the last employer as provided in Section 1502.1 prior to

3 the date that it ceased to be an employer.

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4 7. With respect to benefit years beginning prior to July 1, 1989, wages paid to an individual during his base period, 5 by a nonprofit organization which elects to make payments in 6 7 lieu of contributions, for less than full time performed during the same weeks in the base period during 8 9 which the individual had other insured work, shall not subject to payments in lieu of contributions (upon such 10 11 employer's request pursuant to the regulation of t.he Director) so long as the employer continued after the end of 12 the base period, and continues during the applicable benefit 13 furnish such less than full time work to the 14 year, to individual on the same basis and in substantially the same 15 16 amount as during the base period. If the individual is paid benefits with respect to a week (in the applicable benefit 17 year) after the employer has ceased to furnish the work 18 19 hereinabove described, the nonprofit organization shall be liable for payments in lieu of contributions with respect to 20 21 the benefits paid to the individual after the date on which 22 the nonprofit organization ceases to furnish the work.

C. With respect to benefit years beginning prior to July 1, 1989, whenever benefits have been paid to an individual on the basis of wages for insured work paid to him by a nonprofit organization, and the organization incurred liability for the payment of contributions on some of the wages because only a part of the individual's base period was within the effective period of the organization's written election to make payments in lieu of contributions, the organization shall pay an amount in lieu of contributions which bears the same ratio to the total benefits paid to the individual as the total wages for insured work paid to him during the base period by the organization upon which it did

1 not incur liability for the payment of contributions (for the

2 aforesaid reason) bear to the total wages for insured work

3 paid to the individual during the base period by the

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D. With respect to benefit years beginning prior to July 5 б 1, 1989, whenever benefits have been paid to an individual on 7 the basis of wages for insured work paid to him by a 8 nonprofit organization which has elected to make payments in 9 lieu of contributions, and by one or more other employers, the nonprofit organization shall pay an amount in lieu of 10 11 contributions which bears the same ratio to the total benefits paid to the individual as the wages for insured work 12 paid to the individual during his base period by the 13 nonprofit organization bear to the total wages for insured 14 work paid to the individual during the base period by all 15

the employers. If the nonprofit organization incurred

liability for the payment of contributions on some of the

wages for insured work paid to the individual, it shall be

treated, with respect to such wages, as one of the other

employers for the purposes of this paragraph.

E. Two or more nonprofit organizations which have elected to make payments in lieu of contributions may file a joint application with the Director for the establishment of a group account, effective January 1 of any calendar year, for the purpose of sharing the cost of benefits paid on the basis of the wages for insured work paid by such nonprofit organizations, provided that such joint application is filed with the Director prior to such January 1. The application shall identify and authorize a group representative to act as the group's agent for the purposes of this paragraph, and shall be filed in such form and shall contain such information as the Director may prescribe. Upon his approval of a joint application, the Director shall, by order, establish a group account for the applicants and shall serve

1 notice upon the group's representative of such order. Such 2 account shall remain in effect for not less than 2 calendar years and thereafter until terminated by the Director for 3 4 good cause or, as of the close of any calendar quarter, upon 5 application by the group. Upon establishment of the account, 6 the group shall be liable to the Director for payments 7 lieu of contributions in an amount equal to the total amount for which, in the absence of the group account, 8 9 would have been incurred by all of its members; provided, with respect to benefit years beginning prior to July 1, 10 11 1989, that the liability of any member to the Director with respect to any payment in lieu of contributions, interest or 12 13 penalties not paid by the group when due with respect to any calendar quarter shall be in an amount which bears the same 14 ratio to the total benefits paid during such quarter on the 15 16 basis of the wages for insured work paid by all members of the group as the total wages for insured work paid by such 17 member during such quarter bear to the total wages 18 19 insured work paid during the quarter by all members of the group, and, with respect to benefit years beginning on 20 21 after July 1, 1989, that the liability of any member to the 22 Director with respect to any payment in lieu of 23 contributions, interest or penalties not paid by the group when due with respect to any calendar quarter shall be in an 24 25 amount which bears the same ratio to the total benefits paid 26 during such quarter to individuals with respect to whom any 27 member of the group was the last employer as provided in Section 1502.1 as the total wages for insured work paid by 28 29 such member during such quarter bear to the total wages for 30 insured work paid during the quarter by all members of group. All of the provisions of this Section applicable to 31 32 nonprofit organizations which have elected to make payments in lieu of contributions, and not inconsistent with the 33 provisions of this paragraph, shall apply to a group account 34

- 1 and, upon its termination, to each former member thereof. The
- 2 Director shall by regulation prescribe the conditions for
- establishment, maintenance and termination of group accounts, 3
- 4 and for addition of new members to and withdrawal of active
- 5 members from such accounts.
- б F. Whenever service of notice is required by this
- 7 Section, such notice may be given and be complete by
- depositing it with the United States Mail, addressed to the 8
- 9 nonprofit organization (or, in the case of a group account,
- to its representative) at its last known address. If such 10
- 11 organization is represented by counsel in proceedings before
- the Director, service of notice may be made upon the 12
- nonprofit organization by mailing the notice to such counsel. 13
- (Source: P.A. 86-3.) 14
- 15 (820 ILCS 405/1405) (from Ch. 48, par. 555)
- Financing Benefits for Employees of Local 16 Sec. 1405.
- 17 Governments. A. For the year 1978 and for each calendar year
- thereafter, contributions shall accrue and become payable, 18
- pursuant to Section 1400, by each governmental entity (other 19
- 20 than the State of Illinois and its wholly owned
- instrumentalities) referred to in clause (B) 21 of Section
- 22 211.1, upon the wages paid by such entity with respect to
- employment after 1977, unless the entity elects to make 23
- 24 payments in lieu of contributions pursuant to the provisions
- of subsection B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections
- 1500 to 1510, inclusive, a governmental entity which has not 26
- made such election shall, for liability for contributions 27
- incurred prior to January 1, 1984, pay contributions equal to 28
- 29 1 percent with respect to wages for insured work paid during

each such calendar year or portion of such year as may be

- 31 applicable. As used in this subsection, the word "wages",
- defined in Section 234, is subject to all of the provisions 32
- of Section 235. 33

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1 Any governmental entity subject to subsection A may 2 elect to make payments in lieu of contributions, in amounts equal to the amounts of regular and extended benefits paid to 3 4 individuals, for any weeks which begin on or after the 5 effective date of the election, on the basis of wages for 6 insured work paid to them by the entity during the effective 7 of such election. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this subsection and 8 the provisions 9 subsection D of Section 1404, with respect to benefit years beginning prior to July 1, 1989, any adjustment after 10 11 September 30, 1989 to the base period wages paid to the individual by any employer shall not affect the ratio for 12 of determining payments in lieu of 13 contributions а governmental entity which has elected to make payments in 14 lieu of contributions. Provided, however, that with respect 15 16 to benefit years beginning on or after July 1, 1989, the governmental entity shall be required to make payments equal 17 18 100% of regular <u>or additional</u> benefits, including 19 dependents' allowances, and 100% of extended benefits, including dependents' allowances, paid to an individual with 20 2.1 respect to benefit years beginning during the effective period of the election, but only if the governmental entity: 22 23 (a) is the last employer as provided in Section 1502.1 and (b) paid to the individual receiving benefits, wages for 24 25 insured work during his base period. If the governmental 26 entity described in this paragraph meets the requirements of (a) but not (b), with respect to benefit years beginning on 27 after July 1, 1989, it shall be required to make payments 28 in an amount equal to 50% of regular or additional benefits, 29 30 including dependents' allowances, and 50% of extended benefits, including dependents' allowances, paid to 31 32 individual with respect to benefit years beginning during the effective period of the election. 33

34 1. Any such governmental entity which becomes an

- 1 employer on January 1, 1978 pursuant to Section 205 may elect
- 2 to make payments in lieu of contributions for not less than
- 3 one calendar year beginning with January 1, 1978, provided
- 4 that it files its written election with the Director not
- 5 later than January 31, 1978.
- 6 2. A governmental entity newly created after January 1,
- 7 1978, may elect to make payments in lieu of contributions for
- 8 a period of not less than one calendar year beginning as of
- 9 the first day with respect to which it would, in the absence
- 10 of its election, incur liability for the payment of
- 11 contributions, provided that it files its written election
- 12 with the Director not later than 30 days immediately
- 13 following the end of the calendar quarter in which it has
- 14 been created.
- 3. A governmental entity which has incurred liability
- 16 for the payment of contributions for at least 2 calendar
- 17 years, and is not delinquent in such payment and in the
- 18 payment of any interest or penalties which may have accrued,
- may elect to make payments in lieu of contributions beginning
- January 1 of any calendar year, provided that it files its
- 21 written election with the Director prior to such January 1,
- 22 and provided, further, that such election shall be for a
- 23 period of not less than 2 calendar years.
- 4. An election to make payments in lieu of contributions
- 25 shall not terminate any liability incurred by a governmental
- 26 entity for the payment of contributions, interest or
- 27 penalties with respect to any calendar quarter which ends
- 28 prior to the effective period of the election.
- 29 5. The termination by a governmental entity of the
- 30 effective period of its election to make payments in lieu of
- 31 contributions, and the filing of and subsequent action upon
- 32 written notices of termination of election, shall be governed
- 33 by the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 of Section 1404A,
- 34 pertaining to nonprofit organizations.

1 6. With respect to benefit years beginning prior to July 2 1, 1989, wages paid to an individual during his base period by a governmental entity which elects to make payments in 3 4 lieu of contributions for less than full time work, performed 5 during the same weeks in the base period during which the 6 individual had other insured work, shall not be subject to 7 payments in lieu of contribution (upon such employer's request pursuant to the regulation of the Director) so 8 9 as the employer continued after the end of the base period, and continues during the applicable benefit year, to furnish 10 11 such less than full time work to the individual on the same basis and in substantially the same amount as during the base 12 period. If the individual is paid benefits with respect to a 13 week (in the applicable benefit year) after the employer has 14 15 to furnish the work hereinabove described, 16 governmental entity shall be liable for payments in lieu of contributions with respect to the benefits paid to the 17 individual after the date on which the governmental 18 entity 19 ceases to furnish the work. 20

C. As soon as practicable following the close of each calendar quarter, the Director shall mail t.o each governmental entity which has elected to make payments in lieu of contributions a Statement of the amount due the regular, additional, and extended benefits paid during the calendar quarter, together with the names of workers or former workers and the amounts of benefits paid to them during the calendar quarter with respect to each of benefit years beginning prior to July 1, 1989, on the basis of wages for insured work paid to them by the governmental entity; or, with respect to benefit years beginning after June 30, 1989, if such governmental entity was the last employer as provided in Section 1502.1 with respect to benefit year beginning during the effective period of the election. All of the provisions of subsection B of Section

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- 1 1404 pertaining to nonprofit organizations, not inconsistent
- with the preceding sentence, shall be applicable to payments
- 3 in lieu of contributions by a governmental entity.
- D. The provisions of subsections C through F, inclusive,
- of Section 1404, pertaining to nonprofit organizations, shall
- 6 be applicable to each governmental entity which has elected
- 7 to make payments in lieu of contributions.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 86-3.)
- 9 (820 ILCS 405/1501.1) (from Ch. 48, par. 571.1)
- 10 Sec. 1501.1. Benefit charges. A. When an individual is
- 11 paid regular or additional benefits with respect to a week in
- 12 a benefit year which begins on or after July 1, 1989, an
- 13 amount equal to such regular or additional benefits,
- 14 including dependents' allowances, shall immediately become
- 15 benefit charges.
- 16 B. When an individual is paid regular benefits on or
- 17 after July 1, 1989, with respect to a week in a benefit year
- 18 which began prior to July 1, 1989, an amount equal to such
- 19 regular benefits, including dependents' allowances, shall
- 20 immediately become benefit charges.
- 21 C. When an individual is paid extended benefits with
- 22 respect to any week in his eligibility period beginning in a
- benefit year which begins on or after July 1, 1989, an amount
- 24 equal to one-half of such extended benefits including
- 25 dependents' allowances, shall immediately become benefit
- 26 charges.
- D. When an individual is paid extended benefits on or
- 28 after July 1, 1989, with respect to any week in his
- 29 eligibility period beginning in a benefit year which began
- 30 prior to July 1, 1989, an amount equal to one-half of such
- 31 extended benefits including dependents' allowances, shall
- 32 immediately become benefit charges.
- 33 E. Notwithstanding the foregoing subsections, the

- 1 payment of benefits shall not become benefit charges if, by
- 2 reason of the application of the third paragraph of Section
- 3 237, he is paid benefits based upon wages other than those
- 4 paid in a base period as defined in the second paragraph of
- 5 Section 237.
- 6 F. Notwithstanding the foregoing subsections, the
- 7 payment of regular or extended benefits on or after July 1,
- 8 1989, with respect to a week in a benefit year which began
- 9 prior to July 1, 1989, shall not become benefit charges under
- 10 subsections B and D above where such benefit charges, had
- 11 they been benefit wages under Section 1501, would have been
- 12 subject to transfer under subsection F of Section 1501.
- G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the
- 14 benefit charges with respect to the payment of regular or
- extended benefits on or after July 1, 1989, with respect to a
- 16 week in a benefit year which began prior to July 1, 1989,
- 17 shall not exceed the difference between the base period wages
- 18 paid with respect to that benefit year and the wages which
- 19 became benefit wages with respect to that same benefit year
- 20 (not including any benefit wages transferred pursuant to
- 21 subsection F of Section 1501), provided that any change after
- 22 September 30, 1989, in either base period wages or wages
- 23 which became benefit wages as a result of benefit payments
- 24 made prior to July 1, 1989 shall not affect such benefit
- 25 charges.
- 26 H. For the purposes of this Section and of Section 1504,
- 27 benefits shall be deemed to have been paid on the date such
- 28 payment has been mailed to the individual by the Director.
- 29 (Source: P.A. 85-956.)
- 30 (820 ILCS 405/1504) (from Ch. 48, par. 574)
- 31 Sec. 1504. State experience factor. A. For each calendar
- 32 year prior to 1988, the total benefits paid from this State's
- 33 account in the unemployment trust fund during the 36

consecutive calendar month period ending June 30 of the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year for which a contribution rate is being determined shall be termed the loss experience. The loss experience less all repayments (including payments in lieu of contributions pursuant to Sections 1403, 1404 and 1405B and paragraph 2 of Section 302C) to this State's account in the unemployment trust fund during the same 36 consecutive calendar month period divided by the total benefit wages of all employers for the period, after adjustment of any fraction to the nearer multiple of one percent, shall be termed the state experience factor. Whenever such fraction is exactly one-half, it shall be adjusted to the next higher multiple of one percent. 

B. For calendar year 1988 and each calendar year thereafter, the state experience factor shall be the sum of all regular and additional benefits paid plus the applicable benefit reserve for fund building, pursuant to Section 1505, during the three year period ending on June 30 of the year immediately preceding the year for which a contribution rate is being determined divided by the "net revenues" for the three year period ending on September 30 of the year immediately preceding the year for which a contribution rate is being determined, after adjustment of any fraction to the nearer multiple of one percent. Whenever such fraction is exactly one-half, it shall be adjusted to the next higher multiple of one percent.

For purposes of this subsection, "Net revenue" means, for each one year period ending on September 30, the sum of the amounts, as determined pursuant to (1) and (2) of this subsection, in each quarter of such one year period.

(1) For each calendar quarter prior to the second calendar quarter of 1988, "net revenue" means all repayments (including payments in lieu of contributions pursuant to Sections 1403, 1404 and 1405B and paragraph 2 of Section

- 1 302C) to this State's account in the unemployment trust
- 2 less "net voluntary debt repayments" during the same calendar
- "Net voluntary debt repayments" means an amount 3
- 4 equal to repayments to Title XII advances less any new
- 5 Any such repayments made after June 30, 1987 but
- б prior to November 10, 1987 shall be deemed to have been made
- 7 prior to June 30, 1987.

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- For each calendar quarter after the first calendar 8
- 9 quarter of 1988, "net revenue" shall be the sum of:
- the amount determined by (i) multiplying the benefit 10
- 11 wage or benefit ratios, pursuant to Sections 1503 or 1503.1,
- respectively, of all employers who have not elected to make 12
- payments in lieu of contributions applicable to the prior 13
- quarter by the state experience factor for that same quarter, 14
- (ii) adding this product to the fund building factor provided 15
- 16 for in Section 1506.3, (iii) constraining this sum by the
- application of Sections 1506.1 and 1506.3, except that 17
- 18 State experience factor shall be substituted for the adjusted
- 19 State experience factor in determining these constraints, and
- then (iv) multiplying this sum by the total wages for insured 20
- 2.1 work subject to the payment of contributions under Sections
- 234, 235 and 245 of each employer for the prior quarter 22
- estimated by the Director prior to the issuance

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- 25 Determination and Assessment or those wages estimated
- result of an audit because of the employer's failure to 26
- report wages; plus (b) all payments in lieu of contributions 27
- pursuant to Sections 1403 and 1404 and subsection B of 28
- Section 1405 and paragraph 2 of subsection C of Section 302 29
- 30 received during the same calendar quarter. For purposes of
- computing "net revenue", employers who have not incurred 31
- 32 liability for the payment of contributions for at least three
- be excluded from the calculation as will 33 will years
- 34 predecessor employers pursuant to Section 1507.

- 1 C. The state experience factor shall be determined for each calendar year by the Director. Any change in the benefit 2 3 wages or benefit charges of any employer or any change in 4 contributions (including payments in lieu of contributions pursuant to Sections 1403 and 1404 and subsection B of 5 Section 1405 and paragraph 2 of subsection C of Section 302) 6 7 received into this State's account in the unemployment trust fund after June 30 of the calendar year immediately preceding 8 9 the calendar year for which the state experience factor is 10 being determined shall not affect the state experience factor as determined by the Director for that year. 11 (Source: P.A. 86-3.) 12
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".