

**NEW ISSUE – BOOK-ENTRY ONLY****RATINGS: See “RATINGS”**

*In the separate opinions of Chapman and Cutler LLP, Chicago, Illinois, and Charity & Associates, P.C., Chicago, Illinois (“Co-Bond Counsel”), under present law, interest on each of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes and is not included as an item of tax preference in computing the federal alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations. Interest on the Taxable Series B Bonds is includible in gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds is not exempt from present State of Illinois income taxes. See “TAX TREATMENT” herein for a more complete discussion.*



**\$548,790,000**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**BUILD ILLINOIS BONDS**  
**(Sales Tax Revenue Bonds),**  
**Junior Obligation Series of September 2016**

**\$150,025,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
**TAX-EXEMPT SERIES A OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

**\$60,010,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
**TAXABLE SERIES B OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

**\$152,000,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
**TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES C OF SEPTEMBER 2016**      **\$186,755,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
**TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES D OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Dated:** Date of Issue**Due:** As shown on the inside cover

Four separate series of Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Series of September of 2016 issued by the State of Illinois (the “State”) are offered by this Official Statement and are collectively referred to as the “Series of September 2016 Bonds”: the Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Series A of September 2016 (the “Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds”); the Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Taxable Series B of September 2016 (the “Taxable Series B Bonds”); the Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C of September 2016 (the “Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds”); and the Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D of September 2016 (the “Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds”). The Series of September 2016 Bonds are issuable only as fully registered, book-entry bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and, when issued, will be registered under a global book-entry system in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company. The Series of September 2016 Bonds will bear interest at the rates shown on the inside cover of this Official Statement. Interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds will be payable June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing June 15, 2017. The principal of the Series of September 2016 Bonds is payable at the corporate trust office of U.S. Bank National Association, Chicago, Illinois, as trustee. Details of payment of the Series of September 2016 Bonds are described herein.

The Series of September 2016 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as set forth herein.

The Series of September 2016 Bonds are being issued to finance various capital projects, to refund certain of the State’s outstanding Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), and to pay costs of issuance of the Series of September 2016 Bonds.

The Series of September 2016 Bonds are direct, limited obligations of the State payable solely from the tax revenues and other moneys pledged for the benefit of the Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds) of the State. The Series of September 2016 Bonds are not general obligations of the State and are not secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The holders of the Series of September 2016 Bonds may not require the levy or imposition of any taxes or the application of other State revenues or funds to the payment of the Series of September 2016 Bonds except for the tax revenues and other moneys pledged to such Bonds.

*The Series of September 2016 Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the State and received by the Purchasers, subject to the approval of legality by Chapman and Cutler LLP, Chicago, Illinois, and Charity & Associates, P.C., Chicago, Illinois, Co-Bond Counsel, and certain other conditions. Chapman and Cutler LLP, Chicago, Illinois, will also act as Disclosure Counsel to the State. It is expected that the beneficial interests in the Series of September 2016 Bonds will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC on or about September 15, 2016.*

TAX-EXEMPT SERIES A BONDS  
**RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**

TAXABLE SERIES B BONDS  
**J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC\***  
**ESTRADA HINOJOSA & COMPANY, INC.\*\***  
**ACADEMY SECURITIES\*\***

TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES C BONDS  
**PNC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC**

TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES D BONDS  
**BOFA MERRILL LYNCH\***  
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Dated: August 25, 2016

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**\$548,790,000**  
**State of Illinois**  
**Build Illinois Bonds**  
**(Sales Tax Revenue Bonds)**

**\$150,025,000 Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Series A of September 2016**

**MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, YIELDS, PRICES AND CUSIP NUMBERS**

<b>Due June 15</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>CUSIP*</b>
2018	\$8,825,000	4.00%	0.71%	105.710%	452227 JP7
2019	8,825,000	4.00%	0.84%	108.571%	452227 JQ5
2020	8,825,000	4.00%	0.98%	111.091%	452227 JR3
2021	8,825,000	5.00%	1.17%	117.644%	452227 JS1
2022	8,825,000	5.00%	1.40%	119.820%	452227 JT9
2023	8,825,000	5.00%	1.56%	121.955%	452227 JU6
2024	8,825,000	5.00%	1.65%	124.274%	452227 JV4
2025	8,825,000	5.00%	1.79%	125.888%	452227 JW2
2026	8,825,000	5.00%	1.88%	127.673%	452227 JX0
2027	8,825,000	5.00%	1.97%	126.756%**	452227 JY8
2028	8,825,000	4.00%	2.24%	115.335%**	452227 JZ5
2029	8,825,000	4.00%	2.39%	113.925%**	452227 KA8
2030	8,825,000	4.00%	2.50%	112.904%**	452227 KB6
2031	8,825,000	4.00%	2.55%	112.444%**	452227 KC4
2032	8,825,000	4.00%	2.60%	111.985%**	452227 KD2
2033	8,825,000	3.00%	2.85%	101.266%**	452227 KE0
2034	8,825,000	3.00%	2.90%	100.841%**	452227 KF7

**\$60,010,000 Junior Obligation Taxable Series B of September 2016**

**MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, YIELDS, PRICES AND CUSIP NUMBERS**

<b>Due June 15</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>CUSIP*</b>
2018	\$3,530,000	1.08%	1.08%	100.000%	452227 KW0
2019	3,530,000	1.33%	1.33%	100.000%	452227 KX8
2020	3,530,000	1.53%	1.53%	100.000%	452227 KY6
2021	3,530,000	1.75%	1.75%	100.000%	452227 KZ3
2022	3,530,000	1.90%	1.90%	100.000%	452227 LA7
2023	3,530,000	2.20%	2.20%	100.000%	452227 LB5
2024	3,530,000	2.35%	2.35%	100.000%	452227 LC3
2025	3,530,000	2.47%	2.47%	100.000%	452227 LD1
2026	3,530,000	2.62%	2.62%	100.000%	452227 LE9
2027	3,530,000	2.72%	2.72%	100.000%	452227 LF6
2028	3,530,000	2.82%	2.82%	100.000%	452227 LG4
2029	3,530,000	2.87%	2.87%	100.000%	452227 LH2
2030	3,530,000	2.97%	2.97%	100.000%	452227 LJ8
2031	3,530,000	3.02%	3.02%	100.000%	452227 LK5
2032	3,530,000	3.07%	3.07%	100.000%	452227 LL3
2033	3,530,000	3.12%	3.12%	100.000%	452227 LM1
2034	3,530,000	3.17%	3.17%	100.000%	452227 LN9

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\*\* Priced to the June 15, 2026 redemption date.

## \$152,000,000 Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C of September 2016

### MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, YIELDS, PRICES AND CUSIP NUMBERS

Due June 15	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield	Price	CUSIP <sup>*</sup>
2021	\$ 8,095,000	4.00%	1.22%	112.790%	452227 KG5
2022	26,550,000	5.00%	1.42%	119.697%	452227 KH3
2023	8,375,000	4.00%	1.60%	115.295%	452227 KJ9
2024	6,455,000	4.00%	1.70%	116.632%	452227 KK6
2025	9,705,000	4.00%	1.79%	117.823%	452227 KL4
2026	12,830,000	4.00%	1.88%	118.803%	452227 KM2
2027	23,080,000	4.00%	2.07%	116.958%**	452227 KN0
2028	15,580,000	4.00%	2.16%	116.096%**	452227 KP5
2029	15,580,000	4.00%	2.24%	115.335%**	452227 KQ3
2030	7,475,000	4.00%	2.30%	114.769%**	452227 KR1
2031	12,455,000	4.00%	2.35%	114.299%**	452227 KS9
2032	5,820,000	4.00%	2.40%	113.832%**	452227 KT7

## \$186,755,000 Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D of September 2016

### MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, YIELDS, PRICES AND CUSIP NUMBERS

Due June 15	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield	Price	CUSIP <sup>*</sup>
2021	\$15,625,000	4.00%	1.20%	112.889%	452227 LP4
2022	15,625,000	5.00%	1.42%	119.697%	452227 LQ2
2023	15,625,000	5.00%	1.58%	121.812%	452227 LR0
2024	10,350,000	5.00%	1.73%	123.619%	452227 LS8
2025	5,985,000	5.00%	1.79%	125.888%	452227 LT6
2026	1,010,000	5.00%	1.88%	127.673%	452227 LU3
2027	15,625,000	5.00%	1.97%	126.756%**	452227 LV1
2028	15,625,000	5.00%	2.06%	125.846%**	452227 LW9
2029	15,625,000	5.00%	2.14%	125.044%**	452227 LX7
2030	15,625,000	4.00%	2.50%	112.904%**	452227 LY5
2031	15,625,000	3.00%	2.80%	101.693%**	452227 LZ2
2032	15,625,000	3.00%	2.85%	101.266%**	452227 MA6
2033	15,625,000	3.00%	2.90%	100.841%**	452227 MB4
2034	13,160,000	3.00%	2.95%	100.418%**	452227 MC2

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## STATE OF ILLINOIS

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**BUILD ILLINOIS BONDS**  
**(SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS),**

**\$150,025,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
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**\$186,755,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
**TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES D**  
**OF SEPTEMBER 2016**



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IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS, THE PURCHASERS MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME. THE PURCHASERS MAY OFFER AND SELL THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS TO CERTAIN DEALERS AND DEALER BANKS AND BANKS ACTING AS AGENTS AT PRICES LOWER THAN THE PUBLIC OFFERING PRICES STATED ON THE INSIDE COVER PAGE HEREOF AND SUCH PUBLIC OFFERING PRICES MAY BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE PURCHASERS.

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The Purchasers have included the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Purchasers have reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, their responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Purchasers do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Official Statement contains disclosures which contain "forward-looking statements." Forward-looking statements include all statements that do not relate solely to historical or current fact, and can be identified by use of words like "may," "believe," "will," "expect," "project," "estimate," "anticipate," "plan," or "continue." These forward-looking statements are based on the current plans and expectations of the State and are subject to a number of known and unknown uncertainties and risks, many of which are beyond its control, that could significantly affect current plans and expectations and the State's future financial position including but not limited to changes in general economic conditions, demographic trends and federal programs which may affect the transfer of funds from the federal government to the State. As a consequence, current plans, anticipated actions and future financial positions may differ from those expressed in any forward-looking statements made by the State herein. Investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such forward-looking statements when evaluating the information presented in this Official Statement.

## SUMMARY OF TERMS OF THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS

THIS SUMMARY IS SUBJECT IN ALL RESPECTS TO MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND ITS APPENDICES, TO WHICH THIS SUMMARY IS ATTACHED THE OFFERING OF THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS TO ANY PERSON IS MADE ONLY BY MEANS OF THE ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT, WHICH SHOULD BE REVIEWED CAREFULLY IN ITS ENTIRETY. CAPITALIZED TERMS NOT DEFINED IN THIS SUMMARY ARE DEFINED IN APPENDIX C OR ELSEWHERE IN THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

**The Issue: Four Series**

\$548,790,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Series of September 2016 (the “Series of September 2016 Bonds”), is comprised of four series: \$150,025,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Series A of September 2016 (the “Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds”); \$60,010,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Taxable Series B of September 2016 (the “Taxable Series B Bonds”); \$152,000,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C of September 2016 (the “Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds”); and \$186,755,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D of September 2016 (the “Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds” and, together with the Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds, the “Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds”). The Series of September 2016 Bonds will be dated the date of their original issue with delivery anticipated on September 15, 2016. The Series of September 2016 Bonds of each series will mature as set forth on the inside cover of this Official Statement.

**The Issuer**

State of Illinois (the “State”).

**Build Illinois**

The Build Illinois program, initiated in 1985, expands the State’s overall efforts in economic development by funding State and local infrastructure, economic development, healthcare and educational facilities, and environmental projects.

**Interest**

Payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15, commencing June 15, 2017. Payment of the installments of interest will be made by U.S. Bank National Association, Chicago, Illinois, as trustee, to the registered owners of the Series of September 2016 Bonds as shown on the bond register at the close of business on the first day of the month of the interest payment date.

**Form of Bonds; Denominations; Book-Entry System**

The Series of September 2016 Bonds will be issued as fully registered book-entry bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of that amount. The Series of September 2016 Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), and will be held under DTC’s global book-entry system.

**Use of Proceeds**

The Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds and the Taxable Series B Bonds are being issued to finance projects under the State’s capital program and to pay costs of issuance. See “THE OFFERING—APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”

The Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds are being issued to refund certain outstanding Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds) and to pay costs of issuance. See “THE OFFERING—APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”

**Optional Redemption**

The Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds maturing on and after June 15, 2027 are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the State on any date on or after June 15, 2026, as a whole or in part, and if in part from such series, maturities and interest rates as shall be selected by the State, in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. See “THE OFFERING—REDEMPTION - *Optional Redemption—Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds*”.

The Taxable Series B Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the State on any Business Day, in whole or in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a redemption price equal to the Make-Whole Redemption Price. See “THE OFFERING—REDEMPTION - *Optional Redemption—Taxable Series B Bonds*.”

**Security for the Series of September 2016 Bonds**

The Series of September 2016 Bonds are designated as Junior Obligations under the Indenture, and the payment thereof is subject to the prior payment of Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds) of the State designated as Senior Bonds and certain other deposits required by the Indenture, as further described herein. All Bonds (as herein defined and which include both Senior Bonds and Junior Obligations) are direct limited obligations of the State, payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable, first priority lien on moneys on deposit in the Build Illinois Bond Retirement and Interest Fund, a separate fund in the State Treasury (the “Retirement and Interest Fund”),



and certain other moneys and securities held by the Trustee under the provisions of the Indenture.

Moneys deposited by the State into the Retirement and Interest Fund are derived from two primary sources: (1) the “State Share of Sales Tax Revenues” (as defined in APPENDIX C) and certain tax revenues and other moneys which are required by law to be deposited into the Build Illinois Fund and subsequently transferred to the Retirement and Interest Fund (the “BIBA Revenues”), and (2) in the case of CPF Authorization Bonds (defined below), certain tax revenues and other moneys, if available, which are required by law to be transferred from the Capital Projects Fund to the Retirement and Interest Fund (the “CPF Revenues”) for the payment of Bonds issued pursuant to the Capital Projects Fund Legislation described under “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—REVENUES - *Capital Projects Fund Legislation; Capital Projects Fund.*” The State Share of Sales Tax Revenues and the Capital Projects Fund constitute the primary sources of moneys which are ultimately transferred to the Retirement and Interest Fund for payment of debt service on the Bonds. The Taxable Series B Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds are secured only by the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues and are not secured by the Capital Projects Fund. See “SECURITY FOR SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS.”

Bonds payable solely from BIBA Revenues are referred to as the “BIBA Authorization Bonds.” Bonds payable from both BIBA Revenues and CPF Revenues are referred to as the “CPF Authorization Bonds.” The Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds are CPF Authorization Bonds; the Taxable Series B Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds are BIBA Authorization Bonds.

### **Revenues from Capital Projects Fund**

Public Acts 96-36, 96-1554 and 98-94 collectively increased the authorization for the issuance of Bonds by \$2,440,500,000 to its current level of \$6,246,009,000 and provided that with respect to Bonds issued pursuant to such increased authorization, required transfers to the Retirement and Interest Fund are to be made, first to the extent available, from amounts in the Capital Projects Fund, and if such amounts are insufficient, from the Build Illinois Bond Account of the Build Illinois Fund. The Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds are being issued (or are refunding Bonds that were issued) pursuant to such authorization and therefore will be payable from CPF Revenues as well as from BIBA Revenues. The Taxable Series B Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds are not being issued (and are not refunding Bonds that were issued) pursuant to such authorization and therefore will be payable only from BIBA Revenues. See

“SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS.”

**Irrevocable and Continuing Appropriation**

The Act and the Indenture require the State to appropriate for each Fiscal Year an amount equal to the Required Bond Transfer for such Fiscal Year. The Act further provides that, in the event such appropriation is not made, the Act constitutes an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of such amount and constitutes the irrevocable and continuing authority and direction to the Treasurer of the State and the Comptroller of the State to make the necessary transfers and deposits, as directed by the Governor, and to make the payments as required by the Act. See “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—PLEDGE AND STATE COVENANT.”

**Non-Impairment Covenants**

Under the Act and the Indenture, the State irrevocably covenants and agrees with the Bondholders not to limit or alter (i) the basis on which taxes and revenues of the State are required to be collected and deposited in the Build Illinois Fund or, as the case may be, credited to and transferred from the Build Illinois Bond Account, and transferred to the Retirement and Interest Fund, (ii) the purposes of the Retirement and Interest Fund or (iii) the provisions of specified sections of the Act, so as to impair, in any of the foregoing respects, the obligations of contract incurred by the State in favor of the holders of the Bonds.

**Additional Senior Bonds**

The maximum Net Debt Service Requirement on all Outstanding Senior Bonds and any proposed additional Senior Bonds may not exceed five percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for the then most recently completed Fiscal Year. As of the date of issuance of any Series of Senior Bonds, the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for the then most recently completed Fiscal Year must provide not less than 20 times the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior Bonds and for such Series. See “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL BONDS.”

**Additional Junior Obligations**

The greatest amount in any Fiscal Year of the aggregate of the Net Debt Service Requirement on all Outstanding Senior Bonds and the Junior Annual Debt Service on all Outstanding Junior Obligations and any proposed additional Junior Obligations may not exceed 9.8 percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues received by the State for the most recently completed Fiscal Year. As of the date of issuance of any series of Junior Obligations, the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for the most recently completed Fiscal Year must provide not less than 10.2 times the greatest amount in any Fiscal Year of the aggregate of the Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior Bonds, the Junior Annual Debt Service on all Outstanding Junior Obligations and for such additional Series

of Junior Obligations. See “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL JUNIOR OBLIGATIONS.”

**No Debt Service Reserve Fund**

The Indenture creates a Debt Service Reserve Fund for the benefit of the Senior Bonds. The Series of September 2016 Bonds are **not** secured by or payable from amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

**Tax Treatment of Interest**

In the separate opinions of Chapman and Cutler LLP, Chicago, Illinois, and Charity & Associates, P.C., Chicago, Illinois (“Co-Bond Counsel”), under present law, interest on the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes and is not included as an item of tax preference in computing the federal alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations.

Interest on the Taxable Series B Bonds is includible in gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes.

Interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds is not exempt from present State of Illinois income taxes. See “TAX TREATMENT” for a more complete discussion.

**Ratings**

S&P Global Ratings has assigned a rating of “AAA” with a Negative Outlook to the Series of September 2016 Bonds and Fitch Ratings Inc. has assigned a rating of “AA+” with a Stable Outlook to the Series of September 2016 Bonds. See “RATINGS.”

**Miscellaneous**

Additional information regarding the Series of September 2016 Bonds and this Official Statement is available by contacting the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 15-100, Chicago, Illinois 60601; telephone: (312)-814-0023.

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**\$548,790,000**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**BUILD ILLINOIS BONDS**  
**(SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS),**

**\$150,025,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
**TAX-EXEMPT SERIES A OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

**\$60,010,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
**TAXABLE SERIES B OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

**\$152,000,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
**TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES C**  
**OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

**\$186,755,000 JUNIOR OBLIGATION**  
**TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES D**  
**OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement (which includes the appendices) provides certain information in connection with the issuance by the State of Illinois (the “State”) of its Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Series of September 2016 (the “Series of September 2016 Bonds”) in the aggregate principal amount of \$548,790,000. The Series of September 2016 Bonds are comprised of four series: the Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Series A of September 2016 Bonds (the “Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds”), in the aggregate principal amount of \$150,025,000; the Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Taxable Series B of September 2016 (the “Taxable Series B Bonds”), in the aggregate principal amount of \$60,010,000; the Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C of September 2016 Bonds (the “Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds”), in the aggregate principal amount of \$152,000,000; and the Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D of September 2016 Bonds (the “Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds”), in the aggregate principal amount of \$186,755,000. The State is issuing the Series of September 2016 Bonds pursuant to the Build Illinois Act (30 ILCS 425/1 *et seq.*) (the “Act”), and pursuant to the Master Trust Indenture entered into by and between the State and U.S. Bank National Association, Chicago, Illinois as successor trustee (the “Trustee”), dated as of September 15, 1985, as amended and supplemented to date (the “Master Indenture”), and the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2016, by and between the State and the Trustee with respect to the Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds (the “Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture”); the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2016, by and between the State and the Trustee with respect to the Taxable Series B Bonds (the “Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture”); the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2016, by and between the State and the Trustee with respect to the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds (the “Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture”); and the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2016, by and between the State and the Trustee with respect to the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds (the “Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture”). The Master Indenture, the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture, the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture, the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture and the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture are herein collectively called the “Indenture.” The Series of September 2016 Bonds are authorized by the Act and the Indenture to be issued by the State for the Build Illinois program.

The Series of September 2016 Bonds and all additional bonds previously and hereafter issued pursuant to the Act and the Indenture and designated as Junior Obligations under the Indenture are herein called “Junior Obligations.” Deposits of funds received by the Trustee under the Indenture for the Junior Obligations are subject to certain prior deposits for the benefit of Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds) designated as Senior Bonds (“Senior Bonds”) currently outstanding and as may hereinafter be issued under

the Act and the Indenture. All Senior Bonds, all Junior Obligations and all additional bonds and other obligations previously and hereafter issued pursuant to the Act and the Indenture are herein called “Bonds.” The Series of September 2016 Bonds will be the third, fourth, fifth and sixth series of Junior Obligations and the fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth series of Bonds issued under the Act. Prior to the issuance of the Series of September 2016 Bonds, \$1,860,050,000 of Senior Bonds and \$654,445,000 of Junior Obligations were outstanding on June 30, 2016. For additional information on outstanding Bonds, see APPENDIX D - OUTSTANDING BONDS -- BUILD ILLINOIS BONDS (SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS).

The Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds are being issued, in part, for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding Senior Bonds. After such refunding, Senior Bonds in the amount of \$1,505,285,000 will remain outstanding. See “THE OFFERING—APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”

The Indenture constitutes a contract between the State and the holders of all Bonds. Certain 1985 amendments to “An Act in relation to State Finance”, approved June 10, 1919, as amended (the “Finance Act”), and to the laws imposing the State’s Sales Taxes (the “Sales Tax Acts”) relating to the payment of and security for the Bonds are also included in the Act. All references to the Act and the Indenture are qualified in their entirety by reference to the complete texts thereof, copies of which are available from the State. All references to the Series of September 2016 Bonds are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive form thereof and the information with respect thereto contained in the Indenture.

Certain capitalized terms used in this Official Statement and the Indenture are defined in APPENDIX C - CERTAIN DEFINITIONS and unless otherwise indicated shall have the respective meanings set forth therein.

## **THE STATE**

The State is formally organized according to executive, legislative and judicial functions. The Governor is the chief executive of the State and is generally responsible for the administration of the Executive Branch of the State other than the offices of other constitutionally-elected officials. The other constitutionally elected officials of the Executive Branch include the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Illinois State Comptroller (the “Comptroller”) and the Illinois State Treasurer (the “Treasurer”). The Auditor General, Frank J. Mautino, is a constitutional officer appointed for a term of 10 years, effective January 1, 2016, and was confirmed by a three-fifths vote of both houses of the General Assembly.

The Illinois Constitution provides that all elected officials of the Executive Branch hold office for four-year terms. The State’s current elected constitutional officials are Governor Bruce Rauner, Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti, Attorney General Lisa Madigan, Secretary of State Jesse White, and Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs. Pursuant to the Illinois Constitution, these officials were elected at a general election in November 2014, and took office on January 12, 2015. The elected constitutional officers are each elected to serve a four-year term. Due to a vacancy in the Office of the Comptroller, Comptroller Leslie Geissler Munger was appointed January 12, 2015 and will serve a two-year term. There will be a special election for the Comptroller’s office on November 8, 2016.

The Comptroller is responsible for the maintenance of the State’s fiscal accounting records. The Comptroller provides accounting control over the cash on hand in a specific fund or funds for which the Treasurer is accountable, control over the issuance of warrants for payments of agencies’ expenditures and control to ensure that State payments do not exceed legal appropriations and available fund balances. The



Treasurer is also responsible for ensuring that investment of State funds complies with the Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235).

The legislative power of the State is vested in the General Assembly, which is comprised of 59 Senators and 118 members of the House of Representatives. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in annual sessions to enact, amend or repeal laws and to adopt appropriation bills. Pursuant to Illinois law, the election of all members of the Senate and House of Representatives was held in November, 2014. Members of the House of Representatives were elected to serve two-year terms, while members of the Senate were elected to serve either two-year or four-year terms as set forth in the Illinois Constitution.

All members of the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members of the Senate are standing for election on November 8, 2016.

The Judicial Branch is composed of the Supreme Court, the Appellate Courts and the Circuit Courts. Pursuant to Illinois law, judicial elections were held in November, 2014, and will be held in November, 2016.

### **BUILD ILLINOIS**

The Build Illinois program, created by the Act in 1985, expands the State's overall efforts in economic development through the funding of projects within the following categories: construction, reconstruction, modernization, and extension of the State's infrastructure, fostering economic development and increased employment and the well-being of the citizens of Illinois; development and improvement of educational, scientific, technical and vocational programs and facilities and expansion of health and human services in the State and protection, preservation, restoration, and conservation of the State's environmental and natural resources.

The current authorization level for Build Illinois Bonds is \$6,246,009,000. The table below shows the statutory authorization for all Bonds (other than refunding Bonds), as of June 30, 2016. This table does not include the Series of September 2016 Bonds.

#### **BUILD ILLINOIS BOND AUTHORIZATION (AS OF JUNE 30, 2016)**

<b>PURPOSE OF BONDS</b>	<b>AMOUNT AUTHORIZED<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>AUTHORIZATION ISSUED<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>AUTHORIZATION UNISSUED</b>
Public Infrastructure and Transportation	\$3,222,800,000	\$2,861,479,366	\$361,320,634
Economic Development	849,000,000	441,029,458	407,970,542
Education	1,944,058,100	1,896,276,399	47,781,701
Environmental Protection	230,150,900	180,298,315	49,852,585
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,246,009,000</b>	<b>\$5,379,083,684</b>	<b>\$866,925,462</b>

1 As authorized under the Build Illinois Bond Act, 30 ILCS 425/1 *et seq.*

2 Includes bond premium.

*Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.*

In addition to the \$6,246,009,000 of Bonds authorized under the Act for project financing, an unlimited amount of Bonds may be issued for the purpose of refunding or advance refunding any Bonds previously issued under the Act.

Although the Act places certain restrictions on the issuance of Bonds, Public Act 99-0523 suspended some of these restrictions for Bonds issued in Fiscal Year 2017. The requirements that at least 25% of refunding Bonds issued within a fiscal year must be sold pursuant to notice of sale and public bid, and that Bonds must be issued with principal or mandatory redemption amounts in equal amounts with the first maturity issued occurring within the fiscal year in which the Bonds are issued or within the next succeeding fiscal year do not apply to refunding Bonds issued in Fiscal Year 2017. The Act also requires the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (the "GOMB") to comply with the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act (30 ILCS 575/1, *et seq.*) with respect to procuring services for the issuance of Bonds.

The Act further provides that no refunding Bonds may be offered for sale unless the net present value savings to be achieved by the issuance of the refunding Bonds is three percent or more of the principal amount of the refunding Bonds to be issued.

For other limitations on the issuance of additional Bonds, including refunding Bonds, see "SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL SENIOR BONDS," "—ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL JUNIOR OBLIGATIONS," AND "—ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL BONDS."

The State is authorized to use unexpended Bond proceeds to redeem (in accordance with the redemption provisions for each Series of Bonds), purchase, advance refund, or defease outstanding Bonds.

## **THE OFFERING**

### DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS

The Series of September 2016 Bonds will be dated the date of their original issue and will bear interest from their date payable as described below semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing June 15, 2017, at the rates per annum specified by the successful bidder as set forth on the inside of the front cover of this Official Statement. Interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

Purchases of the Series of September 2016 Bonds will be made in denominations of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof, and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository of the Series of September 2016 Bonds. Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds will be paid by the Trustee, as bond registrar and paying agent for the Series of September 2016 Bonds (the "Trustee"), to DTC or its nominee, which will in turn remit such payment to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Series of September 2016 Bonds. See APPENDIX G - GLOBAL BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM.

## REDEMPTION

*Optional Redemption—Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds*

The Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds maturing on or after June 15, 2027, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the State on any date on or after June 15, 2026, in whole or in part, and if in part, from such series, maturities and interest rates as shall be selected by the State, less than all of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds of a single maturity and interest rate to be selected as described under “--*Redemption Procedure for Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds*” below, in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Bonds to be redeemed to the redemption date.

*Optional Redemption—Taxable Series B Bonds*

The Taxable Series B Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the State on any Business Day, in whole or in part, and if in part, selected as described under “ - *Redemption Procedure*” below, in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a redemption price equal to the Make-Whole Redemption Price. The State shall retain an independent accounting firm or an independent municipal advisor to determine the Make-Whole Redemption Price and perform all actions and make all calculations required to determine the Make-Whole Redemption Price. The Trustee and the State may conclusively rely on such accounting firm’s or municipal advisor’s calculations in connection with and determination of the Make-Whole Redemption Price, and neither the Trustee nor the State will have any liability for their reliance. The determination of the Make-Whole Redemption Price by such accounting firm or municipal advisor shall be conclusive and binding on the Trustee, the State and the owners of the Taxable Series B Bonds.

The “Make-Whole Redemption Price” is the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Taxable Series B Bonds to be redeemed or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest to the maturity date of the Taxable Series B Bonds to be redeemed, not including any portion of those payments of interest accrued and unpaid as of the date on which the Taxable Series B Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Taxable Series B Bonds are to be redeemed on a semi-annual basis, assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, at the Treasury Rate (as defined below) plus 25 basis points and accrued and unpaid interest on the Taxable Series B Bonds to be redeemed on the redemption date.

The “Treasury Rate” is, as of any redemption date, the yield to maturity as of such redemption date of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) that has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to the redemption date (excluding inflation indexed securities) (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data)) most nearly equal to the period from the redemption date to the maturity date of the Taxable Series B Bonds to be redeemed; *provided, however*, that if the period from the redemption date to such maturity date is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year will be used. For purposes of this calculation, a “Business Day” means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the State are authorized by law or executive order to close.

*Redemption Procedure for Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds*

The Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds will be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. While the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds are registered in

the Book-Entry Only System and so long as DTC or a successor securities depository is the sole registered owner of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds, if less than all of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds of a series, maturity and interest rate are to be redeemed prior to maturity, the selection for redemption of such Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds will be made in accordance with the operational arrangements of DTC or such successor securities depository then in effect. See APPENDIX G—GLOBAL BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM.

Notice of any redemption of Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds will be sent by certified or first-class mail not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of each Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bond (or portion thereof) to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books of the State maintained by the Trustee, or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Trustee.

Failure to give the notice of redemption required above as to any Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bond, or any defect therein as to any Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bond, will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bond. Any notice given as described above shall be conclusively presumed to have been given whether or not actually received by the appropriate addressee. With respect to an optional redemption of any Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds, such notice may, at the option of the State, provide that said redemption is conditioned upon the receipt by the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for redemption of moneys sufficient to pay the applicable redemption price. If such moneys are not so received by the redemption date, such redemption notice will be of no force and effect, the State will not redeem such Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds, the applicable redemption price will not be due and payable, and the Trustee will give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such moneys were not so received and that such Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds will not be redeemed. Unless the notice of redemption is made conditional as described above, on or prior to any redemption date, the Treasurer shall provide for deposit with the Trustee of an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds or portions of Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds which are to be redeemed on that date.

When notice of redemption has been given and the redemption price has been deposited with the Trustee as hereinabove provided, the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds or portions of Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds so to be redeemed shall on the date fixed for redemption become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after such date, provided that funds are on deposit therefor, such Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds or portions of Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds shall cease to bear interest.

#### *Redemption Procedure for Taxable Series B Bonds*

The Taxable Series B Bonds will be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. While the Taxable Series B Bonds are registered in the Book-Entry Only System and so long as DTC or a successor securities depository is the sole registered owner of such Bonds, if less than all of the Taxable Series B Bonds are to be redeemed prior to maturity, the Trustee shall instruct DTC to provide for the pro-rata redemption following its procedures as a Pro-Rata Pass-Through Distribution of Principal or, if DTC procedures do not allow for pro-rata pass-through distribution of principal, the Taxable Series B Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected on a pro-rata basis; *provided* that, so long as such Taxable Series B Bonds are registered in the Book-Entry Only System, the selection for redemption of such Taxable Series B Bonds will be made in accordance with the operational arrangements of DTC then in effect. See APPENDIX G - GLOBAL BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM.

It is the State's intent that redemption allocations of Taxable Series B Bonds made by DTC be made on a pro-rata pass-through distribution of principal basis as described above. However, the State cannot provide any assurance that DTC, DTC's Participants or any other intermediary will allocate the redemption of Taxable Series B Bonds on such basis, nor will the State be responsible for any failure of DTC, DTC's Participants or any other intermediary to do so. If the DTC operational arrangements do not allow for the redemption of Taxable Series B Bonds on a pro-rata pass-through distribution of principal basis, then the Taxable Series B Bonds to be redeemed will be selected for redemption on a pro-rata basis.

In connection with any repayment of principal of the Taxable Series B Bonds, the Trustee will direct DTC to make a pass-through distribution of principal to the holders of the Taxable Series B Bonds.

For purposes of calculation of the "pro rata pass-through distribution of principal," "pro rata" means, for any amount of principal or interest to be paid, the application of a fraction to such amounts where (a) the numerator of which is equal to the amount due to the respective registered owners on a payment date, and (b) the denominator of which is equal to the total original par amount of the Taxable Series B Bonds of the maturity to be redeemed.

The procedure for the selection for partial redemption of Taxable Series B Bonds that are not in book-entry only form is set forth in the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture.

Notice of any redemption of Taxable Series B Bonds will be sent by certified or first-class mail not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of each Taxable Series B Bond (or portion thereof) to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books of the State maintained by the Trustee, or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Trustee. In addition to the notice described in the preceding sentence, the Trustee shall notify the registered owners of the Taxable Series B Bonds to be redeemed of the Make-Whole Redemption Price not later than the Business Day preceding the applicable redemption date.

Failure to give the notice of redemption required above as to any Taxable Series B Bond, or any defect therein as to any Taxable Series B Bond, will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Taxable Series B Bond. Any notice given as described above shall be conclusively presumed to have been given whether or not actually received by the appropriate addressee. With respect to an optional redemption of any Taxable Series B Bonds, such notice may, at the option of the State, provide that said redemption is conditioned upon the receipt by the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for redemption of moneys sufficient to pay the applicable redemption price. If such moneys are not so received by the redemption date, such redemption notice will be of no force and effect, the State will not redeem such Taxable Series B Bonds, the applicable redemption price will not be due and payable and the Trustee will give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such moneys were not so received and that such Taxable Series B Bonds will not be redeemed. Unless the notice of redemption is made conditional as described above, on or prior to any redemption date, the Treasurer shall provide for deposit with the Trustee of an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Taxable Series B of Bonds or portions of Taxable Series B Bonds which are to be redeemed on that date.

When notice of redemption and the redemption price have been given as hereinabove provided, the Taxable Series B Bonds or portions of Taxable Series B Bonds so to be redeemed shall on the date fixed for redemption become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after such date, *provided* that funds are on deposit therefor, such Taxable Series B Bonds or portions of Taxable Series B Bonds shall cease to bear interest.

## APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS

Pursuant to the Act, the portion of the proceeds from the sale of Bonds that is allocated to finance projects and to pay a portion of the costs of issuance of such Bonds will be deposited in the Build Illinois Bond Fund, a separate fund in the State Treasury. Investment income on the Build Illinois Bond Fund shall be deposited in the State's General Revenue Fund.

A portion of the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds will be used to refund all or a portion of certain maturities of outstanding Senior Bonds and to pay a portion of the costs of issuance of such Bonds. APPENDIX F sets forth the series designation, dated date, CUSIP numbers, maturity date, interest rate, principal amount and redemption date and price for each maturity of Bonds to be refunded with proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds (collectively, the "Refunded Bonds").

The State is refunding the Refunded Bonds in order to achieve overall debt service savings and to release excess amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, which released amounts will be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the State for general State purposes.

In order to provide for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, certain proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds will be used to purchase Federal Obligations, the principal of which together with the interest to be earned thereon and a beginning cash deposit will be sufficient (i) to pay when due the interest on the Refunded Bonds to their respective maturity or redemption dates, and (ii) to pay or redeem the Refunded Bonds on their respective maturity or redemption dates at their respective principal amounts or redemption prices.

The Federal Obligations will be held in separate escrow accounts established for the Refunded Bonds that are refunded by the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds, and for the Refunded Bonds that are refunded by the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds (each, an "Escrow Account") created pursuant to separate Escrow Agreements (each, an "Escrow Agreement"), between the State and the Trustee.

All moneys and Federal Obligations deposited for the payment of the Refunded Bonds, including interest thereon, are required to be applied solely and irrevocably to the payment of the related Refunded Bonds. Neither the maturing principal of the Federal Obligations nor the interest to be earned thereon will serve as security or be available for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds.

The Trustee will have no claim against or lien on such moneys and Federal Obligations for any fees or expenses incurred by the Trustee under the Escrow Agreements.

As provided in the Act, following the deposit of the Federal Obligations into an Escrow Account, the liability of the State for the related Refunded Bonds will continue, but the holders of such Refunded Bonds are entitled to payment only out of the moneys on deposit in the related Escrow Account, and such Refunded Bonds will be deemed paid, discharged and no longer to be outstanding.

The mathematical accuracy of computations made by the herein defined Financial Advisor demonstrating the adequacy of the deposit into the Escrow Account to pay when due and redeem the Refunded Bonds will be verified by Robert Thomas, CPA, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, independent certified public accountants (the "Verification Agent"), at the time the Series of September 2016 Bonds are issued and delivered. See "VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS."

The State estimates that the proceeds of the sale of the Series of September 2016 Bonds will be applied approximately as set forth below:

<b>Sources:</b>	<b>Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds Amounts</b>	<b>Taxable Series B Bonds Amounts</b>	<b>Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds Amounts</b>	<b>Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds Amounts</b>	<b>Total</b>
Principal Amount Issued	\$150,025,000.00	\$60,010,000.00	\$152,000,000.00	\$186,755,000.00	\$548,790,000.00
Premium	22,775,736.50	0.00	25,262,404.70	27,570,344.40	75,608,485.60
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>\$172,800,736.50</b>	<b>\$60,010,000.00</b>	<b>\$177,262,404.70</b>	<b>\$214,325,344.40</b>	<b>\$624,398,485.60</b>
<b>Uses:</b>					
Project Costs	\$172,098,930.90	\$59,709,950.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$231,808,880.90
Deposit to Series C Escrow Account	0.00	0.00	176,507,145.70	0.00	176,507,145.70
Deposit to Series D Escrow Account	0.00	0.00	0.00	213,653,988.56	213,653,988.56
Purchaser's Discount	556,805.60	247,841.30	619,383.29	487,067.69	1,911,097.88
Costs of Issuance	145,000.00	52,208.70	135,875.71	184,288.15	517,372.56
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>\$172,800,736.50</b>	<b>\$60,010,000.00</b>	<b>\$177,262,404.70</b>	<b>\$214,325,344.40</b>	<b>\$624,398,485.60</b>

## SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS

The Bonds, including the Series of September 2016 Bonds, are direct, limited obligations of the State payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable, first priority pledge of and lien on moneys on deposit in the Build Illinois Bond Retirement and Interest Fund, a separate fund in the State Treasury (the "Retirement and Interest Fund"), and certain other moneys and securities held by the Trustee under the Indenture.

### PLEDGE AND STATE COVENANT

The Act and the Indenture require the State to appropriate for each Fiscal Year an amount equal to the Required Bond Transfer (as defined below under "—Retirement and Interest Fund") for such Fiscal Year. The Act further provides that, in the event such appropriation is not made, the Act constitutes an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of such Required Bond Transfer and constitutes the irrevocable and continuing authority and direction to the Treasurer and Comptroller to make the necessary transfers and deposits, as directed by the Governor, and to make the payments as required by the Act.

Under the Act and the Indenture, the State irrevocably covenants and agrees with the Bondholders not to limit or alter (i) the basis on which taxes and revenues of the State are required to be collected and deposited in the Build Illinois Fund or, as the case may be, credited to and transferred from the Build Illinois Bond Account, and transferred to the Retirement and Interest Fund, (ii) the purposes of the Retirement and Interest Fund or (iii) the provisions of specified sections of the Act, so as to impair, in any of the foregoing respects, the obligations of contract incurred by the State in favor of the holders of the Bonds.

### SOURCES OF PAYMENT

Moneys deposited by the State into the Retirement and Interest Fund are derived from two primary sources. The State has pledged to the payment of the Bonds, the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues which by law are required to be deposited into the Build Illinois Fund for the purposes of making the monthly transfers

to the Retirement and Interest Fund as required by the Act. Also, certain tax revenues and moneys, to the extent available, are required by law to be deposited into the Capital Projects Fund for the purposes of making transfers to, and payments from, the Retirement and Interest Fund for the payments of the CPF Authorization Bonds, including the Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds, issued pursuant to the Capital Projects Fund Legislation described below under “—REVENUES - *Capital Projects Fund Legislation; Capital Projects Fund.*” The BIBA Authorization Bonds, such as the Taxable Series B Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds, are not payable from amounts transferred from the Capital Projects Fund, but are payable only from the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues deposited into the Build Illinois Fund and subsequently transferred to the Retirement and Interest Fund (the “BIBA Revenues”).

The Bonds are secured by moneys on deposit in the Retirement and Interest Fund and moneys on deposit in the funds and accounts maintained under the Indenture to secure the Bonds. The Series of September 2016 Bonds are designated as Junior Obligations under the Indenture. Funds transferred to the Trustee from the Retirement and Interest Fund are required by the Indenture to be deposited first, to pay debt service on Senior Bonds, second, to pay Program Expenses, third, to remedy any deficiencies in the Debt Service Reserve Fund maintained for the benefit of the Senior Bonds and then to pay debt service on Junior Obligations (including the Series of September 2016 Bonds). The Junior Obligations are further secured by a security interest in the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund, including the moneys, securities and funds held therein. Finally, both Senior Bonds and Junior Obligations are secured by moneys in the General Reserve Account as more completely described in APPENDIX I—SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE - “Use of Funds.” Also see “—INDENTURE FLOW OF FUNDS” under this caption.

The State’s Sales Tax revenues constitute one of the primary sources of payment of debt service on the Bonds, including the Series of September 2016 Bonds. As described below under “—REVENUES - *Sales Tax,*” 20 percent of the Sales Tax receipts collected under the Sales Tax Acts is distributed to local governments and certain State funds and the remaining 80 percent of such receipts as collected are subject to a first and prior claim and charge in support of the Bonds until each monthly transfer to the Retirement and Interest Fund has been made as required by the Act. The “State Share of Sales Tax Revenues” includes only the State’s 80 percent portion of total collected Sales Tax Revenues. The State Share of Sales Tax Revenues aggregated \$8,131 million for Fiscal Year 2014, \$8,497 million in Fiscal Year 2015 and \$8,557 million in Fiscal Year 2016.

The Act and the Indenture require that, on a monthly basis, an amount of State Share of Sales Tax Revenues, equal to the greater of (a) 1/12 of 150 percent of an amount equal to the aggregate of the Aggregate Debt Service on Senior Bonds, Junior Annual Debt Service on Junior Obligations plus amounts required to be deposited into the funds and accounts established by the Indenture, less amounts representing capitalized interest (the “Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement”) or (b) the Tax Act Amount (as hereinafter defined) (but in any Fiscal Year not in excess of the greater of the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement or the Tax Act Amount), be transferred to the Trustee for deposit into the Revenue Fund established by the Indenture. In addition, amounts are transferred from the Capital Projects Fund to the Retirement and Interest Fund to pay debt service on the CPF Authorization Bonds. Debt service on the Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds is payable from amounts so transferred from the Capital Projects Fund and, if necessary, BIBA Revenues, but debt service on the Taxable Series B Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds is payable only from BIBA Revenues and not from the Capital Projects Fund. See “—INDENTURE FLOW OF FUNDS” below for a discussion of the flow of funds from the Revenue Fund under the Indenture.



## REVENUES

*Sales Tax.* The Sales Tax revenues (“Sales Tax” or “Sales Taxes”) consist of the receipts from four separate taxes imposed and collected by the State in connection with retail sales of certain tangible personal property and the transfer of tangible personal property incident to a sale of service. The four taxes are (i) the Retailer’s Occupation Tax imposed on persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail within the State (this tax is the primary source of Sales Tax revenues); (ii) the Use Tax imposed on the privilege of using tangible personal property in the State; (iii) the Service Occupation Tax imposed on the cost of tangible personal property sold as an incident to service by persons engaged in the business of selling services in the State; and (iv) the Service Use Tax imposed on the privilege of using tangible personal property acquired incidental to a purchase of services. Only one of the four Sales Taxes listed above is imposed on each transaction subject to taxation. The Sales Tax is currently imposed (with certain exceptions) on the gross receipts from the retail sale or the cost price of tangible personal property transferred by the service person and is collected by the seller from the purchaser, except that use taxes imposed on out-of-State purchases may be remitted directly to the State by purchasers. Sales Tax payments are collected by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Sales Tax Acts currently impose Sales Taxes at a unified State and local rate of 6.25 percent, consisting of a 5.0 percent State rate portion (representing 80 percent of collections) and a 1.25 percent local rate portion (representing 20 percent of collections). Only the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues is included in the Revenues subject to a first and prior claim and charge for the payment of the Bonds.

*Capital Projects Fund Legislation; Capital Projects Fund.* In July 2009, legislation was enacted establishing a \$31 billion capital plan to be funded from a combination of State bonds and federal, State and local funds; the legislation also established the Capital Projects Fund as a separate fund in the State Treasury (the “Capital Projects Fund Legislation”). As part of this program, State funding is to be provided either on a pay-as-you-go basis, from federal sources or from the bonded portion of a \$31 billion, multi-year capital program. The following revenue sources were designated to support the bonded portion of the program: an increase in motor vehicles fees and fines; an increase in the rate of taxation on sales of candy and grooming products from 1.00 percent to the general merchandise rate of 6.25 percent; expansion of the definition of soft drink so beverages that were not previously considered soft drinks are now also taxed at the rate of 6.25 percent; an increase in taxes on wine, spirits and certain beer products; license fees for video gaming terminals; a tax on net income earned from video gaming; and changes in the operations of the Illinois Lottery designed to generate additional net income to the State.

The Capital Projects Fund Legislation provided that portions of the funds generated by the revenue sources described in the preceding paragraph be deposited in the Capital Projects Fund and used for the payment of debt service on bonds issued for capital projects, which includes the CPF Authorization Bonds as well as the State’s General Obligation Bonds authorized to be paid from amounts in the Capital Projects Fund. The Capital Projects Fund Legislation requires \$245,178,200 to be transferred annually from the Capital Projects Fund to the General Revenue Fund and the remainder, if any, may be used, subject to appropriation, for capital projects. All tax revenues and other moneys required by law to be deposited in the Capital Projects Fund (including the portion of the Sales Taxes from the sale of candy and grooming products, and soft drinks that had been taxed at a rate of 1.00% prior to September 1, 2009 but that is now taxed at 6.25 percent) shall be paid therein upon receipt. Public Acts 96-36, 96-1554 and 98-94 collectively increased the authorization for the issuance of Bonds by \$2,440,500,000 to its current level of \$6,246,009,000 and provided that with respect to all \$2.4 billion of Bonds issued pursuant to such increased authorization, required transfers to the Retirement and Interest Fund are to be made to the extent available, first from amounts in the Capital Projects Fund, and if such amounts are insufficient, from BIBA Revenues as described below under “—BUILD ILLINOIS FUND.” The Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds and Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds are CPF Authorization Bonds being issued under increased authorization

provided by the Capital Projects Fund Legislation, or are being issued to refund Bonds issued pursuant to such authorization.

*Other Revenues.* Amounts equal to 20 percent of the receipts from the 6.25 percent Use Tax and Service Use Tax and 100 percent of the receipts from a 1.00 percent local Use Tax and Service Use Tax on food and drugs are deposited monthly into the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund (the “Reform Fund”) in the State Treasury.

For Fiscal Years 2014, 2015 and 2016, \$315.5 million, \$354.8 million, and \$409.3 million respectively, was deposited in the Reform Fund. Moneys in the Reform Fund are expended or transferred for various State and local governmental purposes in specified percentages or amounts, including monthly transfers to the Build Illinois Fund that may be transferred to the Retirement and Interest Fund. The specified monthly transfers from the Reform Fund to the Build Illinois Fund (the “Reform Fund Amounts”) began in Fiscal Year 1994 and continue through Fiscal Year 2025 at \$3.15 million.

The Reform Fund Amounts are collectively referred to herein as “Other Revenues.” There is no assurance that any of these Other Revenues will be available to pay debt service on the Bonds.

#### STATE SHARE OF SALES TAX REVENUES

The following table shows the historical State Share of Sales Tax Revenues received by the State for each of the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2010 through 2016 and the approximate transfers of those Sales Taxes to the Build Illinois Fund McCormick Place Bonds and the Retirement and Interest Fund. Also shown are transfers from the Capital Projects Fund to the Retirement and Interest Fund to support the payment of debt service on the CPF Authorization Bonds.

**STATE SHARE OF SALES TAX REVENUES<sup>1</sup>**  
**(\$ MILLIONS)**

Fiscal Year	State Share Sales Tax Revenues <sup>2</sup>	Amounts Transferred to		Transfers from			(A/B) Debt Service Coverage Levels <sup>6</sup>	Capital Projects Fund to Retirement and Interest Fund
		Build Illinois Fund	McCormick Place Bonds <sup>3</sup>	(A) Net State Share Sales Tax Revenues <sup>4</sup>	Revenues and Capital Projects Fund to	(B) Certified Annual Debt Service		
2010	6,743.7	118.0	6,625.7	274.9	274.9	24.1	4.2	
2011	7,189.6	125.8	7,063.8	299.3	299.3	23.6	33.2	
2012	7,673.5	134.3	7,539.2	299.7	299.7	25.2	40.4	
2013	7,810.2	0.0	7,810.2	386.7	342.1	22.8	88.8	
2014	8,131.1	0.0	8,131.1	421.7	348.6	23.3	111.9	
2015	8,497.0	0.0	8,497.0	460.7	370.0	23.0	138.4	
2016	8,556.7	0.0	8,556.7	461.9	353.7	24.2	136.8	

Source: Illinois Office of the Comptroller and Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

- 1 State Share of Sales Tax Revenues are revenues from the State portion of the Sales Tax, which represents a tax imposed at a rate of 5%.
- 2 These figures do not include Automobile Renting Tax.
- 3 Approximately 1.75% of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues was distributed to the Build Illinois Fund McCormick Place Bonds, until July 1, 2012 when the bonds were paid in full.
- 4 Prior to July 1, 2012, this represented the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues available for the retirement and interest payments of Build Illinois Bonds after the 1.75% was distributed to the Build Illinois McCormick Place Bonds. The McCormick Place Bonds have been retired.
- 5 This represents the greater of (i) 3.8% of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues or (ii) Certified Annual Debt Service, plus debt service paid from the Capital Projects Fund for CPF Authorization Bonds, distributed to the Build Illinois Bond Retirement and Interest Fund. If the Capital Projects Fund is insufficient, then the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues will make up for any deficiencies. In Fiscal Years 2010 through 2012, the Certified Annual Debt Service was the greater of items (i) and (ii) and was equal to the Required Bond Transfer. In Fiscal Years 2013 through 2016, 3.8% of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues was greater than the Certified Annual Debt Service. It is expected that this will not change for Fiscal Year 2017.
- 6 These debt service coverage levels reflect the amount of Net State Share of Sales Tax Revenues, for any given Fiscal Year, divided by the actual debt service for both Senior Bonds and Junior Obligations for that Fiscal Year. These figures are not necessarily representative of the coverage levels required to issue Additional Bonds. See "Issuance of Additional Senior Bonds" and "Issuance of Additional Junior Obligations."

The following table shows the historical Sales Tax revenues each month for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2010 through June 30, 2016.

**Monthly State Share of Sales Tax Revenues**  
(\$ in millions)

Month	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
July	\$ 587	\$ 581	\$ 644	\$ 655	\$ 699	\$ 737	\$ 734
August	571	574	639	620	689	697	729
September	567	564	651	639	673	720	727
October	554	575	636	670	679	740	743
November	527	669	640	649	662	686	687
December	614	654	675	698	735	802	787
January	594	655	700	685	713	710	714
February	469	513	542	584	555	607	603
March	523	551	608	602	618	634	675
April	586	611	646	637	679	712	692
May	558	601	631	675	701	709	694
June	595	642	662	696	727	743	773
Year Total	\$6,744	\$7,190	\$7,674	\$7,810	\$8,131	\$8,497	\$8,557

Source: Illinois Office of the Comptroller and Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

*Note: Totals might not sum due to rounding*

#### BUILD ILLINOIS FUND

The Act creates the Build Illinois Fund which is a separate fund in the State Treasury. Pursuant to the Act and the Indenture, all tax revenues and other moneys required by law to be deposited in the Build Illinois Fund shall be paid therein upon receipt. The "Build Illinois Bond Account" is an account within the Build Illinois Fund. Moneys credited to the Build Illinois Bond Account are required to be transferred monthly to the Retirement and Interest Fund as described below. Moneys remaining credited to the Build Illinois Bond Account at the end of any month, after all required transfers have been made to the Retirement and Interest Fund, are required to be transferred to other funds of the State in accordance with the Act.

Pursuant to the Act and the Indenture, an amount not to exceed the "Annual Specified Amount" shall be credited to the Build Illinois Bond Account for any such Fiscal Year. The Annual Specified Amount is the greater of (i) an amount equal to 3.8 percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues (the "Tax Act Amount") or (ii) the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement (the "Transfer Amount"). On a monthly basis, the greater of the Tax Act Amount or 1/12 of 150 percent of the Transfer Amount shall be deposited in the Build Illinois Bond Account. This effectively requires that at least 1/8 of 100 percent of the Transfer Amount be deposited each month so that the entire Transfer Amount is deposited during the first eight months in any Fiscal Year. Pursuant to the Act and the Indenture, when additional Bonds are issued during any Fiscal Year, the Transfer Amount for such Fiscal Year shall be adjusted to reflect the issuance of such Bonds.

In addition to the greater of the (i) Tax Act Amount or (ii) the Transfer Amount, the Capital Projects Fund Legislation requires that transfers be made from the Capital Projects Fund to the Retirement and Interest Fund, for the payment of debt service on the CPF Authorization Bonds. The Comptroller's current procedure is to calculate the Transfer Amount by netting out debt service on the CPF Authorization Bonds, and allocating available amounts in the Capital Projects Fund for payment of debt service for all CPF Authorization Bonds. Funds from the Capital Projects Fund are transferred directly into the Retirement

and Interest Fund. This transfer, combined with those required by the Act and the Indenture, may result in the overfunding of the Retirement and Interest Fund and, subsequently, the Revenue Fund. Under the terms of the Indenture, to the extent that such overfunding occurs, the amount so overfunded is released back to the State after all debt service on both Senior Bonds and Junior Obligations for the year is paid and all funds within the Indenture are fully funded. See “—GENERAL RESERVE FUND.”

#### RETIREMENT AND INTEREST FUND

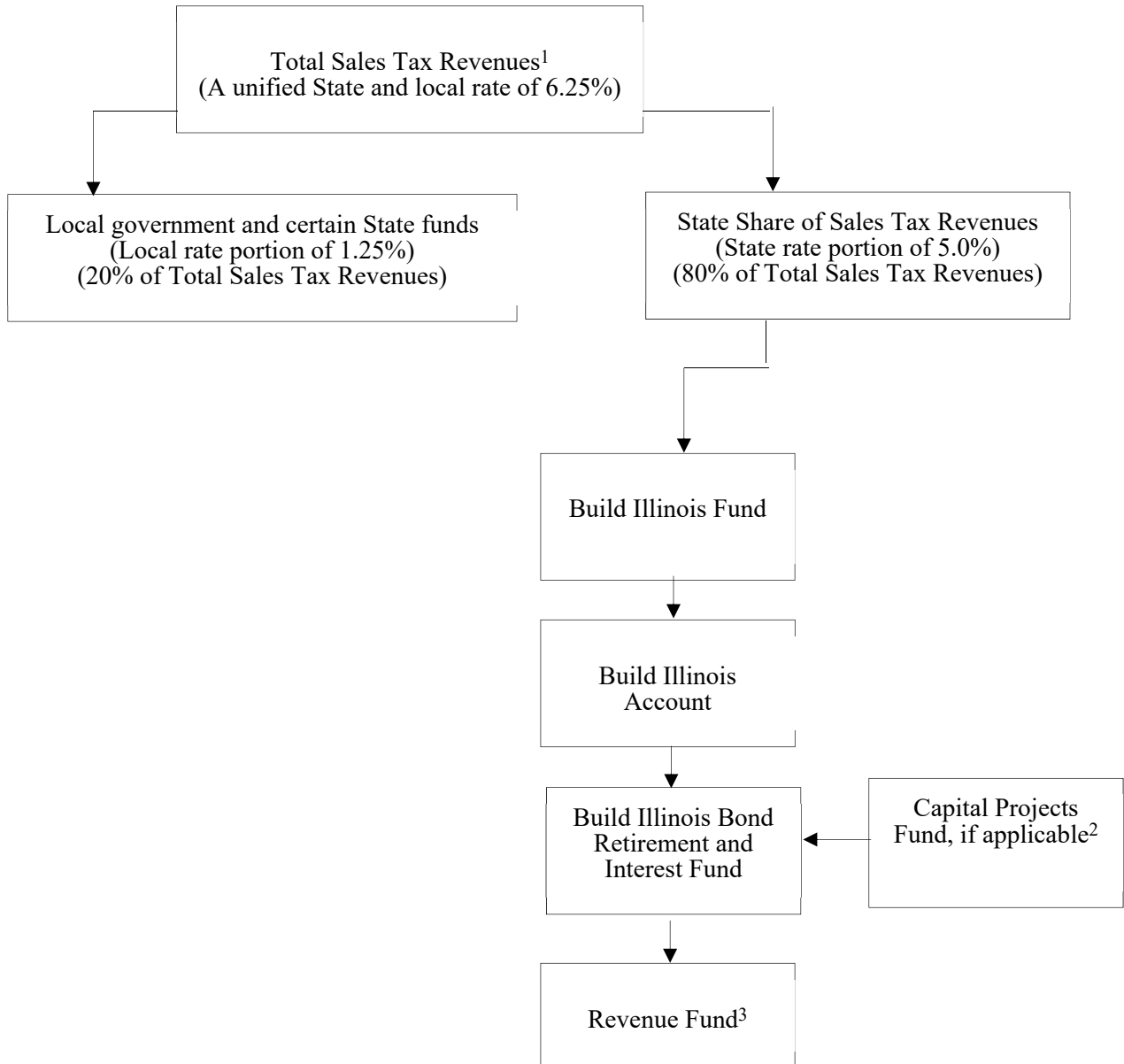
The Retirement and Interest Fund is a separate fund in the State Treasury. The Act and the Indenture provide that the Bonds are secured by an irrevocable, first priority pledge of and lien on moneys on deposit in the Retirement and Interest Fund.

In each Fiscal Year, the amount transferred to the Retirement and Interest Fund (the “Required Bond Transfer”) is equal to the Annual Specified Amount described above. On a monthly basis, the Act and Indenture provide that on the last day of each month a transfer shall be made from the Build Illinois Fund to the Retirement and Interest Fund in an amount equal to the greater of (a) 1/12th of 150 percent of the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement (the Transfer Amount described above) or (b) the Tax Act Amount deposited in the Build Illinois Bond Account during such month, plus any cumulative deficiency in such transfers and payments for prior months; *provided* that all of such transfers and payments for any such Fiscal Year shall not exceed the greater of (a) the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement or (b) the Tax Act Amount. Transferring 1/12 of 150 percent effectively requires transferring at least 1/8 of 100 percent of the Transfer Amount each month so that the required amount is deposited during the first eight months of each Fiscal Year.

The Act provides that for each Fiscal Year, the State shall make an annual appropriation of an amount equal to the Required Bond Transfer. The Act further provides that it shall constitute an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of an amount equal to the Required Bond Transfer if for any reason the General Assembly fails to make such appropriation for any Fiscal Year. For the Fiscal Year 2016, a \$460 million continuing appropriation was established for this purpose. For the Fiscal Year 2017, the General Assembly appropriated funds totaling \$480 million. A continuing appropriation will be established if necessary to equal the Required Bond Transfer. Appropriation amounts are based on estimates of the Required Bond Transfer amount, which contemplates existing and anticipated issuances (including any refunding transactions, if planned), as well as an analysis of the Tax Act Amount. The actual amount of appropriation may vary from estimates.

On the last day of each month, the Act and the Indenture require a transfer from the Build Illinois Fund to the Retirement and Interest Fund in the amounts described above. For CPF Authorization Bonds, moneys to pay debt service will be transferred to the Retirement and Interest Fund first from amounts in the Capital Projects Fund, to the extent available, and next from transfers from the Build Illinois Fund to the Retirement and Interest Fund. Further, the Act and Indenture require the State Treasurer and the Comptroller to make monthly payments from the Retirement and Interest Fund on the last day of each month to the Trustee for deposit in the Revenue Fund. The Trustee will receive notice as to the allocation of such monthly payments between BIBA Revenues and CPF Revenues. Finally, under the Indenture, on the first day of each month, the Trustee is required to apply the amount held in the Revenue Fund as described below under the caption “—INDENTURE FLOW OF FUNDS.”

The chart below describes the Revenues available for payment of debt service on the Bonds. The Build Illinois Fund, the Build Illinois Bond Retirement and Interest Fund and the Capital Projects Fund are held in the State Treasury as separate funds pursuant to statute. The Build Illinois Account is an account within the Build Illinois Fund. The Revenue Fund is held by the Trustee.



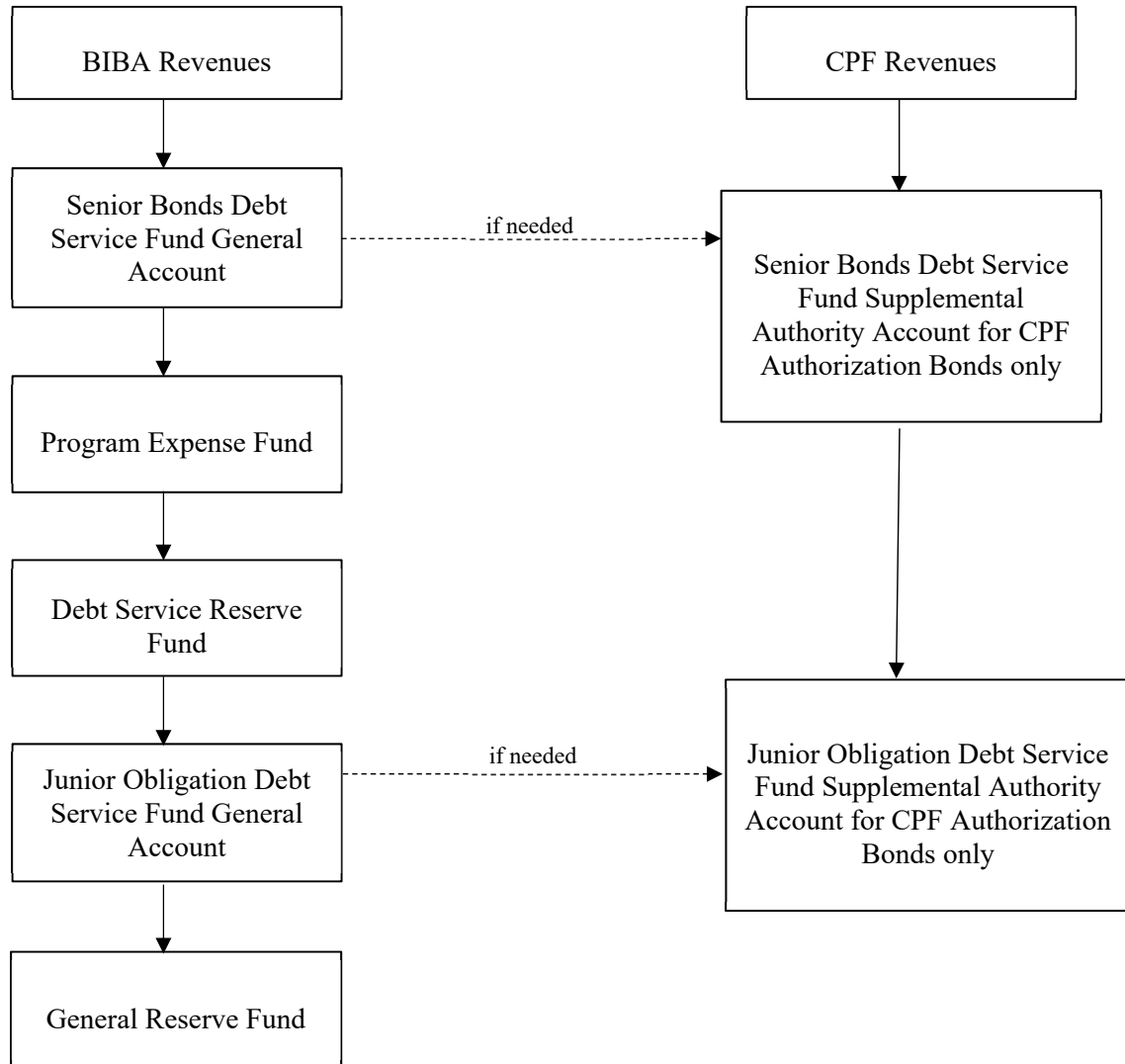
1 Excluding the 5.25% incremental portion of the Sales Taxes from the sale of candy and grooming products, and soft drinks currently taxed at 6.25%, as increased from the pre-September 1, 2009, rate of 1.00%, which incremental portion is deposited into the Capital Projects Fund for the payment of the CPF Authorization Bonds, including the Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds, but not the BIBA Authorization Bonds such as the Taxable Series B Bonds or the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds. See "REVENUES - *Capital Projects Fund Legislation; Capital Projects Fund.*" Also excluded are receipts from sales of sorbents, which are deposited into the Clean Air Act Permit Fund and \$6 million which is deposited annually into the State Crime Laboratory Fund.

2 For payment of the CPF Authorization Bonds, which are issued pursuant to P.A. 96-36, 96-1554, and 98-94. The Capital Projects Fund is the first source of transfers to the Retirement and Interest Fund for these CPF Authorization Bonds, before money is transferred from the Build Illinois Account. The Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds and the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds (but not the Taxable Series B Bonds or the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds) are payable from the Capital Projects Fund.

3 The Revenue Fund is held by the Trustee. The Trustee receives allocations from the State describing which Revenues are BIBA Revenues and which Revenues are CPF Revenues.

## INDENTURE FLOW OF FUNDS

As described in APPENDIX I - "SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE -- Disbursements from the Revenue Fund," the Trustee is required to transfer the BIBA Revenues and the CPF Revenues to the funds and accounts shown below at the times and the amounts described under such caption.



The Indenture creates a Revenue Fund, a Senior Bonds Debt Service Fund (comprised of a General Account and a Supplemental Authority Account), a Program Expense Fund, a Debt Service Reserve Fund, a Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund (comprised of a General Account and a Supplemental Authority Account) and a General Reserve Fund and provides that on the first day of each month the Trustee shall deposit BIBA Revenues and CPF Revenues received from the Retirement and Interest Fund and shall promptly apply such moneys as follows:

**First**, (i) from the CPF Revenues, to the Supplemental Authority Account of the Senior Bonds Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the monthly requirement for debt service on the Senior Bonds that are CPF Authorization Bonds; and (ii) from the BIBA Revenues, to the General Account of the Senior Bonds Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the monthly requirement for debt service on the Senior Bonds that are BIBA Authorization Bonds and, if needed, for debt service on the Senior Bonds that are CPF Authorization Bonds;

**Second**, to the Program Expense Fund, an amount, if any, required for Program Expenses;

**Third**, to the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the amount, if any, needed to increase the amount in the Debt Service Reserve Fund so that it equals the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement with respect to the Senior Bonds;

**Fourth**, (i) from the CPF Revenues, to the Supplemental Authority Account of the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the monthly amount required by any Supplemental Indentures or other instruments authorizing Junior Obligations to pay debt service on the Junior Obligations that are CPF Authorization Bonds; and (ii) from the BIBA Revenues, to the General Account of the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the monthly amount to pay debt service required by the Supplemental Indentures or other instruments authorizing Junior Obligations that are BIBA Authorization Bonds and, if needed, for such debt service on the Junior Obligations that are CPF Authorization Bonds; and

**Fifth**, to the General Reserve Fund, the balance remaining.

#### PROGRAM EXPENSE FUND

The Program Expense Fund is established for the payment of expenses related to the Bonds payable by the State, including the fees and charges of the Trustee, certain other costs associated with administration of the Bonds, and, if any, costs of credit or liquidity enhancement arrangements, fees of indexing and remarketing agents and costs of arrangements to limit interest rate risk (the "Program Expenses"). In Fiscal Year 2016, these expenses paid from this fund totaled \$165,218.08, in part due to periodic arbitrage calculation fees and software licensing. For Fiscal Year 2017, expenses are expected to be approximately \$75,000.

#### DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND

The Debt Service Reserve Fund is established for the benefit of Senior Bonds and amounts therein are **not** available to pay principal of and interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds. As of the date of issuance of the Series of September 2016 Bonds, the Debt Service Reserve Fund is fully funded with respect to all previously issued and outstanding Senior Bonds.

#### GENERAL RESERVE FUND

Amounts in the General Reserve Fund shall be used as described in APPENDIX I - SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE -- Use of Funds. The State has reserved the right, during the period from June 15 to June 30 of each fiscal year, to transfer all or any part of the moneys in the General Reserve Fund to the State for any lawful purpose, under the circumstances described in such section of APPENDIX I.



#### ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL SENIOR BONDS

The Indenture permits the issuance of additional Senior Bonds, bearing interest at a fixed or variable rate, which would rank equally and ratably with the Outstanding Senior Bonds. Additional Senior Bonds may be issued for the purpose of financing projects provided that the following conditions, among others, are met:

- (1) The maximum Net Debt Service Requirement on all Outstanding Senior Bonds and proposed additional Senior Bonds for the current or any future Fiscal Year does not exceed five percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for the most recently completed Fiscal Year; and
- (2) The Director shall certify that the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement, calculated immediately after the issuance of such additional Senior Bonds, will be met within 24 months after the date of such issuance.

Additional Senior Bonds may be issued for the purpose of refunding Outstanding Senior Bonds provided that, among others, the following conditions are met:

- (1) Either (a) the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement on all Outstanding Senior Bonds and proposed additional Senior Bonds for the current or any future Fiscal Year does not exceed five percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for the most recently completed Fiscal Year; or (b) maximum Aggregate Debt Service for the then current or any future Fiscal Year will not increase as a result of such issuance; and
- (2) The Director shall certify that the Debt Service Reserve Requirement will be met within 24 months after the date of such issuance.

The limitations set forth in (1) above effectively require that on the date of issuance of any Series of Senior Bonds (other than refunding Bonds that do not increase Aggregate Debt Service in any Fiscal Year), the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for the then most recently completed Fiscal Year must provide not less than 20 times coverage of the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior Bonds and for such Series.

#### ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL JUNIOR OBLIGATIONS

The Indenture permits the issuance of additional Junior Obligations, which would rank equally and ratably with the Series of September 2016 Bonds and the Outstanding Junior Obligations. Junior Obligations may be issued for the purpose of financing projects if the greatest amount of the aggregate of the Net Debt Service Requirement on all Outstanding Senior Bonds and the Junior Annual Debt Service on all Outstanding Junior Obligations and the proposed additional Junior Obligations, for the then current or any future Fiscal Year, will not exceed 9.8 percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues received by the State for the most recently completed Fiscal Year.

Additional Junior Obligations may be issued for the purpose of refunding Outstanding Senior Bonds and Junior Obligations if either (1) the greatest amount of the aggregate of the Net Debt Service Requirement on all Outstanding Senior Bonds and the Junior Annual Debt Service on all Outstanding Junior Obligations and the proposed additional Junior Obligations, for the then current Fiscal Year or any future Fiscal Year, will not exceed 9.8 percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues received by the State for the most recently completed Fiscal Year, or (2) the greatest amount of the aggregate of the Net Debt Service Requirement on all Outstanding Senior Bonds and the Junior Annual Debt Service for all Outstanding

Junior Obligations and the Junior Obligations proposed to be issued, for the then current Fiscal Year or any future Fiscal Year, will not increase as a result of the issuance of such additional Series.

The limitations set forth above effectively require that, on the date of issuance of any Series of Junior Obligations (other than refunding Bonds), the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for the then most recently completed Fiscal Year must provide not less than 10.2 times coverage of the greatest amount in any Fiscal Year of the aggregate of the Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior Bonds and the Junior Annual Debt Service on all Outstanding Junior Obligations and for such Series.

The Indenture also permits the issuance of bonds and other obligations that are subordinated to Outstanding Senior Bonds and Outstanding Junior Obligations.

#### ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL BONDS

The Illinois Constitution and the Act include certain additional limitations on the issuance of additional Bonds, including requirements that refunding Bonds may be offered for sale only if (i) all non-refunding Bonds in an issue that includes refunding Bonds shall mature no later than the final maturity date of Bonds being refunded; (ii) the net present value savings to be achieved by the issuance of the refunding Bonds is three percent or more of the principal amount of the refunding Bonds to be issued; (iii) the maturities of the refunding Bonds cannot extend beyond the maturities of the Bonds they refund, so that for each fiscal year in the maturity schedule of a particular issue of refunding Bonds, the total amount of refunding principal maturing and redemption amounts due in that fiscal year and all prior fiscal years in that schedule shall be greater than or equal to the total amount of refunded principal and redemption amounts that had been due over that year and all prior fiscal years prior to the refunding; and (iv) the Bonds are issued with principal or mandatory redemption amounts in equal amounts. As described above under “INTRODUCTION – BUILD ILLINOIS,” Public Act 99-0523 suspended certain of the statutorily-based requirements described in clauses (iii) and (iv) above for refunding Bonds issued during Fiscal Year 2017.

#### FUTURE FINANCINGS

The State continues to implement its 2009 \$31 billion capital program. As a result, the State will continue to issue bonds to finance capital expenditures at such times and in such amounts as shall be determined by its capital investment program and subject to market conditions.

The State also periodically reviews its existing debt and has authorization to enter into refunding transactions from time to time as dictated by economic conditions. The State evaluates its short-term cash needs from time to time and, based on such evaluations, may seek to issue additional short-term general obligation debt due within one year from its date of issuance.

#### CERTAIN INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

*The purchase and ownership of the Series of September 2016 Bonds is subject to a variety of risks. Each prospective investor in the Series of September 2016 Bonds is encouraged to read this Official Statement in its entirety. Particular attention should be given to the investment considerations described below which, among others, could affect the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds and therefore result in a repayment risk for investors, and could also affect the liquidity and/or market value of the Series of September 2016 Bonds after they are issued. The considerations described below are not all of the investment considerations associated with the purchase and ownership of the Series of September 2016 Bonds. The inclusion or omission of investment considerations from this section, and the order of presentation, do not necessarily reflect the relative importance of the various considerations.*

## INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO THE SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

### *The Bonds Are Limited Obligations of the State*

The Series of September 2016 Bonds are limited obligations of the State, enforceable in accordance with their terms and payable from the Revenues and the other moneys, securities and funds pledged under the Act and the Indenture. The Series of September 2016 Bonds are not general obligations of the State and are not secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The owners of the Series of September 2016 Bonds may not require the levy or imposition of any taxes or the application of State revenues or funds for the payment of the Series of September 2016 Bonds, except as provided in the Act and the Indenture.

### *Economic Factors May Adversely Affect the Amount of Sales Tax Revenues or the Value of the Bonds in the Secondary Market*

Due to the character of the taxes that comprise the Revenues, the amount of Revenues collected by the State will be subject to various economic factors. The amount of Sales Tax revenues is dependent upon the level of sales of certain tangible personal property and the transfer of tangible personal property incident to a sale of service. See “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—REVENUES” for a description of such taxes. Therefore, changes in local, national and international economic conditions, the rates of employment and economic growth, the availability of consumer credit and the level of consumer spending, and the level of residential and commercial development, among other things, will directly affect the amount of Revenues. Future Sales Tax receipts may fluctuate from historical levels and affect the level of debt service coverage provided by the Revenues for the Series of September 2016 Bonds. Adverse changes in economic conditions, demographic characteristics, population or commercial and industrial activity would negatively impact such debt service coverage.

The State is experiencing a gap between the State’s general funds revenues and spending demands. See “—INVESTMENT CONSIDERATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE.” The State will likely have to increase revenues or implement cuts in spending or some combination thereof to have a general funds budgetary balance. As a result of these decisions, residents or businesses may choose to relocate to other states. A drop in population would have an adverse impact on the amount of Sales Tax revenues.

### *Sales and Use Tax Not Collected on Certain Sales Over the Internet Adversely Affects Sales Tax Revenues*

The future level of sales and use tax collections within the State may be adversely affected by the level of internet sales (also known as ecommerce). Under current law, the State imposes use tax collection obligations on a retailer to the extent that the retailer maintains a physical presence within the State. Legally, consumers who are Illinois residents owe use tax to the State regardless of whether the retailer is obligated to collect use tax. However, administrative enforcement directly against consumers to collect use tax is extremely burdensome and does not result in satisfactory levels of compliance. Ecommerce vendors compete with local retail businesses and, in the future, the level of ecommerce could reduce the level of use tax collections which otherwise would have occurred within the State. Additionally, various federal legislative proposals are under consideration that could either enhance or further restrict the State’s authority to impose use tax collections on out-of-state retailers. The use of the internet by consumers for their purchases is subject to various market factors as well as consumer behavior and preferences. The ultimate impact of internet sales on the level of use tax collection cannot be determined at this time.

*Future Changes in Laws May Adversely Affect the Value of the Bonds*

Various State laws and constitutional provisions apply to the imposition and collection of the Revenues. The Illinois General Assembly has the authority to amend the provisions of State laws governing the Sales Taxes. Changes to the tax base and exemptions could adversely affect the amount of Sales Tax revenues received by the State. Under the Act and the Indenture, however, the State has irrevocably covenanted and agreed with the Bondholders not to limit or alter certain provisions of the Act or the Indenture so as to impair certain obligations of contract incurred by the State in favor of the holders of the Series of September 2016 Bonds. See “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—PLEDGE AND STATE COVENANT.”

*The Issuance of Additional Bonds Will Dilute the Security for the Bonds*

The Series of September 2016 Bonds are “Junior Obligations” as defined and referred to in the Indenture, and their payment is subject to the prior payment of the various series of Senior Bonds that are currently outstanding and that may be authorized and issued as additional series of Senior Bonds for the purposes and upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the Indenture. All Senior Bonds are equally entitled to the benefit and security of the Indenture, including the pledge of the Revenues. The State has the right to issue additional Senior Bonds payable from the Revenues and secured by a lien on the Revenues that is superior to the lien of the Series of September 2016 Bonds if the specific conditions and requirements which are set forth in an additional bonds test are met. See “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL SENIOR BONDS.” Furthermore, the State also has the right to issue additional Junior Obligations on a parity with the lien of the Series of September 2016 Bonds, if the specific conditions and requirements set forth in an additional bonds test is met by the State. See “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL JUNIOR OBLIGATIONS.” The issuance of additional Senior Bonds or additional Junior Obligations (to the extent issued for purposes other than the refunding of Outstanding Bonds) would dilute the security for the Series of September 2016 Bonds and, in the event of a decline in the Revenues, could affect the level of debt service coverage provided by the Revenues for the Series of September 2016 Bonds.

*There May Be Delays in Exercising Remedies Upon Default*

The rights and remedies of the Series of September 2016 Bondholders may be limited by and are subject to applicable bankruptcy laws, equitable principles that may affect the enforcement of creditors’ rights and liens securing such rights, the police powers of the State, the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and limitations on legal remedies against State government. The various opinions of counsel to be delivered with respect to the Series of September 2016 Bonds and the Indenture will be similarly qualified. Because of delays inherent in obtaining judicial remedies, it should not be assumed that these remedies could be accomplished rapidly. Any delays in the ability of the Series of September 2016 Bondholders to pursue remedies may result in delays in payment of the Series of September 2016 Bonds.

The State is not authorized to file for bankruptcy protection under current federal bankruptcy law. Furthermore, there are federal Constitutional issues which raise doubt about the legality of any legislation of the United States Congress that would purport to permit the State to adjust its debts in a proceeding under federal bankruptcy law.

In the event of a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds, there is no provision for acceleration of maturity of the principal of the Series of September 2016 Bonds. Consequently, remedies available to registered owners and beneficial owners of the Series of September 2016 Bonds may have to be enforced from year to year. The Trustee will have the right to exercise the

remedies provided in the Indenture. See APPENDIX I - SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE -- Default and Remedies.

The Act provides that if the State fails to pay the principal of or interest on any of the Series of September 2016 Bonds or premium, if any, as the same become due, a civil action to compel payment may be instituted in the Supreme Court of Illinois as a court of original jurisdiction by the holder or holders of the Series of September 2016 Bonds on which such default of payment exists or by the Trustee. Delivery of a summons and a copy of the complaint to the Attorney General shall constitute sufficient service to give the Supreme Court of Illinois jurisdiction of the subject matter of such a suit and jurisdiction over the State and its officers named as defendants for the purpose of compelling such payment. If the Supreme Court of Illinois denies the holder or holders of Series of September 2016 Bonds or the Trustee acting on their behalf leave to file an original action in the Supreme Court, the Series of September 2016 Bond holder or holders or the Trustee may bring the action in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County.

### *Ratings*

The Series of September 2016 Bonds have been assigned ratings by S&P Global Ratings (“S&P”) and Fitch Ratings, Inc. (“Fitch”) prior to issuance. There is no assurance that such ratings will be maintained for any given period of time or that any rating will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely. Any revision or withdrawal of any such ratings could have a material adverse effect on the availability of a market for the Series of September 2016 Bonds or the prices at which the Series of September 2016 Bonds may be resold. See “RATINGS.”

### INVESTMENT CONSIDERATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE

The State began Fiscal Year 2017 without a fully enacted budget in place. Recently enacted Fiscal Year 2017 appropriations allow the State to pay for some costs incurred in Fiscal Year 2016 and other prior fiscal years. Certain spending has continued to occur in the absence of a complete budget, including through certain appropriations signed into law (including debt service payments on the outstanding Bonds as well as the State’s general obligation bonds), continuing appropriations as authorized by State statute, statutory transfers among State funds, and through court orders and consent decrees. Prior to the end of Fiscal Year 2016 (which ended June 30, 2016), the State did not enact appropriations covering all obligations of the State, but the appropriations enacted for Fiscal Year 2017 contained in Public Act 099-0524 will not cover all Fiscal Year 2017 obligations for the State.

The State’s financial condition has been materially adversely affected by this budget impasse. There have been delays in the payments of bills, and the State estimates that the backlog of bills will continue to grow until the impasse is resolved. Currently State agencies are only submitting vouchers for payment to the Comptroller for items that have valid annual appropriations, continuing appropriations, or court orders, as described above. However, depending on the revenues available to make such payments, there may be delays in making those payments to the vendors. As of July 31, 2016, the Comptroller was holding \$3.262 billion in unpaid General Funds vouchers and pending transfers. This amount does not include any vouchers in process at the State agencies or commitments for which the State does not have an appropriation or court order to make the payment. The Comptroller currently estimates that approximately \$4.3 billion in additional bills are on hold at the State agencies, primarily payments owed to State employee health insurance providers. The State’s ability to pay vendors and keep vendors, providers and services continuing in the areas of public safety, some social services and higher education may be jeopardized unless these services are fully funded before the end of the fiscal year. Recent information relating to the financial condition of the State can be found at the GOMB’s website at <http://www.illinois.gov/gov/budget/Pages/default.aspx>. For additional information relating to the irrevocable and continuing authority to make payments on the Bonds, including the Series of September

2016 Bonds, see “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—PLEDGE AND STATE COVENANT.”

## INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO TAX-EXEMPT MUNICIPAL OBLIGATIONS

### *Future Changes In Federal Tax Laws*

There are or may be pending in the Congress of the United States legislative proposals relating to the federal tax treatment of interest on the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds, including some that carry retroactive effective dates, that, if enacted, could affect the market value of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal might be enacted or whether, if enacted, it would apply to Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds issued prior to enactment. Finally, reduction or elimination of the tax-exempt status of obligations such as the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds could have an adverse effect on the State’s ability to access the capital markets to finance future capital or operational needs by reducing market demand for such obligations or materially increasing borrowing costs of the State.

### *Loss of Tax Exemption*

As discussed under “TAX TREATMENT--TAX-EXEMPT SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS,” interest on the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds could become includible in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation, retroactive to the date Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds were issued, as a result of future acts or omissions of the State in violation of its covenants in the Tax Exemption Certificate and Agreement entered into in connection with the issuance of the Bonds or future Congressional actions. Should such an event of taxability occur, the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds are not subject to any special redemption solely as a result of the occurrence of events which would cause taxability and will remain outstanding until maturity or redeemed as described under “THE OFFERING—REDEMPTION.”

### *IRS Bond Examinations*

The tax-exempt bond office of the Internal Revenue Service (the “Service”) is conducting audits of tax-exempt bonds, both compliance checks and full audits, with increasing frequency to determine whether, in the view of the Service, interest on such tax-exempt obligations is includible in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. It cannot be predicted whether the Service will commence any such audit. If an audit is commenced, under current procedures the Service may treat the State as a taxpayer and the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bondholders may have no right to participate in such proceeding. The commencement of an audit with respect to any tax-exempt obligations of the State could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds, regardless of the ultimate outcome.

**SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS - DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE**

The following table shows the annual debt service payments for the Series of September 2016 Bonds for each Fiscal Year.

Fiscal Year	Tax-Exempt Series A			Taxable Series B			Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C			Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D		
	Principal (\$)	Interest (\$)	Total (\$)	Principal (\$)	Interest (\$)	Total (\$)	Principal (\$)	Interest (\$)	Total (\$)	Principal (\$)	Interest (\$)	Total (\$)
2017	8,825,000	4,831,688	4,831,688	3,530,000	1,085,210	1,085,210	3,530,000	4,759,125	4,759,125	8,095,000	5,868,413	5,868,413
2018	8,825,000	6,442,250	15,267,250	3,530,000	1,446,947	4,976,947	3,530,000	6,345,500	6,345,500	6,455,000	7,824,550	7,824,550
2019	8,825,000	6,089,250	14,914,250	3,530,000	1,408,823	4,938,823	3,530,000	6,345,500	6,345,500	6,455,000	7,824,550	7,824,550
2020	8,825,000	5,736,250	14,561,250	3,530,000	1,361,874	4,891,874	3,530,000	6,345,500	6,345,500	6,455,000	7,824,550	7,824,550
2021	8,825,000	5,383,250	14,208,250	3,530,000	1,307,865	4,837,865	3,530,000	6,345,500	6,345,500	6,455,000	7,824,550	7,824,550
2022	8,825,000	4,942,000	13,767,000	3,530,000	1,246,090	4,776,090	3,530,000	6,021,700	6,021,700	6,455,000	7,199,550	7,199,550
2023	8,825,000	4,500,750	13,325,750	3,530,000	1,179,020	4,709,020	3,530,000	4,694,200	4,694,200	6,455,000	6,418,300	6,418,300
2024	8,825,000	4,059,500	12,884,500	3,530,000	1,101,360	4,631,360	3,530,000	4,359,200	4,359,200	6,455,000	5,637,050	5,637,050
2025	8,825,000	3,618,250	12,443,250	3,530,000	1,018,405	4,548,405	3,530,000	4,101,000	4,101,000	6,455,000	5,119,550	5,119,550
2026	8,825,000	3,177,000	12,002,000	3,530,000	931,214	4,461,214	3,530,000	3,712,800	3,712,800	6,455,000	4,820,300	4,820,300
2027	8,825,000	2,735,750	11,560,750	3,530,000	838,728	4,368,728	3,530,000	3,199,600	3,199,600	6,455,000	4,769,800	4,769,800
2028	8,825,000	2,294,500	11,119,500	3,530,000	742,712	4,272,712	3,530,000	2,276,400	2,276,400	6,455,000	3,988,550	3,988,550
2029	8,825,000	1,941,500	10,766,500	3,530,000	643,166	4,173,166	3,530,000	1,653,200	1,653,200	6,455,000	3,207,300	3,207,300
2030	8,825,000	1,588,500	10,413,500	3,530,000	541,855	4,071,855	3,530,000	1,030,000	1,030,000	6,455,000	2,426,050	2,426,050
2031	8,825,000	1,235,500	10,060,500	3,530,000	437,014	3,967,014	3,530,000	731,000	731,000	6,455,000	1,801,050	1,801,050
2032	8,825,000	882,500	9,707,500	3,530,000	330,408	3,860,408	3,530,000	232,800	232,800	6,455,000	1,332,300	1,332,300
2033	8,825,000	529,500	9,354,500	3,530,000	222,037	3,752,037	3,530,000	131,600	131,600	6,455,000	863,550	863,550
2034	8,825,000	264,750	9,089,750	3,530,000	111,901	3,641,901	3,530,000	62,153,025	62,153,025	6,455,000	394,800	394,800
Totals	150,025,000	60,252,688	210,277,688	60,010,000	15,954,629	75,964,629	152,000,000	214,153,025	214,153,025	186,755,000	85,144,763	271,899,763

*Note: All bonds have a fixed interest rate. Totals might not sum due to rounding.*

## OUTSTANDING BONDS - DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

The following table shows the annual debt service payments for each Fiscal Year after the issuance of the Series of September 2016 Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds.

Fiscal Year	Series of September 2016 Bonds			Outstanding Junior Build Illinois Bonds			Outstanding Senior Build Illinois Bonds		
	Principal (\$)	Interest (\$)	Total (\$)	Principal (\$)	Interest (\$)	Total (\$)	Principal (\$)	Interest (\$)	Total (\$)
2017	16,544,435	16,544,435	33,088,870	120,725,000	32,702,550	153,427,550	98,685,000	60,069,244	158,754,244
2018	12,355,000	22,059,247	34,414,247	100,170,000	26,666,300	126,836,300	104,480,000	57,085,768	161,565,768
2019	12,355,000	21,668,123	34,023,123	73,420,000	21,657,800	95,077,800	118,240,000	53,476,485	171,716,485
2020	12,355,000	21,268,174	33,623,174	79,340,000	17,986,800	97,326,800	96,275,000	48,821,272	145,096,272
2021	36,075,000	20,861,165	56,936,165	48,440,000	14,019,800	62,459,800	72,595,000	45,283,848	117,878,848
2022	54,530,000	19,409,340	73,939,340	46,470,000	11,617,500	58,087,500	66,570,000	42,813,508	109,383,508
2023	36,355,000	16,792,270	53,147,270	46,470,000	9,294,000	55,764,000	73,460,000	40,471,602	113,931,602
2024	29,160,000	15,157,110	44,317,110	46,470,000	6,970,500	53,440,500	73,460,000	37,676,382	111,136,382
2025	28,045,000	13,857,205	41,902,205	46,470,000	4,647,000	51,117,000	73,460,000	34,509,072	107,969,072
2026	26,195,000	12,641,314	38,836,314	46,470,000	2,323,500	48,793,500	73,460,000	31,443,842	104,903,842
2027	51,060,000	11,543,878	62,603,878	-	-	-	73,460,000	28,319,757	101,779,757
2028	43,560,000	9,302,162	52,862,162	-	-	-	59,460,000	25,040,462	84,500,462
2029	43,560,000	7,445,166	51,005,166	-	-	-	59,460,000	22,500,294	81,960,294
2030	35,455,000	5,586,405	41,041,405	-	-	-	59,460,000	19,947,626	79,407,626
2031	40,435,000	4,204,564	44,639,564	-	-	-	59,460,000	17,451,208	76,911,208
2032	33,800,000	2,778,008	36,578,008	-	-	-	59,460,000	14,861,040	74,321,040
2033	27,980,000	1,615,087	29,595,087	-	-	-	59,460,000	12,270,872	71,730,872
2034	25,515,000	771,451	26,286,451	-	-	-	59,460,000	9,664,454	69,124,454
2035	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,460,000	7,120,536	66,580,536
2036	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,460,000	4,576,618	64,036,618
2037	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,250,000	2,032,700	31,282,700
2038	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,750,000	773,850	17,523,850
2039	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>548,790,000</b>	<b>223,505,104</b>	<b>772,295,104</b>	<b>654,445,000</b>	<b>147,885,750</b>	<b>802,330,750</b>	<b>1,505,285,000</b>	<b>616,210,440</b>	<b>2,121,495,440</b>

Note: All bonds have a fixed interest rate. Totals might not sum due to rounding.



## **DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE**

The State Share of Sales Tax Revenues constitutes one of the primary sources of deposits to the Retirement and Interest Fund. The Act provides that the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues is subject to a first and prior claim and charge in support of the Bonds until each monthly transfer is made to the Retirement and Interest Fund as required by the Act.

The State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for Fiscal Year 2016 was \$8,556.7 million, which amount was approximately 45.21 times the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior Bonds and 25.95 times the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior Bonds plus the Junior Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Junior Obligations.

After the issuance of the Series of September 2016 Bonds, the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for Fiscal Year 2016 provides approximately 49.83 times the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior Bonds and approximately 26.03 times the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior and Junior Obligations.

The limitations established in the Indenture for the issuance of additional Senior Bonds require that the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for Outstanding Senior Bonds of all Series and for the proposed Series for the current or any future Fiscal Year not exceed five percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues received by the State for the most recently completed Fiscal Year. Those limitations effectively require that on the date of issuance of any Series of Senior Bonds, the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues for the then most recently completed Fiscal Year must provide not less than 20 times coverage of the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior Bonds and for such Series. See “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS —ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL SENIOR BONDS.”

The limitations established in the Indenture for the issuance of additional Junior Obligations require that the aggregate of (i) the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for Outstanding Senior Bonds, (ii) the Junior Annual Debt Service for all Outstanding Junior Obligations and (iii) the Junior Annual Debt Service for the proposed Series for the current or any future Fiscal Year not exceed 9.8 percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues received by the State for the most recently completed Fiscal Year. Those limitations effectively require that, on the date of issuance of any Series of Junior Obligations, the Share of State Sales Tax Revenues for the then most recently completed Fiscal Year must provide not less than 10.2 times coverage of the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Senior Bonds, the Junior Annual Debt Service for all Outstanding Junior Obligations and for such Series. See “SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS—ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL JUNIOR OBLIGATIONS.”

## **SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE**

A summary of certain provisions of the Indenture can be found in APPENDIX I - SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE. Reference is made to the Indenture for a complete statement of the provisions or contents thereof.

## **LITIGATION**

There is no litigation pending, or to the knowledge of the State threatened, in any way questioning the title of the State officials to their respective offices or any proceedings of the State incident to the authorization

and issuance of the Series of September 2016 Bonds, or in any way concerning the validity or enforceability of the Series of September 2016 Bonds, or the manner of payment thereof or the appropriation for the payment thereof.

The following describes certain lawsuits.

*N.B. v. NORWOOD*

*N.B. v. Norwood*, 11-6866 (N.D.Ill.), filed in 2011 and amended in 2012, is a certified class action lawsuit alleging that the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is not in compliance with the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment requirement of the federal Medicaid statute for treatment of children's behavioral and mental health disorders. Additionally, the class alleges that HFS is violating the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act by failing to provide services for these children in most community-integrated settings.

In December 2013, the District Court denied HFS's Motion to Dismiss. In February 2014, the Court certified a class of "[a]ll Medicaid eligible children under the age of 21 in the State of Illinois: (1) who have been diagnosed with a mental health or behavioral disorder; and (2) for whom a licensed practitioner of the healing arts has recommended intensive home and community-based services to correct or ameliorate their disorders."

On August 18, 2015, HFS notified class counsel and the court that HFS would not agree to the proposed consent decree and presented an alternative State-wide plan for developing a Medicaid Behavioral Health Model. Class counsel asserted that there was a binding settlement agreement. Class counsel also indicated that, if HFS was not willing to settle, many plaintiffs may individually seek monetary damages against HFS under the Rehabilitation Act and will likely reinitiate the related Central District cases regarding damages. On November 19, 2015, the Magistrate Judge issued a recommendation to the District Court that the Class Counsel's motion to enforce the settlement agreement be denied. Class counsel has resumed sending HFS requests for services for individual class members which include references to monetary damages.

In early 2016, the parties resumed settlement discussions. Although not yet finalized, the parties are close to a final class settlement agreement and separate agreements that would settle related Central District cases, including the claims for monetary damages.

*RASHO V. WALKER*

Rasho is a class-action lawsuit, filed in 2007, which challenges the constitutional adequacy of the mental health services provided statewide to offenders with a particular emphasis on those who are seriously mentally ill. The Department of Corrections ("DOC") currently has 11,374 offenders on the mental health caseload and 4,481 of those offenders are seriously mentally ill. In March 2012, Dr. Fred Cohen generated a report which identified various deficiencies in DOC's mental health services. Cohen surmised that DOC was deliberately indifferent to the needs of the seriously mentally ill population. As a result of that report, DOC began engaging settlement negotiations with the Plaintiffs, and ultimately agreed to be bound by an agreed order in anticipation of entering into a consent decree, requiring the DOC to change many of DOC practices including but not limited to filling mental health staffing vacancies, procuring inpatient care for the most seriously mentally ill offenders, and coming up with a comprehensive plan to improve the DOC mental health care system. The Agreed Order is essentially moot, as DOC ended consent decree negotiations. However, as part of the comprehensive plan previously agreed to by the then court-appointed monitor, and Plaintiffs, DOC established four levels of care: inpatient, residential, outpatient and crisis, and began making plans to provide care at each level, which included capital projects. Offenders in need of inpatient level of care need to be housed in a forensic hospital-like setting, the location is yet to be

determined but discussions have centered on DHS' Madden Mental Health Center. Offenders in need of residential treatment will be housed in residential treatment units (RTUs) - to be located at Dixon, Logan, IYC Joliet and Pontiac. In addition to serving the residential treatment population, IYC Joliet will also serve the sub-acute and behavioral management populations. Establishment of these levels of care and housing units requires extensive hiring and construction planning which has already started at each of the four residential treatment facilities.

On May 13, 2016, the judge approved the parties' settlement agreement. Under the settlement agreement (not a consent decree), the parties agreed that the Court would retain jurisdiction for a three-year period after a budget is approved to allow DOC time to (1) fully develop the four levels of care, (2) complete necessary capital projects, (3) hire and train requisite staff and, ultimately, (4) revamp DOC's entire mental health system and allow plaintiffs to reopen litigation in the event of non-compliance with the terms of the agreement.

*STATE V. AFSCME*, 2016 IL 118422 (ILL. 2016)

On March 24, 2016, the Illinois Supreme Court vacated an arbitration award that "ordered immediate payment of the 2% wage increase without regard to the existence of corresponding appropriations by the General Assembly."

*ILLINOIS COLLABORATION ON YOUTH, ET AL., V. DIMAS, ET AL.*, COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

On May 4, 2016, Plaintiff Illinois Collaboration on Youth, along with other plaintiff provider organizations, filed suit against Governor Rauner and the directors of six state agencies, seeking declaratory and injunctive relief against Defendants for entering into and enforcing contracts without appropriations and alleging that the Governor's veto of appropriation bills on June 25, 2015 constituted an impairment of contract. The matter is currently pending on Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction.

#### PENSION REFORM LITIGATION

On December 5, 2013, Governor Quinn signed into law PA 98-0599 (effective June 1, 2014), a law amending the Illinois Pension Code. The law made changes to the Illinois Pension Code, including: (1) changing the retirement age for certain future retirees; (2) changing the Automatic Annual Adjustment ("AAI") formula for retirees; (3) mandating that retirees skip certain AAIs; (4) imposing a salary cap on the income used to calculate certain future retirees' annuities; and (5) reducing the amount that some current employees contribute for their pension.

On November 21, 2014, the circuit court in Sangamon County entered an order declaring that PA 98-0599 is unconstitutional and void in its entirety, and entered a permanent injunction to prevent any implementation of the Act. On November 26, 2014, the Attorney General filed a notice to appeal that ruling to the Illinois Supreme Court. On May 8, 2015, the Illinois Supreme Court unanimously affirmed the ruling of the circuit court that PA 98-0599 was an unconstitutional violation of the pension protection clause of the Illinois Constitution, and upheld the permanent injunction preventing its enforcement. The State did not file an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court with respect to the Illinois Supreme Court's determination regarding the constitutionality of PA 98-0599.

RULING BY THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT IN *KANERVA V. WEEMS*

On July 3, 2014, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that the health insurance premium subsidies that the State pays for retired state employees are a benefit of membership in a pension or retirement system and are subject to Article XIII, Section 5, of the Illinois Constitution. That ruling led to a class-action settlement

of five related cases that had challenged the constitutionality of Public Act 97-695, a law passed in 2012, which allowed the State to change the level of contributions that retirees were required to make toward the cost of their health insurance coverage. As a result of the Supreme Court's ruling and the class-action settlement, the premium amounts that the State could have collected from retirees as a result of the changes to contribution levels permitted under Public Act 97-695 will not be collected, and approximately \$44.4 million in health insurance premium payments that had been collected from retirees in Fiscal Year 2014, together with approximately \$18.6 million in such payments that had been collected in the first few months of Fiscal Year 2015, will be refunded.

## **PURCHASE**

The Purchasers set forth on the cover of this Official Statement will agree, subject to the approval of certain legal matters by counsel and to certain other conditions, to purchase the Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds at a price of \$172,243,930.90, representing the par amount of the Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds, plus an original issue premium of \$22,775,736.50, less the Purchaser's discount of \$556,805.60; to purchase the Taxable Series B Bonds at a price of \$59,762,158.70, representing the par amount of the Taxable Series B Bonds less the Purchaser's discount of \$247,841.30; to purchase the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds at a price of \$176,643,021.41, representing the par amount of the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds, plus an original issue premium of \$25,262,404.70, less the Purchaser's discount of \$619,383.29; and to purchase the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds at a price of \$213,838,276.71, representing the par amount of the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds, plus an original issue premium of \$27,570,344.40, less the Purchaser's discount of \$487,067.69. The Purchasers will agree to purchase all of the related series of Series of September 2016 Bonds if any of such series of the Series of September 2016 Bonds are purchased. The Purchasers have agreed to make a bona fide public offering of the related series of Series of September 2016 Bonds at not in excess of the public offering prices set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement.

## **TAX TREATMENT**

### **TAX-EXEMPT SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS**

Federal tax law contains a number of requirements and restrictions which apply to the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds, including investment restrictions, periodic payments of arbitrage profits to the United States, requirements regarding the proper use of bond proceeds and the facilities financed therewith, and certain other matters. The State has covenanted to comply with all requirements that must be satisfied in order for the interest on the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with certain of such covenants could cause interest on the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds to become includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds.

Subject to the State's compliance with the above-referenced covenants, under present law, in the separate opinions of Co-Bond Counsel to be delivered upon the issuance of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds, interest on the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes and is not included as an item of tax preference in computing the federal alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations. However, (i) interest on the Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds is taken into account in computing an adjustment used in determining the federal alternative minimum tax for certain corporations; (ii) Co-Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to whether interest on the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds is taken into account in

computing “adjusted current earnings” as described below; and (iii) interest on the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds is not taken into account in computing such adjusted current earnings.

In rendering their opinions, Co-Bond Counsel will rely upon certifications of the State with respect to certain material facts within the State’s knowledge and the mathematical computation of the yield on the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds and the yield on certain investments by Robert Thomas, Certified Public Accountants (the “Verification Agent”). Co-Bond Counsels’ opinions represent their legal judgment based upon their review of the law and the facts that they deem relevant to render such opinions and are not guarantees of a result.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), includes provisions for an alternative minimum tax (“AMT”) for corporations in addition to the corporate regular tax in certain cases. The AMT, if any, depends upon the corporation’s alternative minimum taxable income (“AMTI”), which is the corporation’s taxable income with certain adjustments. One of the adjustment items used in computing the AMTI of a corporation (with certain exceptions) is an amount equal to 75% of the excess of such corporation’s “adjusted current earnings” over an amount equal to its AMTI (before such adjustment item and the alternative tax net operating loss deduction). “Adjusted current earnings” would generally include certain tax-exempt interest, including interest on the Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds, but not interest on the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds.

Ownership of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, corporations subject to the branch profits tax, financial institutions, certain insurance companies, certain S corporations, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred (or continued) indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations. Prospective purchasers of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to applicability of any such collateral consequences.

The issue price (the “Issue Price”) for each maturity of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds is the price at which a substantial amount of such maturity of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds is first sold to the public. The Issue Price of a maturity of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds may be different from the price set forth, or the price corresponding to the yield set forth, on the inside cover page hereof.

If the Issue Price of a maturity of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds is less than the principal amount payable at maturity, the difference between the Issue Price of each such maturity, if any, of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds (the “OID Bonds”) and the principal amount payable at maturity is original issue discount.

For an investor who purchases an OID Bond in the initial public offering at the Issue Price for such maturity and who holds such OID Bond to its stated maturity, subject to the condition that the State complies with the covenants discussed above, (a) the full amount of original issue discount with respect to such OID Bond constitutes interest which is excludable from the gross income of the owner thereof for federal income tax purposes; (b) such owner will not realize taxable capital gain or market discount upon payment of such OID Bond at its stated maturity; (c) such original issue discount is not included as an item of tax preference in computing the alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations under the Code, but (i) for owners of OID Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds, such original issue discount is taken into account in computing an adjustment used in determining the alternative minimum tax for certain corporations under the Code, as described above; (ii) owners of OID Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to whether such original issue discount is taken into account in determining the federal alternative minimum tax for certain corporations; and (iii) for owners of OID Tax-Exempt Refunding

Series D Bonds, such original issue discount is not taken into account in computing an adjustment used in determining the alternative minimum tax for certain corporations under the Code as described above and (d) the accretion of original issue discount in each year may result in an alternative minimum tax liability for corporations or certain other collateral federal income tax consequences in each year even though a corresponding cash payment may not be received until a later year. Based upon the stated position of the Illinois Department of Revenue under Illinois income tax law, accreted original issue discount on such OID Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds is subject to taxation as it accretes, even though there may not be a corresponding cash payment until a later year. Owners of OID Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the state and local tax consequences of original issue discount on such OID Tax-Exempt Series A Bonds.

Owners of Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds who dispose of Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds prior to the stated maturity (whether by sale, redemption or otherwise), purchase Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds in the initial public offering, but at a price different from the Issue Price, or purchase Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds subsequent to the initial public offering, should consult their own tax advisors.

If a Bond is purchased at any time for a price that is less than the Bond's stated redemption price at maturity or, in the case of an OID Bond, its Issue Price plus accreted original issue discount the purchaser will be treated as having purchased a Bond with market discount subject to the market discount rules of the Code (unless a statutory *de minimis* rule applies). Accrued market discount is treated as taxable ordinary income and is recognized when a Bond is disposed of (to the extent such accrued discount does not exceed gain realized) or, at the purchaser's election, as it accrues. Such treatment would apply to any purchaser who purchases an OID Bond for a price that is less than its Revised Issue Price. The applicability of the market discount rules may adversely affect the liquidity or secondary market price of such Bond. Purchasers should consult their own tax advisors regarding the potential implications of market discount with respect to the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds.

An investor may purchase a Bond at a price in excess of its stated principal amount. Such excess is characterized for federal income tax purposes as "bond premium" and must be amortized by an investor on a constant yield basis over the remaining term of the Bond in a manner that takes into account potential call dates and call prices. An investor cannot deduct amortized bond premium relating to a tax-exempt bond. The amortized bond premium is treated as a reduction in the tax-exempt interest received. As bond premium is amortized, it reduces the investor's basis in the Bond. Investors who purchase a Bond at a premium should consult their own tax advisors regarding the amortization of bond premium and its effect on the Bond's basis for purposes of computing gain or loss in connection with the sale, exchange, redemption or early retirement of the Bond.

There are or may be pending in the Congress of the United States legislative proposals, including some that carry retroactive effective dates, that, if enacted, could alter or amend the federal tax matters referred to above or affect the market value of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal might be enacted or whether, if enacted, it would apply to bonds issued prior to enactment. Prospective purchasers of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal tax legislation. Co-Bond Counsel express no opinion regarding any pending or proposed federal tax legislation.

The Service has an ongoing program of auditing tax-exempt obligations to determine whether, in the view of the Service, interest on such tax-exempt obligations is includible in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. It cannot be predicted whether or not the Service will commence an audit of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds. If an audit is commenced, under current procedures the Service may treat the State as a taxpayer and the Bondholders may have no right to

participate in such procedure. The commencement of an audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds until the audit is concluded, regardless of the ultimate outcome.

Payments of interest on, and proceeds of the sale, redemption or maturity of, tax-exempt obligations, including the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds, are in certain cases required to be reported to the Service. Additionally, backup withholding may apply to any such payments to any Bond owner who fails to provide an accurate Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, or a substantially identical form, or to any Bond owner who is notified by the Service of a failure to report any interest or dividends required to be shown on federal income tax returns. The reporting and backup withholding requirements do not affect the excludability of such interest from gross income for federal tax purposes.

The Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds are treated as issued in 2009 for purposes of Section 265(b)(7) of the Code, relating to interest expense deductibility for financial institutions. The treatment of interest expense for financial institutions owning such Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D Bonds may be more favorable than the treatment provided to owners of tax exempt bonds issued before January 1, 2009 or treated as issued after December 31, 2010, but may be less favorable than the treatment provided to owners of bank qualified bonds. Financial institutions should consult their tax advisors concerning such treatment.

Interest on the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds is not exempt from present State of Illinois income taxes. Ownership of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds may result in other state and local tax consequences to certain taxpayers. Co-Bond Counsel express no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds should consult their tax advisors regarding the applicability of any such state and local taxes.

#### TAXABLE SERIES B BONDS

Interest on the Taxable Series B Bonds is includible in gross income for federal income purposes. Ownership of the Taxable Series B Bonds may result in other federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers. Taxable Series B Bondholders should consult their tax advisors with respect to the inclusion of interest on the Taxable Series B Bonds in gross income for federal income tax purposes and any collateral tax consequences. The interest on the Taxable Series B of September 2016 Bonds is not exempt from present Illinois income taxes. Ownership of the Taxable Series B of September 2016 Bonds may result in other state and local tax consequences to certain taxpayers, and Co-Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such consequences arising with respect to the Taxable Series B of September 2016 Bonds.

The Indenture permits the State to deposit cash or securities in escrow in such amount and manner as to cause the Series of September 2016 Bonds to be deemed to be no longer outstanding under the Indenture. Such defeasance of the Taxable Series B of September 2016 Bonds may be treated as an exchange of the Taxable Series B of September 2016 Bonds by the holders thereof and therefore may result in gain or loss to the holders. Holders of the Taxable Series B of September 2016 Bonds should consult their tax advisors about the consequences, if any, of such defeasance. The State is required to provide notice of defeasance of the Series of September 2016 Bonds as a reportable event under the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

## VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS

Concurrently with the delivery of the Tax-Exempt Series of September 2016 Bonds, the Verification Agent will deliver a verification report stating that it has verified the mathematical accuracy of certain computations relating to the sufficiency of the principal of and interest on the Federal Obligations to provide for the timely payment of the principal or respective redemption prices of and interest on the Refunded Bonds as they become due. Such computations will be based solely on assumptions and information supplied by the Financial Advisor on behalf of the State. The Verification Agent will restrict its procedures to verifying the arithmetical accuracy of certain computations and will not make any study or evaluation of the assumptions and information on which the computations are based and, accordingly, not express an opinion on the data used, the reasonableness of the assumptions, or the achievability of the anticipated outcome.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The State will enter into a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the “Undertaking”) for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Series of September 2016 Bonds to send certain information annually and to provide notice of certain events to the MSRB pursuant to the requirements of Section (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”) adopted by the SEC under the 1934 Act. The proposed form of the Undertaking is included as APPENDIX H to this Official Statement.

In the previous five years, there have been certain failures by the State in connection with its continuing disclosure filings.

- For Fiscal Years 2011 through 2014, the annual financial information for the State’s Civic Center Bonds (Special State Obligation Bonds) Series 1990B, 1991, 1998 and 2000 omitted tables titled “Revenues and Cash Expenditures-General Revenue Fund” and “Cash Expenditures by Category and Function-General Revenue Fund.” A Failure to File Annual Financial Information was filed on EMMA on December 15, 2015, noting the correction.
- For Fiscal Years 2011 through 2014, the annual financial information for the State’s Certificates of Participation (Bureau of the Budget) Series 1995A and 1996A; the State’s Participations (Acting by the Department of Central Management Services) Series 1996 (For Benefit of Environmental Protection Agency) and Series 1999 (For Benefit of the Illinois Department of Transportation); the State’s Participations (Acting by the Department of Central Management Services) Series 1996 (For Benefit of the Department of Public Aid); and certain series of the State’s General Obligation Bonds omitted some or all of the tables titled “Cash Expenditures by Category -- Road Fund,” “General Funds Appropriations” and “Illinois School Enrollment.” A Failure to File Annual Financial Information was filed on EMMA on December 30, 2015, noting the correction.
- The State failed to submit a timely event notice describing a June 6, 2013 downgrade by Moody’s for CUSIP numbers relating to those series of Build Illinois Bonds rated by Moody’s.

There have also been numerous rating actions reported by the rating agencies affecting the municipal bond insurance companies, some of which had insured obligations previously issued by the State. In some instances, event notices were not timely filed in respect of these ratings changes.

The State has filed its “Annual Financial Information” within the time periods prescribed in its various continuing disclosure undertakings. During the last five years, the State’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (“Audited Financial Statements”) has not been available when the Annual Financial Information has been filed, but has been filed within 30 days after its availability to GOMB.



A failure by the State to comply with the Undertaking will not constitute a default under the Bond Sale Order, adopted by the Governor and the Director authorizing the issuance of the Series of September 2016 Bonds (the “Bond Sale Order”), and beneficial owners of the Series of September 2016 Bonds are limited to the remedies described in the Undertaking. A failure by the State to comply with the Undertaking must be reported in accordance with the Rule and must be considered by any broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer before recommending the purchase or sale of the Series of September 2016 Bonds in the secondary market. Consequently, such a failure may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Series of September 2016 Bonds and their market price.

### **CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS**

Certain legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Series of September 2016 Bonds are subject to the approving legal opinions of Chapman and Cutler LLP, Chicago, Illinois (“Chapman”), and Charity & Associates, P.C., Chicago, Illinois, Co-Bond Counsel, who act as Co-Bond Counsel to the State. Co-Bond Counsel make no representation as to the suitability of the Series of September 2016 Bonds for investment by any investor. The opinions of Co-Bond Counsel will accompany the delivery of the Series of September 2016 Bonds and be in substantially the forms included in this Official Statement as APPENDIX B. Chapman has also been retained by the State to serve as Disclosure Counsel to the State with respect to the Series of September 2016 Bonds. Although as Disclosure Counsel to the State, Chapman has assisted the State with certain disclosure matters, Chapman has not undertaken to independently verify the accuracy, completeness or fairness of this Official Statement or other offering material related to the Series of September 2016 Bonds and does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness or fairness of such information. Chapman’s engagement as Disclosure Counsel was undertaken solely at the request and for the benefit of the State, to assist it in discharging its responsibility with respect to this Official Statement, and not for the benefit of any other person (including the Purchasers and any person purchasing Series of September 2016 Bonds from the Purchasers), and did not include any obligation to establish or confirm factual matters, forecasts, projections, estimates or any other financial or economic information in connection therewith. The fees of Co-Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Series of September 2016 Bonds are contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Series of September 2016 Bonds.

### **RATINGS**

S&P has assigned a rating of “AAA” with a Negative Outlook to the Series of September 2016 Bonds and Fitch has assigned a rating of “AA+” with a Stable Outlook to the Series of September 2016 Bonds.

These ratings reflect the view of such organizations, and an explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained only from the respective rating agencies. As part of the State’s application for the ratings, certain information and materials, some of which are not contained in this Official Statement, have been supplied to the rating agencies. The ratings are neither a “market” rating nor a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Series of September 2016 Bonds and the ratings and the Series of September 2016 Bonds should be evaluated independently.

The State will provide appropriate periodic credit information necessary for maintaining ratings on the Series of September 2016 Bonds to the rating agencies. Except as may be required by the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, the State undertakes no responsibility either to bring to the attention of the owners of the Series of September 2016 Bonds any proposed change in or withdrawal of such ratings or to oppose any such revision or withdrawal. If assigned, there is no assurance that any such ratings will be maintained for any given period of time or that they will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely. Any revision or

withdrawal of any such ratings may have an adverse effect on the prices at which the Series of September 2016 Bonds may be resold.

### **LEGAL INVESTMENT**

Under the Act, the Series of September 2016 Bonds are securities in which all public officers and bodies of the State and all political subdivisions of the State and other persons carrying on an insurance business, all banks, bankers, trust companies, saving banks and savings associations, including savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business, all credit unions, pension funds, administrators, and guardians who are now or may hereafter be authorized to invest in bonds or in other obligations of the State, may properly and legally invest funds, including capital, in their control or belonging to them.

The Act also provides that the Series of September 2016 Bonds are securities which may be deposited with and may be received by all public officers and bodies of the State and all political subdivisions of the State and public corporations for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the State is now or may hereafter be authorized.

### **FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

Columbia Capital Management, LLC is employed as Financial Advisor to the State in connection with the issuance of the Series of September 2016 Bonds. The Financial Advisor's fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Series of September 2016 Bonds is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Series of September 2016 Bonds. Under the terms of its engagement, the Financial Advisor is not obligated to undertake any independent verification of or assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information contained in this Official Statement.

### **AUTHORIZATION**

In accordance with the Act and Indenture, the Series of September 2016 Bonds will be issued pursuant to a Bond Sale Order of the Director of the GOMB, to be approved by the Governor of the State.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The information contained in this Official Statement is subject to change without notice and no implication may or shall be derived therefrom or from the sale of the Series of September 2016 Bonds that there has been no change in the affairs of the State or the information contained in this Official Statement since the dates as of which such information is given. Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimate, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the State and the purchasers of any of the Series of September 2016 Bonds.

The State has authorized the distribution of this Official Statement.

This Official Statement has been duly executed and delivered by the Director of GOMB on behalf of the State.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

By: /s/ Tim Nuding  
Director, Governor's Office of Management and  
Budget

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## APPENDIX A

### CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

#### ECONOMIC DATA

Illinois is a state of diversified economic strength. Personal income and workforce composition in Illinois are similar to that of the United States as a whole. Measured by per capita personal income, Illinois ranks third among the ten most populous states and sixteenth among all states. Chicago serves as the transportation center of the Midwest and the headquarters of many of the nation's major corporations and financial institutions. Table A-1 shows Illinois has a historically higher per capita GDP than the Great Lakes Region and the United States. Table A-2 shows the distribution of Illinois non-agricultural employment by industry sector.

The Bonds are primarily secured by Sales Tax revenues. Adverse changes in general economic conditions in the State could impact the future rate of growth reflected in the following tables, including the growth and volume of retail sales and Sales Tax revenues. See "CERTAIN INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO THE SECURITY FOR THE BONDS."

**Table A-1**  
**PER CAPITA REAL GDP (CHAINED 2009 DOLLARS)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
United States	\$47,586	\$48,156	\$48,396	\$49,091	\$49,844
Illinois	51,172	52,264	51,812	52,359	53,640
Great Lakes Region	45,038	45,715	45,917	46,749	47,566

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, current data as of July 25, 2016.

**Table A-2**  
**NON-AGRICULTURAL PAYROLL JOBS BY INDUSTRY**  
**(Thousands)**

Industry Employment Sector	Illinois	% of Total	U.S.	% of Total
Financial Activities	380	6.4%	8,124	5.7%
Manufacturing	581	9.8%	12,318	8.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,201	20.1%	26,920	19.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	576	9.7%	15,128	10.7%
Education and Health Services	899	15.1%	22,055	15.5%
Mining, Logging, Information and Other Services	363	6.1%	9,195	6.5%
Government	830	13.9%	22,007	15.5%
Professional and Business Services	918	15.4%	19,672	13.9%
Construction	213	3.6%	6,446	4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>141,865</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, July 25, 2016. Both State and National data are seasonally adjusted.

Illinois ranks prominently among states for agricultural activity and exports. Table A-3 summarizes key agricultural production statistics including rank among all states in 2015.

**Table A-3**  
**AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS**  
**Calendar Year 2014**  
**(\$ in Millions)**

<b>Agricultural Exports</b>	<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>Illinois Share</b>	<b>% of U.S.</b>	<b>Rank</b>
All Commodities	\$150,015	\$9,308	6.2%	3
Soybeans	23,850	3,393	14.2%	1
Corn	10,589	1,710	16.1%	1
Feeds	10,251	1,383	13.5%	1
Grain Products	3,698	413	11.2%	1

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, current data as of July 25, 2016.

Per capita income in Illinois is greater than the average in both the United States and the Great Lakes Region. Table A-4 presents per capita income comparisons, and Table A-5 shows unemployment rate comparisons for the United States, Illinois and its metropolitan areas.

**Table A-4**  
**PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**  
**Calendar Years 2012-2015**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2015 Rank</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	46,067	46,477	47,643	49,471	<b>16</b>
United States	44,266	44,438	46,049	47,669	--
<b>Ten Most Populous States:</b>					
New York	53,571	53,606	55,611	57,705	1
California	47,614	48,125	49,985	52,651	2
<b>Illinois</b>	46,067	46,477	47,643	49,471	<b>3</b>
Pennsylvania	45,781	46,028	47,679	49,180	4
Texas	43,505	43,807	45,669	46,745	5
Florida	41,249	41,309	42,737	44,101	6
Ohio	40,329	40,749	42,236	43,478	7
Michigan	38,652	39,197	40,740	42,427	8
North Carolina	38,655	37,774	39,171	40,656	9
Georgia	37,254	37,596	38,980	40,551	10
<b>Great Lakes States:</b>					
<b>Illinois</b>	46,067	46,477	47,643	49,471	<b>1</b>
Wisconsin	42,463	42,737	44,186	45,617	2
Ohio	40,329	40,749	42,236	43,478	3
Michigan	38,652	39,197	40,740	42,427	4
Indiana	37,987	38,291	39,578	40,998	5

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Current data as of July 25, 2016.

**TABLE A-5  
UNEMPLOYED RATE (%)  
(Calendar Years 2011-2015)**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
United States	8.9	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.3
Illinois	9.7	9.0	9.1	7.1	5.9
Bloomington-Normal MSA	6.8	6.5	6.8	5.5	4.9
Carbondale-Marion MSA	8.5	8.2	8.5	6.7	6.0
Champaign-Urbana MSA	7.8	7.3	7.5	6.0	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin MSA	9.9	9.1	9.1	7.1	5.8
Danville MSA	9.9	9.2	10.6	8.4	7.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island MSA	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.1	5.6
Decatur MSA	10.0	9.9	11.4	8.5	7.1
Kankakee MSA	11.4	10.3	10.4	7.9	6.8
Peoria MSA	8.6	7.7	9.0	7.0	6.5
Rockford MSA	11.8	10.4	10.5	8.1	7.0
Springfield MSA	7.4	7.2	7.4	5.8	5.2

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Data, July 25, 2016.

Note: Regional and State data are not seasonally adjusted, US is seasonally adjusted. 2015 data were subject to revision on April 15, 2016.

Illinois is the nation's fifth most populous state. The State's population is approximately 12.9 million according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census for calendar year 2014.

**Table A-6  
POPULATION  
ILLINOIS AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS  
By Census Years**

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>
Illinois	11,430,602	12,419,293	12,830,632
Chicago CMSA (IL Part)	7,410,858	8,272,768	9,461,105
St. Louis MSA (IL Part)	588,995	599,845	684,849
Rockford MSA	329,676	371,236	349,431
Peoria MSA	339,172	347,387	379,186
Springfield MSA	189,550	201,437	210,170
Champaign-Urbana MSA	173,025	179,669	231,891

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, as of July 25, 2016.

**Table A-7**  
**ILLINOIS POPULATION BY AGE GROUP**  
**By Calendar Year**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>% of Total Population</b>
Under 18 years	2,958,673	23.0%
18 to 24 years	1,235,848	9.6%
25 to 44 years	3,444,157	26.8%
45 to 64 years	3,391,040	26.4%
65 years and over	1,830,277	14.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,859,995</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, as of July 25, 2016.



**APPENDIX B-1**

**PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF CO-BOND COUNSEL**

**TAX-EXEMPT SERIES A BONDS**

**[LETTERHEAD OF RESPECTIVE CO-BOND COUNSEL]**

**[TO BE DATED CLOSING DATE]**

We hereby certify that we have examined a certified copy of the proceedings of the Governor of the State of Illinois (the “*State*”) and the Director of the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget of the State authorizing the issue by the State of its fully registered \$150,025,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Series A of September 2016 (the “*Series 2016A Bonds*”), dated the date hereof. The Series 2016A Bonds are direct and limited obligations of the State issued (i) pursuant to the authority of Section 9 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (the “*Constitution*”) and the Build Illinois Bond Act of the State, as amended (the “*Act*”), and laws supplemental thereto and (ii) under and in accordance with a Master Trust Indenture Securing Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds) dated as of September 15, 1985 (the “*Master Indenture*”), as supplemented and amended to the date hereof, from the State to U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee (the “*Trustee*”), including as supplemented and amended by a Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 1, 2016 from the State to the Trustee (the “*Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture*”; the Master Indenture as so supplemented and amended, including by the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture, being referred to as the “*Indenture*”). The Series 2016A Bonds mature on June 15 of each of the years, in the amounts and bear interest as follows:

YEAR OF MATURITY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	RATE OF INTEREST	YEAR OF MATURITY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	RATE OF INTEREST
2018	\$8,825,000	4.00%	2027	\$8,825,000	5.00%
2019	8,825,000	4.00%	2028	8,825,000	4.00%
2020	8,825,000	4.00%	2029	8,825,000	4.00%
2021	8,825,000	5.00%	2030	8,825,000	4.00%
2022	8,825,000	5.00%	2031	8,825,000	4.00%
2023	8,825,000	5.00%	2032	8,825,000	4.00%
2024	8,825,000	5.00%	2033	8,825,000	3.00%
2025	8,825,000	5.00%	2034	8,825,000	3.00%
2026	8,825,000	5.00%			

The Series 2016A Bonds maturing on or after June 15, 2027, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the State on any date on or after June 15, 2026, in whole or in part, and if in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000 from such maturities as shall be selected by the State, less than all of the Series 2016A Bonds of a single maturity to be selected by lot or as otherwise provided in the Indenture, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2016A Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on such Series 2016A Bonds to be redeemed to the date fixed for redemption.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. The State has the right under the Constitution and the Act to authorize the Series 2016A Bonds, to enter into the Indenture and to perform its obligations under the Indenture.

2. The Indenture, including the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture, has been duly and lawfully executed and delivered by the State and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by, and the binding effect on, the Trustee, the Indenture is valid and legally binding upon the State and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

3. The Act and the Indenture create the valid pledge and lien that they purport to create on the Revenues pledged pursuant to the Indenture and the other money, securities and funds pledged under the Act and the Indenture.

4. The Series 2016A Bonds, to the amount named, are Junior Obligations under the Indenture and are valid and legally binding direct and limited obligations of the State, enforceable in accordance with their terms and payable solely from the Revenues pledged pursuant to the Indenture and the other money, securities and funds pledged under the Act and the Indenture. The Series 2016A Bonds and all other Junior Obligations, including the other September 2016 Bonds (as defined in the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture) being issued on the date hereof, are payable from the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund maintained under the Master Indenture and pursuant to the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture the Series 2016A Bonds are secured by a lien on and security interest in the General Account and the Supplemental Authority Account of the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund and the moneys, securities and funds held therein. The Series 2016A Bonds are not general obligations of the State and are not secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State and except as may be specifically provided in the Act and the Indenture, the holders of the Series 2016A Bonds may not require the levy or imposition of any taxes or the application of other State revenues or funds to the payment of the Series 2016A Bonds.

5 The form of Series 2016A Bond prescribed for this issue by the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture is in due form of law.

6. Subject to the State's compliance with certain covenants, under present law, interest on the Series 2016A Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes and is not included as an item of tax preference in computing the alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, but is taken into account in computing an adjustment used in determining the federal alternative minimum tax for certain corporations. Failure to comply with certain of such covenants could cause interest on the Series 2016A Bonds to be includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds. Ownership of the Series 2016A Bonds may result in other federal tax consequences to certain taxpayers, and we express no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds.

7. Interest on the Series 2016A Bonds is includible in the calculation of Illinois state income tax for Bondholders who are residents of Illinois. Ownership of the Series 2016A Bonds may result in other state and local tax consequences to certain taxpayers, and we express no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds.

The rights of the owners of the Series 2016A Bonds and the enforceability of provisions of the Series 2016A Bonds and the Indenture may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity, including the exercise of judicial discretion whether to grant any particular form of relief.

We express no opinion herein as to the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information furnished to any person in connection with any offer or sale of the Series 2016A Bonds.

In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon certifications of the State with respect to certain material facts within the State's knowledge. Our opinion represents our legal judgment based upon our review of the law and the facts that we deem relevant to render such opinion and is not a guarantee of a result. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

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**APPENDIX B-2**

**PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF CO-BOND COUNSEL**

**TAXABLE SERIES B BONDS**

**[LETTERHEAD OF RESPECTIVE CO-BOND COUNSEL]**

**[TO BE DATED CLOSING DATE]**

We hereby certify that we have examined a certified copy of the proceedings of the Governor of the State of Illinois (the “*State*”) and the Director of the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget of the State authorizing the issue by the State of its fully registered \$60,010,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Taxable Series B of September 2016 (the “*Taxable Series 2016B Bonds*”), dated the date hereof. The Taxable Series 2016B Bonds are direct and limited obligations of the State issued (i) pursuant to the authority of Section 9 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (the “*Constitution*”) and the Build Illinois Bond Act of the State, as amended (the “*Act*”), and laws supplemental thereto and (ii) under and in accordance with a Master Trust Indenture Securing Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds) dated as of September 15, 1985 (the “*Master Indenture*”), as supplemented and amended to the date hereof, from the State to U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee (the “*Trustee*”), including as supplemented and amended by a Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 1, 2016 from the State to the Trustee (the “*Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture*”; the Master Indenture as so supplemented and amended, including by the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture, being referred to as the “*Indenture*”). The Taxable Series 2016B Bonds mature on June 15 of each of the years, in the amounts and bear interest as follows:

YEAR OF MATURITY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	RATE OF INTEREST	YEAR OF MATURITY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	RATE OF INTEREST
2018	\$3,530,000	1.08%	2027	\$3,530,000	2.72%
2019	3,530,000	1.33%	2028	3,530,000	2.82%
2020	3,530,000	1.53%	2029	3,530,000	2.87%
2021	3,530,000	1.75%	2030	3,530,000	2.97%
2022	3,530,000	1.90%	2031	3,530,000	3.02%
2023	3,530,000	2.20%	2032	3,530,000	3.07%
2024	3,530,000	2.35%	2033	3,530,000	3.12%
2025	3,530,000	2.47%	2034	3,530,000	3.17%
2026	3,530,000	2.62%			

The Taxable Series 2016B Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the State on any Business Day (as defined in the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture) in whole or in part, and if in part in integral multiples of \$5,000 selected as provided in the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture, at the “*Make-Whole Redemption Price*” determined as provided in the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. The State has the right under the Constitution and the Act to authorize the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds, to enter into the Indenture and to perform its obligations under the Indenture.

2. The Indenture, including the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture, has been duly and lawfully executed and delivered by the State and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by, and the binding effect on, the Trustee, the Indenture is valid and legally binding upon the State and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

3. The Act and the Indenture create the valid pledge and lien that they purport to create on the Revenues pledged pursuant to the Indenture and the other money, securities and funds pledged under the Act and the Indenture.

4. The Taxable Series 2016B Bonds, to the amount named, are Junior Obligations under the Indenture and are valid and legally binding direct and limited obligations of the State, enforceable in accordance with their terms and payable solely from the Revenues pledged pursuant to the Indenture and the other money, securities and funds pledged under the Act and the Indenture. The Taxable Series 2016B Bonds and all other Junior Obligations, including the other September 2016 Bonds (as defined in the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture) being issued on the date hereof, are payable from the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund maintained under the Master Indenture and pursuant to the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds are secured by a lien on and security interest in the General Account of the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund and the moneys, securities and funds held therein. The Taxable Series 2016B Bonds are not general obligations of the State and are not secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State and except as may be specifically provided in the Act and the Indenture, the holders of the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds may not require the levy or imposition of any taxes or the application of other State revenues or funds to the payment of the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds.

5. The form of Bond prescribed for this issue by the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture is in due form of law.

6. Under present law, interest on the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds is includible in gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. Ownership of the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds may result in other federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers. Bondholders should consult their own tax advisors concerning tax consequences of ownership of the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds.

7. Interest on the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds is includible in the calculation of Illinois state income tax for Bondholders who are residents of Illinois. Ownership of the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds may result in other state and local tax consequences to certain taxpayers, and we express no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds.

The rights of the owners of the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds and the enforceability of provisions of the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds and the Indenture may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity, including the exercise of judicial discretion whether to grant any particular form of relief.

We express no opinion herein as to the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information furnished to any person in connection with any offer or sale of the Taxable Series 2016B Bonds.

In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon certifications of the State with respect to certain material facts within the State's knowledge. Our opinion represents our legal judgment based upon our review of the law and the facts that we deem relevant to render such opinion and is not a guarantee of a result. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

**APPENDIX B-3**

**PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF CO-BOND COUNSEL**

**TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES C BONDS**

**[LETTERHEAD OF RESPECTIVE CO-BOND COUNSEL]**

**[TO BE DATED CLOSING DATE]**

We hereby certify that we have examined a certified copy of the proceedings of the Governor of the State of Illinois (the “*State*”) and the Director of the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget of the State authorizing the issue by the State of its fully registered \$152,000,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C of September 2016 (the “*Series 2016C Refunding Bonds*”), dated the date hereof. The Series 2016C Refunding Bonds are direct and limited obligations of the State issued (i) pursuant to the authority of Section 9 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (the “*Constitution*”) and the Build Illinois Bond Act of the State, as amended (the “*Act*”), and laws supplemental thereto and (ii) under and in accordance with a Master Trust Indenture Securing Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds) dated as of September 15, 1985 (the “*Master Indenture*”), as supplemented and amended to the date hereof, from the State to U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee (the “*Trustee*”), including as supplemented and amended by a Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 1, 2016 from the State to the Trustee (the “*Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture*”; the Master Indenture as so supplemented and amended, including by the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture, being referred to as the “*Indenture*”). The Series 2016C Refunding Bonds mature on June 15 of each of the years, in the amounts and bear interest as follows:

YEAR OF MATURITY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	RATE OF INTEREST	YEAR OF MATURITY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	RATE OF INTEREST
2021	\$ 8,095,000	4.00%	2027	\$23,080,000	4.00%
2022	26,550,000	5.00%	2028	15,580,000	4.00%
2023	8,375,000	4.00%	2029	15,580,000	4.00%
2024	6,455,000	4.00%	2030	7,475,000	4.00%
2025	9,705,000	4.00%	2031	12,455,000	4.00%
2026	12,830,000	4.00%	2032	5,820,000	4.00%

The Series 2016C Refunding Bonds maturing on or after June 15, 2027, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the State on any date on or after June 15, 2026, in whole or in part, and if in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000 from such maturities as shall be selected by the State, less than all of the Series 2016C Bonds of a single maturity to be selected by lot or as otherwise provided in the Indenture, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2016C Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on such Series 2016C Refunding Bonds to be redeemed to the date fixed for redemption.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. The State has the right under the Constitution and the Act to authorize the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds, to enter into the Indenture and to perform its obligations under the Indenture.

2. The Indenture, including the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture, has been duly and lawfully executed and delivered by the State and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by, and the binding effect on, the Trustee, the Indenture is valid and legally binding upon the State and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

3. The Act and the Indenture create the valid pledge and lien that they purport to create on the Revenues pledged pursuant to the Indenture and the other money, securities and funds pledged under the Act and the Indenture.

4. The Series 2016C Refunding Bonds, to the amount named, are Junior Obligations under the Indenture and are valid and legally binding direct and limited obligations of the State, enforceable in accordance with their terms and payable solely from the Revenues pledged pursuant to the Indenture and the other money, securities and funds pledged under the Act and the Indenture. The Series 2016C Refunding Bonds and all other Junior Obligations, including the other September 2016 Bonds (as defined in the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture) being issued on the date hereof, are payable from the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund maintained under the Master Indenture and pursuant to the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds are secured by a lien on and security interest in the General Account of the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund and the moneys, securities and funds held therein. The Series 2016C Refunding Bonds are not general obligations of the State and are not secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State and except as may be specifically provided in the Act and the Indenture, the holders of the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds may not require the levy or imposition of any taxes or the application of other State revenues or funds to the payment of the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds.

5. The form of Series 2016C Refunding Bond prescribed for this issue by the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture is in due form of law.

6. Subject to the State's compliance with certain covenants, under present law, interest on the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes and is not included as an item of tax preference in computing the alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, but we express no opinion as to whether interest on the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds is taken into account in computing adjusted current earnings, which is used in determining the federal alternative minimum tax for certain corporations. Failure to comply with certain of such covenants could cause interest on the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds to be includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds. Ownership of the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds may result in other federal tax consequences to certain taxpayers, and we express no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds. In rendering our opinion on tax exemption, we have relied on the mathematical computation of the yield on the Bonds and the yield on certain investments by Robert Thomas, CPA, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, Certified Public Accountants.

7. Interest on the Series 2016C Bonds is includible in the calculation of Illinois state income tax for Bondholders who are residents of Illinois. Ownership of the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds may result in other state and local tax consequences to certain taxpayers, and we express no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds.

The rights of the owners of the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds and the enforceability of provisions of the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds and the Indenture may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles,



whether considered at law or in equity, including the exercise of judicial discretion whether to grant any particular form of relief.

We express no opinion herein as to the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information furnished to any person in connection with any offer or sale of the Series 2016C Refunding Bonds.

In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon certifications of the State with respect to certain material facts within the State's knowledge. Our opinion represents our legal judgment based upon our review of the law and the facts that we deem relevant to render such opinion and is not a guarantee of a result. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

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**APPENDIX B-4**

**PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF CO-BOND COUNSEL**

**TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES D BONDS**

**[LETTERHEAD OF RESPECTIVE CO-BOND COUNSEL]**

**[TO BE DATED CLOSING DATE]**

We hereby certify that we have examined a certified copy of the proceedings of the Governor of the State of Illinois (the “*State*”) and the Director of the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget of the State authorizing the issue by the State of its fully registered \$186,755,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D of September 2016 (the “*Series 2016D Refunding Bonds*”), dated the date hereof. The Series 2016D Refunding Bonds are direct and limited obligations of the State issued (i) pursuant to the authority of Section 9 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (the “*Constitution*”) and the Build Illinois Bond Act of the State, as amended (the “*Act*”), and laws supplemental thereto and (ii) under and in accordance with a Master Trust Indenture Securing Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds) dated as of September 15, 1985 (the “*Master Indenture*”), as supplemented and amended to the date hereof, from the State to U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee (the “*Trustee*”), including as supplemented and amended by a Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 1, 2016 from the State to the Trustee (the “*Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture*”; the Master Indenture as so supplemented and amended, including by the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture, being referred to as the “*Indenture*”). The Series 2016D Refunding Bonds mature on June 15 of each of the years, in the amounts and bear interest as follows:

YEAR OF MATURITY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	RATE OF INTEREST	YEAR OF MATURITY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	RATE OF INTEREST
2021	\$15,625,000	4.00%	2028	\$15,625,000	5.00%
2022	15,625,000	5.00%	2029	15,625,000	5.00%
2023	15,625,000	5.00%	2030	15,625,000	4.00%
2024	10,350,000	5.00%	2031	15,625,000	3.00%
2025	5,985,000	5.00%	2032	15,625,000	3.00%
2026	1,010,000	5.00%	2033	15,625,000	3.00%
2027	15,625,000	5.00%	2034	15,625,000	3.00%

The Series 2016D Refunding Bonds maturing on or after June 15, 2027, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the State on any date on or after June 15, 2026, in whole or in part, and if in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000 from such maturities as shall be selected by the State, less than all of the Series 2016D Bonds of a single maturity to be selected by lot or as otherwise provided in the Indenture, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2016D Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on such Series 2016D Refunding Bonds to be redeemed to the date fixed for redemption.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. The State has the right under the Constitution and the Act to authorize the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds, to enter into the Indenture and to perform its obligations under the Indenture.

2. The Indenture, including the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture, has been duly and lawfully executed and delivered by the State and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by, and the binding effect on, the Trustee, the Indenture is valid and legally binding upon the State and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

3. The Act and the Indenture create the valid pledge and lien that they purport to create on the Revenues pledged pursuant to the Indenture and the other money, securities and funds pledged under the Act and the Indenture.

4. The Series 2016D Refunding Bonds, to the amount named, are Junior Obligations under the Indenture and are valid and legally binding direct and limited obligations of the State, enforceable in accordance with their terms and payable solely from the Revenues pledged pursuant to the Indenture and the other money, securities and funds pledged under the Act and the Indenture. The September 2016D Refunding Bonds and all other Junior Obligations, including the other September 2016 Bonds (as defined in the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture) being issued on the date hereof, are payable from the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund maintained under the Master Indenture and pursuant to the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds are secured by a lien on and security interest in the General Account and the Supplemental Authority Account of the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund and the moneys, securities and funds held therein. The Series 2016D Refunding Bonds are not general obligations of the State and are not secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State and except as may be specifically provided in the Act and the Indenture, the holders of the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds may not require the levy or imposition of any taxes or the application of other State revenues or funds to the payment of the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds.

5. The form of Series 2016D Refunding Bond prescribed for this issue by the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture is in due form of law.

6. Subject to the State's compliance with certain covenants, under present law, interest on the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes; is not included as an item of tax preference in computing the alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and is not taken into account in computing adjusted current earnings, which is used as an adjustment in determining the federal alternative minimum tax for certain corporations. Failure to comply with certain of such covenants could cause interest on the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds to be includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds. Ownership of the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds may result in other federal tax consequences to certain taxpayers, and we express no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds. In rendering our opinion on tax exemption, we have relied on the mathematical computation of the yield on the Bonds and the yield on certain investments by Robert Thomas, CPA, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, Certified Public Accountants.

7. Interest on the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds is includible in the calculation of Illinois state income tax for Bondholders who are residents of Illinois. Ownership of the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds may result in other state and local tax consequences to certain taxpayers, and we express no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds.

The rights of the owners of the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds and the enforceability of provisions of the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds and the Indenture may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles,

whether considered at law or in equity, including the exercise of judicial discretion whether to grant any particular form of relief.

We express no opinion herein as to the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information furnished to any person in connection with any offer or sale of the Series 2016D Refunding Bonds.

In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon certifications of the State with respect to certain material facts within the State's knowledge. Our opinion represents our legal judgment based upon our review of the law and the facts that we deem relevant to render such opinion and is not a guarantee of a result. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

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## APPENDIX C

### CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

“*Act*” means “AN ACT to create the Build Illinois Bond Act and creating and amending various Acts in relation thereto”, Public Act 84-111, approved July 25, 1985, as amended (30 ILCS 425/1 et seq.).

“*Aggregate Debt Service*” means, as of any particular date of computation and with respect to a particular Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period, an amount of money equal to the aggregate of the amounts of Annual Debt Service with respect to such Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period and to the Senior Bonds of all Series.

“*Annual Debt Service*” means, as of any particular date of computation and with respect to a particular Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period and to Senior Bonds of a particular Series, an amount of money equal to the sum of (a) all interest payable during such Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period on all Bonds of said Series Outstanding on said date of computation (provided that interest on Variable Rate Bonds of said Series shall be included at the Assumed Variable Amount) and (b) all Principal Installments payable during such Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period with respect to all Bonds of said Series Outstanding on said date of computation, all calculated on the assumption that Bonds of said Series will after said date of computation cease to be Outstanding by reason, but only by reason, of the payment when due and application in accordance with the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture creating such Series of Principal Installments payable at or after said date of computation. For purposes of this definition the term “interest” shall not include Subordinated Interest and the term “Principal Installments” shall not include Subordinated Principal Installments.

“*Annual Specified Amounts*” means with respect to any Fiscal Year the amounts designated as Annual Specified Amounts in the Sales Tax Acts.

“*Appreciation and Income Bond*” means any Senior Bond or Senior Bonds of a Series sold at a price less than 97 percent of the Compounded Amount thereof payable at maturity, but only if (a) such Bond or Bonds are designated as an Appreciation and Income Bond or Bonds by the Supplemental Indenture providing for the issuance of such Series of Bonds, (b) Annual Debt Service on such Series of Bonds, together with Annual Debt Service on all other Series of Outstanding Bonds, is as nearly level or equal as possible, taking into consideration prevailing financial techniques, including, without limitation, the possible initial delay of principal maturities in early years and the use of Capitalized Interest, the determination by the Director in the applicable Bond Sale Order as to such level Annual Debt Service being final and conclusive, and (c) such Appreciation and Income Bonds may also be designated either serial or term Bonds by the Supplemental Indenture providing for the issuance of such Bonds.

“*Appreciation Bond*” means any Senior Bond or Senior Bonds of a Series sold at a price less than 97 percent of the Compounded Amount thereof payable at maturity, but only if (a) such Bond or Bonds are designated as an Appreciation Bond or Bonds by the Supplemental Indenture providing for the issuance of such Series of Bonds, (b) Annual Debt Service on such Series of Bonds together with Annual Debt Service on all other Series of Outstanding Bonds is as nearly level or equal as possible, taking into consideration prevailing financial techniques, including, without limitation, the possible initial delay of principal maturities in early years and the use of Capitalized Interest, the determination by the Director in the applicable Bond Sale Order as to such level Annual Debt Service being final and conclusive, and (c) such Appreciation Bonds may also be designated either serial or term Bonds by the Supplemental Indenture providing for the issuance of such Bonds.

“*Assumed Variable Amount*” means, as of any particular date of computation and with respect to a particular Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period and to Variable Rate Bonds of a particular Series of Senior Bonds, an amount of money equal to (a) the interest payable on such Variable Rate Bonds calculated at the maximum rate permitted under the Bond Sale Order and Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Variable Rate Bonds, less (b) the amount permitted to be credited under the Indenture and the terms of such Supplemental Indenture, against the amount of interest on such Variable Rate Bonds required to be included in any computation with respect to such period, including but not limited to, any computation of Annual Debt Service, Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement and Required Bond Transfer. For purposes of this definition the term “interest” shall not include Subordinated Interest.

“*BIBA Authorization Bonds*” means Bonds issued and Outstanding payable solely from BIBA Revenues, being the Bonds other than CPF Authorization Bonds.

“*BIBA Revenues*” means the amounts transferred from the Build Illinois Bond Account of the State pursuant to Section 13 of the Act for the payment of Bonds.

“*Bond Counsel*” or “*Co-Bond Counsel*” means a firm of attorneys having expertise in the field of law relating to municipal, state and public agency financing, selected by the State and satisfactory to the Trustee.

“*Bondholder*” or “*holder*” or “*owner*” or words of similar import, when used with reference to a Bond, means any person who shall be the bearer of any Outstanding Bond registered to bearer or not registered, or the registered owner of any Outstanding Bond at the time registered other than to bearer.

“*Bonds*” means any Senior Bonds and Junior Obligations of the State authenticated and delivered as a Series under and pursuant to Article II of the Indenture and any Section 209 Obligations.

“*Bond Sale Order*” means any Bond Sale Order as defined in Section 6(a) of the Act.

“*Build Illinois Bond Account*” means the Build Illinois Bond Account in the Build Illinois Fund.

“*Build Illinois Bond Fund*” means the Build Illinois Bond Fund created in the State Treasury pursuant to Section 5.159 of the Finance Act.

“*Build Illinois Fund*” means the Build Illinois Fund created in the State Treasury pursuant to Sections 6z-9 and 5.148 of the Finance Act.

“*Business Day*” means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the State are authorized by law or executive order to close.

“*Capital Projects Fund*” means the Capital Projects Fund created in the State Treasury pursuant to Section 6z77 of the Finance Act.

“*Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement*” for any Fiscal Year means an amount equal to the Aggregate Debt Service and the Junior Annual Debt Service for such Fiscal Year, plus an amount equal to the difference, if any, between (a) the Aggregate Debt Service and the Junior Annual Debt Service for any prior Fiscal Year and (b) the amount of Revenues deposited with the Trustee for such prior Fiscal Year, plus an amount of money equal to the aggregate amounts required by the provisions of the Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures to be deposited from Revenues in all Funds or Accounts under the Indenture and in all funds, accounts and subaccounts created under such Supplemental Indentures in such Fiscal Year, minus any moneys in the Capitalized Interest Account to be used to pay interest on Bonds during such Fiscal Year.



“*Compounded Amount*” when used with reference to any Appreciation Bond or any Appreciation and Income Bond, shall mean:

(i) The Initial Offering Price, plus

(ii) the amount, assuming semi-annual compounding, of earnings which would be produced on an investment of the Initial Offering Price, (a) in the case of an Appreciation Bond, beginning on the date of delivery of such Bond, at a yield which, if received throughout the term of such Bond, would produce the principal amount and interest payable at maturity on such Bond in accordance with its terms, and (b), in the case of an Appreciation and Income Bond, beginning on the date of such Bond and ending on the Current Interest Commencement Date, at a yield which, if received until the Current Interest Commencement Date will produce the principal amount plus the compounded interest payable at maturity on such Bond in accordance with its terms.

“*Compounded Amount*” shall further mean, to the extent provided in a Supplemental Indenture, as applied to any particular Series of Bonds, in respect of each \$5,000 principal and interest payable at maturity of any Appreciation Bond or any Appreciation and Income Bond, on any June 15 and December 15 prior to maturity, the amount set forth in the table of Compounded Amounts appearing on such Bond, as provided in the applicable Supplemental Indenture. “*Compounded Amount*” shall also further mean, to the extent provided in a Supplemental Indenture, as applied to any particular Series of Bonds, in respect of each \$5,000 principal and interest payable at maturity of any Appreciation Bond or any Appreciation and Income Bond, on a date other than a June 15 or December 15, the Compounded Amount on the next preceding December 15 or June 15 plus the portion of the difference between the Compounded Amount on the next preceding December 15 or June 15 and the next succeeding June 15 or December 15 that the number of days from the next preceding December 15 or June 15 to the date for which the determination is being calculated bears to the total number of days from the next preceding December 15 or June 15 to the next succeeding June 15 or December 15.

“*Comptroller*” means the Comptroller of the State.

“*Costs of Issuance*” means any item of expense payable or reimbursable, directly or indirectly, by the State and related to the authorization, offering, sale, issuance and delivery of Bonds, including but not limited to travel and other expenses of any officer or employee of the State in connection with the authorization, offering, sale, issuance and delivery of such Bonds, advertising, printing, bond rating, travel, security, and delivery costs, costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of any Fiduciary or registrar, legal and municipal advisory fees and disbursements, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, costs of credit ratings, fees and charges for preparation, execution, transportation and safekeeping of Bonds, application fees and premiums on municipal bond insurance, initial credit or liquidity facility charges, initial fees of indexing and remarketing agents, initial costs of entering into interest rate swaps, guarantees or arrangements to limit interest rate risk and costs and expenses relating to the refunding of Bonds.

“*CPF Authorization Bonds*” means Bonds issued pursuant to the CPF Authorizations.

“*CPF Authorizations*” means the authorizations for the issuance of Bonds enacted pursuant to Public Acts 96-36, 96-1554 and 98-94 of the Illinois General Assembly or any other act of the Illinois General Assembly authorizing the issuance of Bonds payable from amounts transferred from the Capital Projects Fund.

“*CPF Revenues*” means amounts transferred from the Capital Projects Fund of the State pursuant to Section 13 of the Act for payments of Bonds.

“*Current Interest Commencement Date*” means the date designated in the applicable Supplemental Indenture on which interest on any Appreciation and Income Bond ceases to be deferred and compounded and becomes currently payable on the scheduled interest payment dates.

“*Debt Service Fund*” means the Debt Service Fund created by the Indenture.

“*Debt Service Reserve Fund*” means the Debt Service Reserve Fund created by the Indenture.

“*Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement*” means at any time an amount equal to 50 percent of the maximum Aggregate Debt Service for the then current or any future Fiscal Year; *provided, however*, that for the purposes of this definition interest payable on each Series of Variable Rate Senior Bonds shall, to the extent includable in Aggregate Debt Service, be included in Aggregate Debt Service at the maximum rate permitted under the Bond Sale Order and Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series.

“*Director*” or “*Acting Director*” means the Director or Acting Director of the GOMB.

“*Federal Obligation*” means any direct obligation of, or any obligation the full and timely payment of principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by, the United States of America, including, but not limited to, United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Notes and Bonds—State and Local Government Series or certificates of ownership of the principal of or interest on direct obligations of, or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, which obligations are held in trust by a commercial bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital and surplus (exclusive of undivided profits) in excess of \$100,000,000.

“*Fiduciary*” means the Trustee, any trustee under a Supplemental Indenture or any Paying Agent or any or all of them, as may be appropriate.

“*Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture*” means the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture to the Master Indenture as originally executed and delivered by the State and the Trustee in accordance with the Master Indenture.

“*Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture*” means the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture to the Master Indenture as originally executed and delivered by the State and the Trustee in accordance with the Master Indenture.

“*Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture*” means the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture to the Master Indenture as originally executed and delivered by the State and the Trustee in accordance with the Master Indenture.

“*Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture*” means the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture to the Master Indenture as originally executed and delivered by the State and the Trustee in accordance with the Master Indenture.

“*Finance Act*” means “AN ACT in relation to State finance,” approved June 10, 1919, as amended.

“*Fiscal Year*” means July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

“*General Reserve Fund*” means the General Reserve Fund created by the Indenture.

“*GOMB*” means the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget.

“*Governor*” means the Governor of the State.

“*Indenture*” means the Master Indenture as the same may from time to time be amended or supplemented by Supplemental Indentures executed and delivered by the State and the Trustee in accordance with the Master Indenture.

“*Initial Offering Price*” means the principal amount of an Appreciation Bond or an Appreciation and Income Bond and the price at which such Bond is offered for sale to the public or sold to the initial purchaser thereof at the time of sale thereof by the State without reduction to reflect underwriters’ discount or placement agent’s fees.

“*Junior Annual Debt Service*” means as of any particular date of computation and with respect to a particular Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period and with respect to all Junior Obligations and to all Senior Bonds with respect to which Subordinated Interest or Subordinated Principal Installments are payable, an amount of money equal to the sum of (a) all interest and Subordinated Interest payable during such Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period on all Junior Obligations and all such Senior Bonds Outstanding on said date of computation (provided that interest or Subordinated Interest payable at a variable rate shall be included on the basis of the maximum rate permitted under the Bond Sale Order and Supplemental Indenture or other instrument authorizing the issuance of such Junior Obligations or Senior Bonds, as the case may be, less amounts permitted to be credited under the Indenture and the terms thereof against the amount of interest or Subordinated Interest required to be included in any computation with respect to such period of any debt service reserve fund requirement, the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement, or the Required Bond Transfer), plus (b) all Principal Installments and Subordinated Principal Installments payable during such Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period in respect of all Junior Obligations and all such Senior Bonds Outstanding on such date of computation.

“*Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund*” means the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund created by the Indenture.

“*Junior Obligations*” means Bonds of any Series designated as Junior Obligations in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing such Series, any obligation to pay Subordinated Interest or any Subordinated Principal Installment, and any Section 209 Obligations.

“*Master Indenture*” means the Master Trust Indenture, dated as of September 15, 1985, as originally executed and delivered by the State and the Trustee.

“*Net Debt Service Requirement*” means, as of any particular date of computation and with respect to a particular Fiscal Year or other specified 12-month period, an amount equal to (a) the Aggregate Debt Service less (b) an amount equal to that portion of Aggregate Debt Service which may be paid when due from any moneys, Federal Obligations and Qualified Investments described in paragraphs (f) and (g) of the definition thereof, together with interest thereon, set aside in trust in the Net Debt Service Account solely for the purpose of paying all or any portion of Aggregate Debt Service; *provided* that the principal of and interest on such Federal Obligations and Qualified Investments, when due (without reinvestment thereof) will provide moneys which, together with any moneys so set aside, shall be sufficient to pay such portion of Aggregate Debt Service when due.

“*Outstanding*,” when used with reference to the Bonds, means as of any date, all Bonds theretofore or thereupon being issued pursuant to the Indenture except:

(a) Bonds canceled by the Trustee or the owner of a Section 209 Obligation, as the case may be, at or prior to such date or theretofore delivered to the Trustee or such owner, as the case may be, for cancellation;

(b) Bonds (or portions of Bonds) for the payment or redemption of which there shall be held in trust and set aside for such payment or redemption (whether at, prior to or after the maturity or redemption date) moneys or Federal Obligations and Qualified Investments described in paragraphs (f) and (g) of the definition thereof the principal of and interest on which when due and payable will provide moneys, together with the moneys, if any, deposited with the Trustee at the same time, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price thereof, as the case may be, with interest to the date of maturity or redemption date, and, if such Bonds are to be redeemed, for which notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in the Master Indenture or in the related Supplemental Indenture or provisions satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice;

(c) Bonds for the transfer or exchange of, in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to the Indenture; and

(d) Bonds deemed to have been paid as provided in the Indenture or in any Supplemental Indenture.

“*Principal Installment*” means as of any particular date of computation and with respect to Bonds of a particular Series or particular Section 209 Obligations, an amount of money equal to the aggregate of (i) the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds or Section 209 Obligations which mature on a single future date, reduced by the aggregate principal amount of such Outstanding Bonds or Section 209 Obligations which would at or before said future date be retired by reason of the payment when due and application in accordance with the Indenture of Sinking Fund Payments payable at or before said future date for the retirement of such Outstanding Bonds or Section 209 Obligations, plus (ii) the amount of any Sinking Fund Payments payable on said future date for the retirement of any Outstanding Bonds of such Series or said Section 209 Obligations, and said future date shall, for all purposes of the Indenture, be deemed to be the date when such Principal Installment is payable and the date of such Principal Installment.

“*Program Expense Fund*” means the Program Expense Fund created by the Indenture.

“*Program Expenses*” means any item of expense relating to the Bonds payable or reimbursable, directly or indirectly, by the State and relating to the fees and charges of any Fiduciary or registrar, costs of credit or liquidity enhancement arrangements, fees of indexing or remarketing agents and costs of entering into interest rate swaps, guarantees or arrangements to limit interest rate risk; *provided, however*, that Program Expenses shall not include any item of expense which is a Cost of Issuance.

“*Qualified Financial Institution*” means any bank, insurance company, corporation or other person having capital, surplus and undivided profits or net worth aggregating not less than \$100,000,000 and whose senior debt is rated in one of the two highest rating categories by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies; *provided* that such bank, insurance company, corporation or person shall further meet the requirements imposed by the Act for banks, insurance companies or other persons executing arrangements with the State with respect to interest rate swaps or guarantees or financial futures contracts for the purpose of limiting or restricting interest rate risk.

“*Qualified Investments*” means:

- (a) Federal Obligations;
- (b) Deposits in interest-bearing deposits or certificates of deposit or similar arrangements issued by any bank or national banking association, including a Fiduciary, which deposits, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, shall be secured by Qualified Collateral having a current market value (exclusive of accrued interest) at all times at least equal to 102 percent of the amount of such deposits, and which Qualified Collateral shall have been deposited in trust by such bank or national banking association with the trust department of the Trustee or with a Federal Reserve Bank or branch or, with the written approval of the State and the Trustee, with another bank, trust company or national banking association for the benefit of the State and the appropriate Fund or Account as collateral security for such deposits;
- (c) Direct and general obligations of any state of the United States of America, any direct obligations of the State, or any direct obligations of any political subdivision of the State which, in each case, are rated not less than AA or Aa or their equivalents by two nationally recognized bond rating agencies;
- (d) Obligations issued by any of the following agencies: Banks for Cooperatives, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, Federal Home Loan Banks System, Federal Land Banks, Export-Import Bank, Tennessee Valley Authority, Government National Mortgage Association, Farmers Home Administration, United States Postal Service, and the Federal National Mortgage Association to the extent that such obligations are guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, any agency or instrumentality of the United States of America and any corporation controlled and supervised by, and acting as an agency or instrumentality of, the United States of America;
- (e) Repurchase agreements extending not beyond 30 calendar days with banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System having capital, surplus and undivided profits of at least \$100,000,000 or with government bond dealers having capital, surplus and undivided profits or net worth of at least \$100,000,000 and recognized as primary dealers by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York that are secured by Federal Obligations having a current market value (inclusive of accrued interest) at all times at least equal to 102 percent of the full amount of the repurchase agreement, and which Federal Obligations shall have been deposited in trust by such banks or dealers with the trust department of the Trustee or with a Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or with the written approval of the State and the Trustee, with another bank, trust company or national banking association for the benefit of the State and the appropriate Fund or Account as collateral security for such repurchase agreements;
- (f) Public housing bonds issued by public housing authorities and fully secured as to the payment of both principal and interest by a pledge of annual contributions under an annual contributions contract or contracts with the United States of America, or project notes issued by public housing authorities, or project notes issued by local public agencies, in each case fully secured as to the payment of both principal and interest by a requisition or payment agreement with the United States of America; and
- (g) Any bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state (i) which are not callable prior to maturity or as to which irrevocable instructions have been given to the trustee of such bonds or other obligations by the obligor to give due notice of redemption and to call such bonds or obligations for redemption on the date or dates specified in such instructions, (ii) which are secured as to principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, by a fund consisting only of cash or

bonds or other obligations of the character described in the definition of Federal Obligation which fund may be applied only to the payment of such principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the redemption date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to in clause (i) of this paragraph (g), as appropriate, and (iii) as to which the principal of and interest on the bonds and obligations of the character described in the definition of Federal Obligation which have been deposited in such fund along with any cash on deposit in such fund are sufficient to pay principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds or other obligations described in this paragraph (g) on the maturity date or dates thereof or on the redemption date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to in clause (i) of this paragraph (g), as appropriate.

“*Record Date*” means the 1st day (whether or not a business day) of the month of any principal or interest payment date, including any interest payment date resulting from an optional redemption of Series of September 2016 Bonds on a date other than June 15 or December 15.

“*Redemption Price*” means with respect to any Series of Bonds or any particular Section 209 Obligations, the principal amount of the Bonds or Section 209 Obligations plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to the provisions of such Bonds or Section 209 Obligations or the Supplemental Indenture creating such Series or the instrument creating such Section 209 Obligations.

“*Reform Act*” means “AN ACT relating to taxes and the use thereof, amending Acts named therein,” Public Act 85-1135, approved July 28, 1988, as amended.

“*Reform Fund*” means the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund created in the State Treasury pursuant to Section 6z-17 of the Finance Act.

“*Reform Fund Amounts*” means the amounts of money required to be transferred monthly from the Reform Fund to the Build Illinois Fund as provided in Section 6z-17 of the Finance Act.

“*Required Bond Transfer*” means with respect to any Fiscal Year the amount of money required to be transferred from the Build Illinois Bond Account to the Retirement and Interest Fund and to be paid from the Retirement and Interest Fund to the Trustee for such Fiscal Year as provided in the Indenture and the Act.

“*Retirement and Interest Fund*” means the Build Illinois Retirement and Interest Fund created in the State Treasury pursuant to the Act and the Finance Act.

“*Retailers’ Occupation Tax*” means the tax now or hereafter imposed by the State pursuant to Section 3 of the “Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act,” approved June 28, 1933, as amended.

“*Revenue Fund*” means the Revenue Fund created by Section 501 of the Indenture.

“*Revenues*” means all tax revenues and other moneys, from whatever source (including without limitation the Navy Pier Act), which by law are required to be deposited into the Build Illinois Fund for the purposes of making transfers to and payments from the Retirement and Interest Fund as required by Sections 6z-9 and 8.25 of the Finance Act; and into the Capital Projects Fund for the purpose of making transfers to and payments from the Retirement and Interest Fund as required by Public Acts 96-36, 96-1554 and 98-94 (supplementing Section 13 of the Act), *provided, however*, that Revenues shall not include (a) any tax revenues and other moneys, from whatever source, which by law, now or hereafter enacted, are required to be transferred from the Build Illinois Fund to the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority Improvement Bond Fund as permitted by the Indenture or (b) 1/12th of \$5,000,000 of the moneys received by the Illinois

Department of Revenue and required to be paid each month into the Build Illinois Fund pursuant to Section 3-1001 of “The Illinois Vehicle Code,” approved September 29, 1969, as amended.

“*Sales Tax*” or “*Sales Taxes*” means the taxes now or hereafter imposed by the State pursuant to the Sales Tax Acts.

“*Sales Tax Acts*” means Section 9 of the “Use Tax Act,” approved July 14, 1955, as amended, Section 9 of the “Service Use Tax Act,” approved July 10, 1961, as amended, Section 9 of the “Service Occupation Tax Act,” approved July 10, 1961, as amended, and Section 3 of the “Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act,” approved June 28, 1933, as amended.

“*Section 209 Obligations*” means any Junior Obligations in the form of obligations incurred by the State to reimburse or repay the issuer or issuers of one or more letters of credit or the provider or providers of lines of credit or other credit or liquidity enhancement facilities securing one or more Series of Bonds as described in Section 209 of the Indenture, including any fees or other amounts payable to the issuer or provider of any such letter of credit or facility, whether such obligations are set forth in one or more agreements entered into between the State and the issuer or provider of any such letter of credit or facility, or in one or more notes or other evidences of indebtedness executed and delivered by the State pursuant thereto, or any combination thereof.

“*Senior Bonds*” means Bonds of any Series designated as Senior Bonds in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing such Series.

“*Series*” shall mean all of the Bonds authenticated and delivered on original issuance pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture and designated as a Series therein, but, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall not include Section 209 Obligations.

“*Series A of September 2016 Bonds*” means a Series of Junior Obligations designated as “Tax-Exempt Series A of September 2016 Bonds” in the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture.

“*Series B of September 2016 Bonds*” means a Series of Junior Obligations designated as “Taxable Series B of September 2016 Bonds” in the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture.

“*Series C of September 2016 Bonds*” means a Series of Junior Obligations designated as “Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C of September 2016 Bonds” in the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture.

“*Series D of September 2016 Bonds*” means a Series of Junior Obligations designated as “Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D of September 2016 Bonds” in the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture.

“*Service Occupation Tax*” means the tax now or hereafter imposed by the State pursuant to Section 9 of the “Service Occupation Tax Act,” approved July 10, 1961, as amended.

“*Service Use Tax*” means the tax now or hereafter imposed by the State pursuant to Section 9 of the “Service Use Tax Act,” approved July 10, 1961, as amended.

“*Sinking Fund Payment*” means as of any particular date of determination and with respect to the Outstanding Bonds of any Series or with respect to any particular Section 209 Obligations, the amount required by the Supplemental Indenture creating such Series or the instrument creating such Section 209 Obligations to be paid in any event by the State on a single future date for the retirement of Bonds of such Series or of such Section 209 Obligations which mature after said future date, but does not include any amount payable by the State by reason only of the maturity of a Bond or Section 209 Obligation.

“*State*” means the State of Illinois.

“*State Portion*” means, commencing January 1, 1990, the portion of the Sales Taxes remaining after the monthly deposits of 20 percent thereof required to be made from and after such date pursuant to the Reform Act.

“*State Share of Sales Tax Revenues*” means the State’s 80 percent portion of total collected sales tax receipts (excluding the 5.25% incremental portion of the Sales Taxes from the sale of candy and grooming products, and soft drinks currently taxed at 6.25%, as increased from the pre-September 1, 2009, rate of 1.00%, which incremental portion is deposited into the Capital Projects Funds for the payment of Bonds issued pursuant to the Capital Projects Fund Legislation).

“*Subordinated Interest*” means interest designated as Subordinated Interest under any Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Senior Bonds which are Variable Rate Bonds and which is payable from the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund to a person who becomes a Bondholder as a result of providing a credit or liquidity enhancement facility relating to such Series.

“*Subordinated Principal Installment*” means any Principal Installment designated as a Subordinated Principal Installment under any Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Senior Bonds which are Variable Rate Bonds and which is payable from the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund to a person who becomes a Bondholder as a result of providing a credit or liquidity enhancement facility relating to such Series.

“*Supplemental Indenture*” means an indenture supplemental to or amendatory of the Master Indenture, executed and delivered by the State and the Trustee in accordance with the Indenture.

“*Tax Act Amount*” means the Tax Act Amount as defined in Section 3 of the “Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act,” approved June 28, 1933, as amended.

“*Treasurer*” means the Illinois State Treasurer.

“*Trustee*” means U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee under the Indenture, or its successor as such trustee hereafter appointed in the manner provided in the Indenture and, with respect to any Supplemental Indenture, the trustee thereunder or its successor as trustee.

“*Use Tax*” means the tax now or hereafter imposed by the State pursuant to Section 9 of the “Use Tax Act,” approved July 14, 1955, as amended.



**APPENDIX D**

**OUTSTANDING BONDS**  
**BUILD ILLINOIS BONDS (SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS)**  
(As of June 30, 2016)

<b>Senior Bonds</b>	<b>Original Principal Amount</b>	<b>Bonds Outstanding</b>
Series P	100,000,000	13,790,000
Series September 2001	110,450,000	29,245,000
Series April 2002	150,000,000	70,000,000
Second Series May 2002	94,815,000	56,785,000
Series November 2002	182,225,000	10,185,000
Series March 2004	200,000,000	220,000
Series February 2005	75,000,000	15,625,000
Series June 2005	125,000,000	10,000,000
Series March 2006	65,000,000	14,920,000
Series June 2006	150,000,000	33,365,000
Series July 2007	50,000,000	9,615,000
Series A December 2009	154,920,000	116,190,000
Series B December 2009	375,000,000	244,910,000
Series October 2011	300,000,000	250,000,000
Taxable Series May 2012	425,040,000	354,200,000
Taxable Series May 2013	300,000,000	262,500,000
Taxable Series March 2014	402,000,000	368,500,000
<b>Total Senior Bonds</b>		<b>\$1,860,050,000</b>
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<b>Junior Obligations</b>	<b>Original Principal Amount</b>	<b>Bonds Outstanding</b>
Junior Obligation Series of June 2010	455,080,000	189,745,000
Junior Obligation Series of June 2013	604,110,000	464,700,000
<b>Total Junior Obligation Bonds</b>		<b>\$ 654,445,000</b>
<b>Total Outstanding Bonds</b>		<b>\$2,514,495,000</b>

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## APPENDIX E

### PENSION AND OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### GENERAL

The State provides funding for the Retirement Systems, which provide benefits upon retirement, death or disability to employees and beneficiaries. The Retirement Systems are, in order from largest to smallest membership: (i) the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois ("TRS"); (ii) the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois ("SERS"); (iii) the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois ("SURS"); (iv) the Judges' Retirement System of Illinois ("JRS"); and (v) the General Assembly Retirement System, State of Illinois ("GARS") (collectively referred to herein as the "Retirement Systems" or "Pension Systems").

To fund the benefits to be paid by a defined-benefit pension plan, both employees and employers make contributions to the plan's assets. Generally, employees contribute a fixed percentage of their annual salary, and employers contribute the additional amounts necessary, when combined with the projected investment earnings on plan assets, to pay the benefits under and the expenses of the pension plan. The necessary employer contributions to the Retirement Systems are calculated and recommended annually by an independent actuary based on State law requirements and certified by the Board of each Retirement System. See "—DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS." Information regarding the benefits provided by each Retirement System is available at the website for such system. See "WEBSITE INDEX."

For SERS, the State provides the majority of contributions for State employees combined with contributions from trust and federal funds. For GARS and JRS, the State provides the sole employer contribution to the Retirement Systems. For TRS, the State's contributions are combined with contributions from federal funds and the individual school districts (which employ the majority of TRS members), special districts and State agencies employing TRS members. For SURS, State contributions, combined with trust and federal funds, serve as the employer contribution.

Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution provides that "[m]embership in any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired" (the "Pension Protection Clause"). The benefits available under the Retirement Systems accrue throughout the time a member is employed by the State. Although the benefits accrue during employment, certain age and service requirements must be achieved for an employee to receive a retirement or survivor's annuity upon retirement or termination from an employer participating in the Retirement Systems. See "LITIGATION."

State contributions to the Retirement Systems are made following appropriation by the General Assembly. The Board of each Retirement System is required, on or before November 1 of each year, to submit a proposed certification to the State Actuary of the amount necessary to pay the Required Annual Statutory Contribution (as defined below) for inclusion in the Governor's budget for the following fiscal year. On or before November 1 of each year, the Retirement Systems are required to prepare preliminary actuarial valuation reports. By January 1 of each year, the State Actuary is required to issue a report on such preliminary actuarial valuation reports, providing a review of the actuarial assumptions used in the proposed certification by the Retirement Systems and recommend any changes for consideration. See "—RECENT REPORTS REGARDING THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—*State Actuary's Fiscal Year 2015 Report*." The Board of each Retirement System must consider all recommendations of the State Actuary prior to providing a final certification to the State of the Required Annual Statutory Contribution on or before January 15 of each year, beginning January 15, 2013. This Official Statement reflects the most current, final reports of the Retirement Systems and Auditor General. Final audits of the pension systems may be found at the

Auditor General’s website. See “WEBSITE INDEX.” The final Actuarial Valuations (as defined herein) for Fiscal Year 2015 may be found at each system’s website. See “WEBSITE INDEX.”

In the event that the General Assembly fails to appropriate the amount certified by the Retirement Systems, the Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/ *et seq.*) and the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act (40 ILCS 15/ *et seq.*) requires payments to be made by the Comptroller and the Treasurer to the Retirement Systems in amounts sufficient to meet the requirements of the Statutory Funding Plan. See “—DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS—*The Actuarial Valuation*” below. Despite the continuing appropriation, the possibility still exists that the Retirement Systems will not receive the required contribution when due because there could be insufficient funds available in the State’s General Funds. If such funds are not available, the State could fail to meet its payment obligation or be forced to make such payment from another source. A failure by the State to meet its payment obligations may result in increased investment risk for bondholders. With respect to the payments due from the State to the Retirement Systems during Fiscal Year 2016, the Comptroller announced on October 14, 2015, that some delays were expected during Fiscal Year 2016. The Comptroller also expressed the intent of the State to make such payments in full by the end of Fiscal Year 2016, and these payments are expected to be paid by the end of the two month “lapse period” for Fiscal Year 2016 which starts on July 1, 2016, during which the State can process expenditures from expiring appropriations. If the full amount of Required Annual Statutory Contributions is not paid in a timely manner, the Retirement Systems may be required to sell more assets than planned to pay benefits as they become due. Asset sales would reduce the amount of assets invested by the Retirement Systems and, as such, reduce the amount of investment income earned by the Retirement Systems in the future. For a description of the instances in which the Retirement Systems have been funded at less than the Actuarially Required Contribution level, and the effect of a sale of the Retirement Systems’ assets to pay benefits, see “—HISTORY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.”

#### **SOURCE INFORMATION**

With regard to the following, except “Excluded Information” defined below, the information contained in this APPENDIX E relies on materials produced by the Retirement Systems, their independent accountants and their independent actuaries (the “Source Information”). The information in this APPENDIX E is presented on the basis of the Source Information. The State has not independently verified the Source Information and makes no representations nor expresses any opinion as to the accuracy of the Source Information. “Excluded Information” means information contained under the following sub-captions below: “—RECENT REPORTS REGARDING THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS,” “—SEC ORDER,” and “—PENSION DISCLOSURE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.”

Furthermore, where tables in this disclosure present aggregate information regarding the Retirement Systems, specifically in Tables E-5 through E-15, such combined information results solely from the arithmetic calculation of numbers compiled from the Source Information.

The State is obligated to make contributions to the Retirement Systems as set forth in the Pension Code. See “—DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION” herein. In addition, the Retirement Systems’ members make contributions to the Retirement Systems from their salaries. For more information on the amount of contributions made by the State and Retirement System members in each of Fiscal Years 2011 through 2015, see Tables E-6 through E-10.

The comprehensive annual financial reports (“Retirement System CAFR”) of the Retirement Systems for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and the Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 are available upon request to the respective Retirement System. For contact information for each of the Retirement Systems, see each Retirement System’s website provided in “—WEBSITE INDEX.”

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

As described above, the State provides funding for the five Retirement Systems. The following is a description of each Retirement System. Membership information and member contribution information for each Retirement System is presented at the end of this section in Table E-1.

The Teachers' Retirement System, TRS, is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, public employee defined-benefit pension plan which provides coverage to teachers employed by public school districts in the State (excluding Chicago). TRS is governed by a 13-member Board of Trustees, consisting of the State Superintendent of Education, six trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, four trustees elected by contributing TRS members, and two trustees elected by TRS annuitants. Three appointed trustee positions are currently vacant. All trustees except for the State Superintendent of Education serve four-year staggered terms.

Although most of TRS's covered employees are not employees of the State, approximately 95% of the employer funding for TRS is paid by the State. TRS receives contributions from 855 local school districts, 134 special districts and 17 other State agencies. However, the contributions made by individual school districts, special districts and State agencies are minimal.

The State Universities Retirement System, SURS, is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, primarily public employee defined-benefit pension plan. SURS provides coverage to faculty and staff of State universities, community colleges and related agencies. SURS is governed by an 11-member Board of Trustees, consisting of the Chairperson of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, four trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, four trustees elected by contributing SURS members and two trustees elected by SURS annuitants. All trustees except for the Chairperson of the Illinois Board of Higher Education serve six-year staggered terms.

SURS draws contributions from employees of nine universities, 39 community college districts and 13 other State agencies.

SURS also provides a public employee defined contribution plan, termed the "Self-Managed Plan." In a defined contribution plan, the employee and the employer contribute specified amounts to the pension plan. These contributions, plus the investment earnings on the money in each employee's account, represent the employee's benefits under the plan. As opposed to defined-benefit plans which provide a predetermined level of benefits to the employee, the benefit in a defined contribution plan is not predetermined. The benefit is based on the individual account balance (consisting of contributions and investment returns thereon) available at retirement or termination. Members contribute 8.0% of their gross earnings.

The State Employees' Retirement System, SERS, is a single-employer, public employee defined-benefit pension plan. SERS provides benefits for most State employees not eligible for another State-sponsored retirement plan, as well as for certain employees appointed by the Governor and requiring confirmation by the Senate that elect to become members of SERS. SERS is governed by a 13-member Board of Trustees, consisting of the Comptroller, six trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, four trustees elected by the SERS members, and two trustees elected by the SERS retirees. One appointed trustee position is currently vacant. All trustees except for the Comptroller serve five-year staggered terms.

Certain members of SERS are eligible for federal Social Security benefits. Of active employees, 60,920 are coordinated with Social Security. All other active employees are not coordinated with Social Security.

The Judges' Retirement System, JRS, is a single-employer, public employee defined-benefit pension plan that covers judges, associate judges and, under certain conditions, the administrative director of the State courts. Participation by judges is mandatory unless a judge makes an election not to participate within 30 days of receipt of notice of the option not to participate. JRS is governed by a five-person Board of

Trustees, consisting of the Treasurer, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and three participating judges who are appointed by the Supreme Court. The three participating judges serve three-year terms.

The General Assembly Retirement System, GARS, is a single-employer, public employee defined-benefit pension plan that covers members of the General Assembly, State Constitutional Officers and, under certain circumstances, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House and the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate. GARS is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees, consisting of the President of the Senate (or his designee), two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; and one person elected from the member annuitants under rules prescribed by the Board of Trustees. All appointed trustees serve two-year terms while the elected trustee serves a four-year term.

With the exception of certain SERS members, as discussed above, members of the Retirement Systems do not participate in Social Security through their employment with an employer participating in a Retirement System.

As of June 30, 2015, the membership in each of the Retirement Systems and the required membership contributions as a percentage of member salary were as follows:

**TABLE E-1 MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

<u>Retirement System</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Inactive/ Entitled to Benefits</u>	<u>Retirees and Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Member Contribution<sup>(1)</sup></u>
TRS	159,707	125,969	114,922	400,598	9.40%
SURS	69,381	76,984	61,020	207,385	8.0% - 9.5% <sup>(2)</sup>
SURS/SMP <sup>(3)</sup>	11,928	8,476	432	20,836	8.0%
SERS <sup>(4)</sup>	63,273	4,180	67,954	135,407	4.0% - 12.5% <sup>(5)</sup>
JRS	961	24	1,121	2,106	8.5% or 11% <sup>(6)</sup>
GARS	145	75	424	644	9.5% or 11.5% <sup>(7)</sup>
Total	305,395	215,708	245,873	766,976	

Source: Annual Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2015, except for data with respect to TRS which is from the CAFR of TRS as of June 30, 2015.

- (1) Represents the percentage of salary a member is required to contribute annually to the respective Retirement System under the Pension Code. Certain school districts provide for member contributions on behalf of their employees.
- (2) Most members contribute a total of 8.0% of pensionable pay. Police officers and firefighters contribute a total of 9.5% of pensionable pay.
- (3) The SURS/SMP refers to the SURS Self Managed Plan.
- (4) Excludes SERS members eligible for deferred benefits totaling 247 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.
- (5) Members covered by Social Security contribute 4% of their salary if ineligible for an alternative benefits formula and 8.5% of salary if eligible for such a formula. Members not covered by Social Security contribute 8% of their salary if ineligible for an alternative benefits formula and 12.5% of salary if eligible for such a formula.
- (6) Members contribute 11.0% of their salaries, consisting of a retirement annuity (7.5%), an automatic annuity increase (1.0%) and a survivor's annuity (2.5%). Certain members may elect not to participate in the survivor's annuity and therefore contribute 8.5% of salary.
- (7) Members contribute 11.5% of their salaries, consisting of a retirement annuity (8.5%), an automatic annuity increase (1.0%) and a survivor's annuity (2.0%). Certain members may elect not to participate in the survivor's annuity and therefore contribute 9.5% of salary.

State law regulates the Retirement Systems' investments. The respective Boards of Trustees of TRS and SURS manage the investments of such Retirement Systems. The Illinois State Board of Investment manages the investments of SERS, JRS and GARS. Additional information on each Retirement System's investments and investment management may be found on such Retirement System's website provided in "—WEBSITE INDEX."

## DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

### *Actuaries and the Actuarial Process*

Under the Pension Code, the required employer contributions to the Retirement Systems are calculated and recommended by independent actuaries on an annual basis. Each Retirement System's actuary produces a report, certified by the board of such Retirement System, called the "Actuarial Valuation," in which the actuary reports in part on the Retirement System's assets, liabilities, and Required Annual Statutory Contribution for the following fiscal year. The Actuarial Valuation also include financial reporting information prepared pursuant to applicable GASB pronouncements.

The Pension Code requires each Retirement System to produce a preliminary Actuarial Valuation within four months of the end of such Retirement System's fiscal year and a final Actuarial Valuation within six months of the end of the Retirement System's fiscal year. Each Retirement System hires an actuary independent of the State to prepare its Actuarial Valuation. The Actuarial Valuations are publicly available and may be obtained from the respective Retirement Systems. See "—SOURCE INFORMATION."

The Required Annual Statutory Contribution is computed in accordance with the Pension Code and, more specifically, the Statutory Funding Plan, as hereinafter defined. The Statutory Funding Plan did not conform to the financial reporting standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") previously in effect (such standards to be hereinafter described and defined as the Prior GASB Standards). The Prior GASB Standards required calculation of an "Actuarially Required Contribution"<sup>1</sup> which, as a result of the Statutory Funding Plan, differed from the Required Annual Statutory Contribution. The differences between the requirements of the Prior GASB Standards and the State's statutory requirements are discussed in "—DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION—*Statutory Funding Plan Not in Accordance with GASB Standards.*"

### *The Actuarial Valuation*

The primary purpose of the Actuarial Valuation is to determine the amount the State must contribute to each Retirement System in a given fiscal year to satisfy its current and future obligations to pay benefits to eligible members of the Retirement Systems as provided in the Pension Code (the "Required Annual Statutory Contribution"). Each Actuarial Valuation must be accompanied by a statement from an actuarial firm that, to the best of its knowledge, the Actuarial Valuation is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board, and with applicable statutes.

To determine the Required Annual Statutory Contribution, the actuary calculates both the "Actuarial Accrued Liability" and the "Actuarial Value of Assets." To calculate the Actuarial Accrued Liability, the actuary uses a variety of demographic data about the Retirement System's membership (such as employee age, salary and service credits), the benefit provisions of the Retirement System, and various assumptions (such as estimated salary increases, interest rates, employee turnover, retirement, mortality and disability rates) to estimate future benefit payments, which are then discounted using an assumed investment rate of return to determine the present value of future benefits (the "PV of Future Benefits"). The PV of Future Benefits is an estimate of the value of the benefits to all members as of the date of the Actuarial Valuation, and includes benefits not yet earned, but assumed to be earned, by members of the Retirement System. Using an actuarial cost method, the actuary allocates the PV of Future Benefits to past, current and future service for each member of the Retirement System. The portion of the PV of Future Benefits allocated to past service is referred to as the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the portion of the PV of Future Benefits

<sup>1</sup> The Prior GASB Standards refers to this concept as the Annual Required Contribution. In this Official Statement, this concept is referred to as the Actuarially Required Contribution and differs from the State's statutorily defined concept of the Required Annual Statutory Contribution. The Actuarially Required Contribution, under the Prior GASB Standards is the amount required to pay the employer's normal cost plus the cost to amortize the plan's UAAL over a period of no more than 30 years. The method of determining the State's Required Annual Statutory Contribution is put forth in the applicable statutes of the Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/) for each State pension system.

allocated to current service is referred to as the “Normal Cost.” The Actuarial Value of Assets reflects the value of the investments and other assets held by the Retirement System. Various methods exist for calculating the Actuarial Value of Assets. For a discussion of these methods and assumptions used to calculate the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the Actuarial Value of Assets of the Retirement Systems, see “—ACTUARIAL METHODS” and “—ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS” below.

Any shortfall between the Actuarial Value of Assets and the Actuarial Accrued Liability is referred to as the “Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability” or “UAAL.” The UAAL represents the present value of future benefits that are not matched by current plan assets. In addition, the actuary will compute the “Funded Ratio,” which is the result obtained by dividing the Actuarial Value of Assets by the Actuarial Accrued Liability. The Funded Ratio and the UAAL are used to measure the financial health of a pension plan. An increasing UAAL or a decreasing Funded Ratio from year to year may signal a deterioration in the financial health of a pension plan because it indicates the incurrence of additional liability without a corresponding increase in assets necessary to pay those additional liabilities. Conversely, a decreasing UAAL or an increasing Funded Ratio may indicate an improvement in the financial health of a pension plan because such a change reflects a closing gap between the liabilities accrued by the pension plan and the assets necessary to pay those liabilities when they become due. A 100% Funded Ratio means existing actuarial assets are sufficient to pay the present value of projected benefits earned as of the valuation date.

The actuaries use the Actuarial Accrued Liability, the Actuarial Value of Assets and the UAAL to compute the Required Annual Statutory Contribution for each Retirement System in accordance with the Pension Code. The Pension Code sets forth the manner of calculating the Required Annual Statutory Contribution under the Statutory Funding Plan. The Statutory Funding Plan requires the State to contribute annually an amount equal to a level percent of payroll necessary to allow each Retirement System to achieve a 90% Funded Ratio by Fiscal Year 2045, subject to any revisions necessitated by actuarial gains or losses, or actuarial assumptions.

In addition, beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the Actuarial Valuation includes the financial reporting information required by the New GASB Standards, as defined and described in the succeeding section hereof.

#### *GASB Financial Reporting Standards*

GASB promulgates standards for financial reporting with respect to financial statements prepared by public pension systems and governments sponsoring such pension systems. Although the Retirement Systems’ actuaries utilize these standards in preparing certain aspects of the Actuarial Valuation, such standards do not impact the calculation of the State’s contribution to the Retirement Systems which is determined pursuant to the Statutory Funding Plan.

At present, several GASB standards apply to preparing financial reports with respect to defined benefit pension plans, specifically: GASB Statement No. 67 (Financial Reporting for Pension Plans) (“GASB 67”) which replaced GASB Statement No. 25 (Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans) (“GASB 25”), and GASB Statement No. 68 (Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions) (“GASB 68” and, together with GASB 67, the “New GASB Standards”) which replaced GASB Statement No. 27 (Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers) (“GASB 27” and, together with GASB 25, the “Prior GASB Standards”), beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. GASB 25 and GASB 67 establish standards for financial reporting by pension plans and GASB 27 and GASB 68 establish standards for financial reporting by the governments sponsoring such pension plans. GASB 67 and GASB 68, which were approved by GASB on June 25, 2012, replace GASB 25 and GASB 27, respectively. GASB 67 is applicable to fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013. GASB 68 is applicable to fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The New GASB Standards have subsequently been modified by GASB Statement No. 71 (Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date) and GASB Statement No. 73 (Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets).



The system of financial reporting established by the Prior GASB Standards measured the funding of pension plans through the calculation of the Actuarially Required Contribution and a comparison of the contributions actually made by an employer during a given period to such Actuarially Required Contribution for such period. The calculation of the Actuarially Required Contribution pursuant to the Prior GASB Standards differs in several ways from the calculation of contributions under the Statutory Funding Plan. The differences between the Statutory Funding Plan and the Prior GASB Standards are described in “—*Statutory Funding Plan Not in Accordance with Prior GASB Standards*” below.

Unlike the Prior GASB Standards, the New GASB Standards do not establish approaches to funding pension plans. Instead, the New GASB Standards provide standards solely for financial reporting and accounting related to pension plans. The New GASB Standards require that the Net Pension Liability (as described below) be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements of the pension system and that a proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability be recognized on the balance sheet of the employer. In addition, the New GASB Standards require an expense (the “Pension Expense”) to be recognized on the income statement. The recognition of the Net Pension Liability and the Pension Expense do not measure the manner in which a pension plan is funded. As such, the New GASB Standards do not conflict with the manner of funding established in the Statutory Funding Plan.

However, certain of the actuarial assumptions and actuarial methods required by the New GASB Standards differ from those used by the Retirement Systems in preparing their Actuarial Valuations. For example, the New GASB Standards require the Retirement Systems to value their assets at the fair market value of such assets on the valuation date, whereas the Pension Code requires the Retirement Systems to use the Asset Smoothing Method (as defined herein) to value their assets for purposes of determining the State’s contribution. See “ACTUARIAL METHODS—*Actuarial Value of Assets*” herein. In addition, the New GASB Standards require use of the EAN Method (as defined herein) to calculate the liability of each Retirement System, whereas the Pension Code requires the Retirement Systems to use the PUC Method (as defined herein) for such calculations. See “ACTUARIAL METHODS—*Actuarial Accrued Liability*” herein. Finally, the calculated Discount Rate (as hereinafter defined) used to discount the liabilities of each Retirement System under the New GASB Standards may differ from assumed investment rate of return assumptions separately established by the boards of each of the Retirement Systems. See “ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS—*Assumed Investment Rate of Return*” herein.

#### *Statutory Funding Plan Not in Accordance with Prior GASB Standards*

The method of amortizing the UAAL used by the Statutory Funding Plan does not conform with the provisions of the Prior GASB Standards, particularly GASB 25. The provisions of the Statutory Funding Plan differ from those generally accepted accounting principles formerly required by GASB 25 in two significant respects.

First, the goal of the Statutory Funding Plan is to amortize the portion of the UAAL necessary for the Retirement Systems’ Funded Ratio to reach 90% over a 50-year closed period, commencing in Fiscal Year 1996 and ending in Fiscal Year 2045, whereas GASB 25 allowed amortization of the entire UAAL over a 30-year open or closed amortization period. Second, the Statutory Funding Plan allowed the State to contribute less than the level percent of payroll necessary to reach the desired funding level for the first 15 years of the Statutory Funding Plan (the “ramp-up” period discussed below, which ended at the conclusion of Fiscal Year 2010). In contrast, GASB 25 did not permit a ramp-up to full contributions.

A closed amortization period means that the UAAL is amortized over a fixed number of years such that the UAAL will decrease to a legally defined target (which, for the State, is a 90% Funded Ratio in accordance with the Statutory Funding Plan) upon the passage of the amount of time established as the amortization period (which, for the State, is the number of years between the current period and 2045 in accordance with the Statutory Funding Plan), provided required payments are made. For example, under the Statutory Funding Plan, a 32-year amortization period was used to calculate the Required Annual Statutory Contribution for Fiscal Year 2014, while a 31-year amortization period was used to calculate the Required

Annual Statutory Contribution for Fiscal Year 2015. Conversely, an open amortization period has no term limit and is therefore recalculated over the full period (generally 30 years) each time a valuation is performed. Assuming that the time periods are the same at the beginning of an amortization, amortizing through use of a closed period will have the effect of decreasing the UAAL at a greater rate than an open amortization period and, in the case of the State, will allow the State to reach its funding target by Fiscal Year 2045, provided that all required contributions are made. The actual results of both an open or closed amortization schedule will be impacted by any changes in actuarial assumptions and/or the performance of the asset portfolio.

These differences between GASB 25 and the Statutory Funding Plan account for the variation between the Required Annual Statutory Contribution and the Actuarially Required Contribution. See “—FUNDED STATUS” below. As a result, the Required Annual Statutory Contribution determined by the Retirement Systems’ actuaries, while in conformity with State law, historically was less than the contribution that would otherwise have been determined in accordance with GASB 25 (the “Actuarially Required Contribution”). The Actuarially Required Contribution calculated pursuant to the Prior GASB Standards consisted of three components: (1) the Normal Cost, (2) an amortized portion of the UAAL sufficient to eliminate the UAAL over a period of time (as described in “—ACTUARIAL METHODS—*Actuarial Accrued Liability*”), and (3) one year’s interest, calculated at the Assumed Actuarial Rate, on the unfunded pension liability. As discussed above, the Statutory Funding Plan requires the determination of the Required Annual Statutory Contribution by calculation of a level percent of payroll necessary to reach a 90% Funded Ratio by Fiscal Year 2045 and does not require elimination of the entire UAAL.

#### **ACTUARIAL METHODS**

The Retirement Systems use the following actuarial methods to calculate the Actuarial Value of Assets and the Actuarial Accrued Liability.

##### *Actuarial Value of Assets*

Prior to Fiscal Year 2009, the State valued assets at fair value, recognizing all investment gains and losses as they occurred. The Actuarial Value of Assets is a measure of the value of the assets available in the pension plan to pay benefits. Beginning with Fiscal Year 2009, the State recognizes actuarial investment gains and losses on such assets equally over a five-year period when determining the Actuarial Value of Assets. This method of valuation is called the “Asset Smoothing Method.” Under the Asset Smoothing Method, the State will recognize in the current year 20% of the investment gain or loss incurred in each of the previous five years. State law provides for application of the Asset Smoothing Method prospectively, beginning with Fiscal Year 2009. The Asset Smoothing Method, which is an approved method for determining the Actuarial Value of Assets under the Prior GASB Standards but is not an approved method under the New GASB Standards (which require calculation of the Actuarial Value of Assets at fair market value), is intended to mitigate against extreme fluctuations in the Actuarial Value of Assets, the UAAL, the Funded Ratio, and the Required Annual Statutory Contribution that may otherwise occur as a result of market volatility. Because asset smoothing recognizes each year’s gains and losses over a five-year period, the current Actuarial Value of Assets does not reflect the fair value of such assets at the time of measurement. As a result, the Actuarial Value of Assets as determined under the Asset Smoothing Method most likely will differ from the value of such assets pursuant to a valuation method that immediately recognizes investment gains and losses annually.

##### *Actuarial Accrued Liability*

As described above, the actuary for a Retirement System uses an actuarial cost method in calculating the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the Normal Cost. While actuarial cost methods differ, all are based on the concept that the funding of benefits should occur as benefits are earned by active members of a Retirement System. Different actuarial cost methods will produce different contribution patterns, but such actuarial cost methods will not change the actual cost of the benefits.

The Pension Code requires that the Actuarial Accrued Liability of the Retirement Systems be calculated pursuant to the projected unit credit actuarial cost method (the “PUC Method”), which was an approved actuarial cost method under the Prior GASB Standards. The Prior GASB Standards also authorized the use of the entry age normal actuarial cost method (the “EAN Method”) instead of the PUC Method. The EAN Method is the actuarial cost method required by the New GASB Standards.

The PUC Method allocates the PV of Future Benefits based on the service credits of each member of a Retirement System. In contrast, under the EAN Method, the Normal Cost rate for each member is developed as the level percent of payroll that, if applied to the member’s pay each year and contributed over the member’s expected career, would fully fund the member’s PV of Future Benefits. The EAN Method is designed to produce a Normal Cost that is stable in amounts that increase at the same rate as the employer’s payroll, whereas the PUC Method results in a Normal Cost that tends to increase at a greater rate than the employer’s payroll.

Considered independently of other factors, use of the EAN Method results in higher contribution rates associated with the earlier years of employment for active employees, when compared to the PUC Method. This allows a Retirement System to accumulate greater investment returns throughout the careers of such employees and results in lower aggregate employer contributions in the long-term. In contrast, use of the PUC Method tends to result in lower contribution rates in the earlier years of employment for active employees and, therefore, a slower accumulation of assets and rising, rather than level, contribution rates when compared to the EAN Method. Such differences between the PUC Method and the EAN Method result from the fact that the PUC Method allocates a higher portion of retirement costs closer to retirement, while the EAN Method spreads those costs evenly as a percentage of pay over the member’s period of employment.

## **ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS**

### *General*

The Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems use a variety of assumptions to calculate the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the Actuarial Value of Assets. Although several of the assumptions are the same across all of the Retirement Systems, each Retirement System determines, within actuarial standards, the assumptions to be used in its Actuarial Valuation. No assurance can be given that any of the assumptions underlying the Actuarial Valuations will reflect the actual results experienced by the Retirement Systems. Variances between the assumptions and actual results will cause an increase or decrease in the Actuarial Value of Assets, the Actuarial Accrued Liability, the UAAL, the Funded Ratio or the Actuarially Required Contribution. Certain of these assumptions are summarized in Table E-2. For additional information on these assumptions, please see each Retirement System’s Actuarial Valuation.

**TABLE E-2 - CERTAIN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS USED  
BY THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

	<u>TRS</u>	<u>SURS</u>	<u>SERS</u>	<u>GARS</u>	<u>JRS</u>
	Projected Unit Credit	Projected Unit Credit	Projected Unit Credit	Projected Unit Credit	Projected Unit Credit
Actuarial Cost Method <sup>(1)</sup>	Credit	Credit	Credit	Credit	Credit
Investment Rate of Return <sup>(2)</sup>	7.50%	7.25%	7.25% <sup>(5)</sup>	7.00% <sup>(5)</sup>	7.00% <sup>(5)</sup>
Assumed Inflation Rate	3.00%	2.75%	3.00% <sup>(6)</sup>	3.00% <sup>(6)</sup>	3.00% <sup>(6)</sup>
Post-Retirement Increase (Tier 1) <sup>(3)</sup>	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Projected Salary Increases	Various <sup>(4)</sup>	3.75% to 15.0% <sup>(5)</sup>	Various <sup>(7)</sup>	3.50% <sup>(8)</sup>	3.75% <sup>(9)</sup>

Source: Annual Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2015.

- (1) Under the projected unit credit actuarial cost method, the actuarial liability is the actuarial present value of that portion of a participant's projected benefit that is attributable to service to date on the basis of future compensation projected to retirement. The Normal Cost represents the actuarial present value of the participant's projected benefit that is attributable to service in the current year, again based on future compensation projected to retirement.
- (2) JRS reduced its assumed investment rate of return assumption from 8.0% to 7.0% in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. GARS reduced its assumed investment rate of return assumption from 8.0% to 7.0% in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, SURS and SERS reduced their assumed investment rates of return from 7.75% to 7.25% and TRS reduced its assumed investment rate of return from 8.0% to 7.5%.
- (3) All values are compounded.
- (4) Compensation is assumed to increase between 3.75% and 9.75% based on years of service. Of these increases, 3.00% represents inflation adjustments and 0.75% represents real wage growth.
- (5) Each member's compensation is assumed to increase by 3.75% each year, 2.75% reflecting salary inflation and 1.00% reflecting standard of living increases. For members with less than 34 years of service, an additional projected salary increase factor is added to the assumed rate.
- (5) The board of SERS has approved lowering the investment rate of return assumption to 7.00%, and the boards of JRS and GARS have approved lowering the investment rate of return assumption to 6.75%, beginning with the valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.
- (6) The boards of SERS, GARS and JRS have approved lowering this assumption to 2.75% beginning with the valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.
- (7) Assumed rates of increase vary by age and include an inflation component of 3.0%
- (8) Consists of an inflation component of 3.0%, a productivity component of 0.40% and a merit/promotion component of 0.10%.
- (9) Consists of an inflation component of 3.0%, a productivity component of 0.60% and a merit/promotion component of 0.15%.

The Pension Code requires each of the Retirement Systems to conduct an actuarial experience review every three years. GARS, JRS and SERS last conducted an actuarial experience review based on the three-year period ending June 30, 2015. SURS last conducted its experience review during fiscal year 2015. The purpose of the experience review is to determine the reasonableness of the actuarial assumptions regarding mortality, retirement, disability, employment, turnover, interest and earnable compensation of the members and beneficiaries of the Retirement Systems. Pursuant to the passage of Public Act 97-694, the State Actuary is required to review and deliver a report to the Boards regarding the reasonableness of the actuarial assumptions contained in the Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems. Based upon the results of this review, the board of the applicable Retirement System may revise such actuarial assumptions as it deems appropriate. See “—RECENT REPORTS REGARDING THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—*State Actuary's Fiscal Year 2015 Report.*”

#### *Assumed Investment Rate of Return*

The Actuarial Valuations assume an investment rate of return on the assets in each Retirement System. For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009, each Retirement System assumed an investment rate of return of either 8.00% or 8.50%. SURS and SERS reduced their assumed investment rates of return to 7.75% and JRS reduced its assumed investment rate of return to 7.00% for the Actuarial Valuations issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. GARS reduced its assumed investment rate of return to 7.00% for the Actuarial

Valuations issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. TRS reduced its assumed investment rate of return to 8.00% for the Actuarial Valuation issued for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012 and to 7.50% in the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014. In addition, in Fiscal Year 2014, SURS and SERS reduced their assumed investment rates of return from 7.75% to 7.25%. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, SERS will reduce its investment rate of return assumption to 7.00%, and GARS and JRS will reduce their respective investment rate of return assumptions to 6.75%. The reductions previously approved by the Retirement Funds, have the effect of increasing the UAAL and the Required Annual Statutory Contribution as the Retirement Systems assume that plan assets will produce less income to pay projected benefits. Due to the volatility of the marketplace, however, the actual rate of return earned by the Retirement Systems on their assets may be higher or lower than the assumed rate. See Table E-3 for the rates of return on the Retirement Systems' assets for the last ten fiscal years. Changes in the Retirement Systems' assets as a result of market performance will lead to an increase or decrease in the UAAL and the Funded Ratio. As a result of the State's adoption of the Asset Smoothing Method, however, only a portion of these increases or decreases will be recognized in the current year, with the remaining actuarial gain or loss spread over the remaining four years. See “—ACTUARIAL METHODS—Actuarial Value of Assets” above.

The assumed investment rates of return utilized by the Retirement Systems complied with the requirements of the Prior GASB Standards. The New GASB Standards similarly employ a rate, referred to in such statements as the “Discount Rate,” which is used to discount the projected benefit payments to current participants to be made by the Retirement Systems to their actuarial present values. The Discount Rate may be a blended rate comprised of (1) a long-term expected rate of return on a Retirement System's investments (to the extent that such assets are projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) a tax-exempt municipal bond rate meeting certain specifications set forth in the New GASB Standards. Therefore, in certain cases in which the assets of a Retirement System are not expected to be sufficient to pay the projected benefits of such Retirement System, the Discount Rate calculated pursuant to the New GASB Standards may be lower than the investment rate of return established by the Retirement System when reporting pursuant to the Prior GASB Standards, which will have the effect of increasing the Net Pension Liability of such Retirement System relative to the Net Pension Liability of such Retirement System calculated under the rate determined pursuant to the Prior GASB Standards. See “—NET PENSION LIABILITY” herein for information regarding the sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the Discount Rate.

Adverse market conditions resulted in negative investment returns on the Retirement Systems' assets in Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009, resulting in a significant reduction in the Funded Ratio and a corresponding increase in the UAAL. Although positive investment returns were achieved in later fiscal years, no assurance can be given that negative trends in investment performance will not occur again in subsequent fiscal years, thereby resulting in a reduction in the Funded Ratio and a corresponding increase in the UAAL when considered independently of other factors.

**TABLE E-3 - INVESTMENT RATES OF RETURN, FISCAL YEARS 2006-2015**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>TRS</b>		<b>SURS</b>		<b>SERS</b>		<b>GARS</b>		<b>JRS</b>	
	<i>Assumed</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Assumed</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Assumed</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Assumed</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Assumed</i>	<i>Actual</i>
2006	8.50%	11.8%	8.50%	11.7%	8.50%	11.0%	8.0%	11.0%	8.0%	11.0%
2007	8.50%	19.2%	8.50%	18.3%	8.50%	17.1%	8.0%	17.1%	8.0%	17.1%
2008	8.50%	-5.0%	8.50%	-4.5%	8.50%	-6.2%	8.0%	-6.2%	8.0%	-6.2%
2009	8.50%	-22.7%	8.50%	-19.7%	8.50%	-20.1%	8.0%	-20.1%	8.0%	-20.1%
2010	8.50%	12.9%	7.75%	15.0%	7.75%	9.1%	8.0%	9.1%	7.0%	9.1%
2011	8.50%	23.6%	7.75%	23.8%	7.75%	21.7%	7.0%	21.7%	7.0%	21.7%
2012	8.00%	0.8%	7.75%	0.5%	7.75%	0.1%	7.0%	0.1%	7.0%	0.1%
2013	8.00%	12.8%	7.75%	12.5%	7.75%	14.1%	7.0%	14.1%	7.0%	14.1%
2014	7.50%	17.4%	7.25%	18.2%	7.25%	17.9%	7.0%	17.9%	7.0%	17.9%
2015	7.50%	4.0%	7.25%	2.9%	7.25%	4.7%	7.0%	4.7%	7.0%	4.7%
5-Yr. Avg. Geometric Return	-	11.4%	-	11.2%	-	11.4%	-	11.4%	-	11.4%
10-Yr Avg. Geometric Return	-	6.6%	-	7.1%	-	6.2%	-	6.2%	-	6.2%

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports of the Retirement Systems for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006 through June 30, 2015.

### **HISTORY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

Under the Pension Code, the State is required to make the Required Annual Statutory Contribution in each fiscal year.

The General Assembly enacted the Pension Funding Act in 1994. The Pension Funding Act created a 50-year schedule of State contributions to the Retirement Systems designed to achieve a 90% Funded Ratio by the end of Fiscal Year 2045 (the “Statutory Funding Plan”). In each fiscal year beyond Fiscal Year 2045, the Pension Funding Act requires that the State annually contribute the amount necessary to maintain the Funded Ratio at 90% for each Retirement System.

The Statutory Funding Plan consists of two parts: (i) a ramp-up period of increasing State contributions as a percentage of payroll in each of the Fiscal Years 1996 to 2010 and (ii) a period of contributions equal to the level percent of payroll necessary to cause the assets of the Retirement Systems to equal 90% of the total Actuarial Accrued Liability by the end of Fiscal Year 2045. The level percent of payroll is revised and adjusted each year based on modifications to the actuarial assumptions and changes in the Actuarial Value of Assets. During the ramp-up period, the Statutory Funding Plan required that the percentage of payroll contributed by the State increase by an equal amount in each year such that, by Fiscal Year 2010, the contribution percentage of payroll was equal to the same percentage of payroll required to be contributed for years 2011 through 2045.

The State made the Required Annual Statutory Contribution for each of Fiscal Years 1996 through 2002. These contributions were not sufficient to cover the full Normal Cost and interest, determined pursuant to the Prior GASB Standards, for such fiscal years. As a result, the UAAL continued to grow during the ramp-up period. See “—DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS—*Actuaries and the Actuarial Process*” and “—DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION—*Statutory Funding Plan Not in Accordance with GASB Standards*” above.

On June 12, 2003, the State issued \$10 billion of general obligation pension funding bonds (the “2003 Pension Bonds”) pursuant to authority granted by the General Assembly in Public Act 93-0002 (the “2003 Pension Bond Act”). The net proceeds of the 2003 Pension Bonds were used to (i) reimburse the State’s

General Revenue Fund for \$300 million of the Required Annual Statutory Contribution made for Fiscal Year 2003, (ii) provide funding to the State's General Revenue Fund for the full Fiscal Year 2004 Required Annual Statutory Contribution in the amount of \$1.86 billion and (iii) fund a portion of the UAAL in the amount of \$7.3 billion in Fiscal Year 2004. As a result, the State funded approximately 25% of its Fiscal Year 2003 Required Annual Statutory Contribution and all of its Fiscal Year 2004 Required Annual Statutory Contribution from the proceeds of the 2003 Pension Bonds and not from the General Revenue Fund. The 2003 Pension Bond Act also provided that, beginning in Fiscal Year 2005, the State's Required Annual Statutory Contributions in each fiscal year during which the 2003 Pension Bonds are outstanding may not exceed the Required Annual Statutory Contribution for each Retirement System that would have been required if the System had not received any payments from the proceeds of the 2003 Pension Bonds less the portion of the State's total debt service payments on the 2003 Pension Bonds allocated to such Retirement System based on the total moneys distributed to such Retirement System from the proceeds of the 2003 Pension Bonds (the "2003 Pension Bond Limitation"). See Table E-4 below for a schedule of the remaining annual debt service payments on the 2003 Pension Bonds.

The \$7.3 billion contribution from the proceeds of the 2003 Pension Bonds directly reduced the UAAL, and, therefore, reduced future contributions from the levels that would have been required if the bond proceeds had not been used as additional contributions. The reduction of future Required Annual Statutory Contributions by the debt service payments on the 2003 Pension Bonds had the effect of increasing the UAAL, however, because the State does not make the full contribution originally required by the Statutory Funding Plan as a result of this reduction. At the time of the issuance of the 2003 Pension Bonds, the State assumed that the investment returns made on the 2003 Pension Bond proceeds used to reduce the UAAL would be greater than the debt service on the 2003 Pension Bonds, creating a net decrease in the UAAL in each year. The total interest cost percentage of the 2003 Pension Bond proceeds at the date of issuance was 5.05%. Therefore, in any year that actual investment returns, measured in dollars, exceed debt service payments on the 2003 Pension Bonds for such year, the UAAL is reduced from what the UAAL would have been in the absence of the issuance of the 2003 Pension Bonds. Conversely, in those fiscal years in which actual investment returns, measured in dollars, are less than debt service payments on the 2003 Pension Bonds, the UAAL is increased from what the UAAL would have been in the absence of the issuance of the 2003 Pension Bonds. The Retirement Funds' investment rates of return for Fiscal Years 2006 through 2015 are set forth in Table E-3. The State's future debt service requirements with respect to the 2003 Pension Bonds are set forth in Table E-4. No assurance can be given that future investment trends or legislation affecting the Statutory Funding Plan will not occur, causing further change in the UAAL.

**TABLE E-4 - DEBT SERVICE ON 2003 PENSION BONDS <sup>(1)</sup>**

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>DEBT SERVICE DUE ON 2003 PENSION BONDS</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>DEBT SERVICE DUE ON 2003 PENSION BONDS</b>
2016	\$574.5	2025	\$ 892.2
2017	595.2	2026	915.4
2018	614.7	2027	936.1
2019	633.2	2028	979.2
2020	674.6	2029	1,018.5
2021	713.4	2030	1,079.0
2022	749.8	2031	1,134.4
2023	783.7	2032	1,159.7
2024	840.2	2033	1,156.1

(1) In millions of dollars.

In Fiscal Year 2005, the State made the Required Annual Statutory Contribution, which included a reduction by an amount equal to the debt service due on the 2003 Pension Bonds in that year. The UAAL increased in 2005 despite the State making the full Required Annual Statutory Contribution because the Required Annual Statutory Contribution was less than the Normal Cost plus interest.

State contributions to the Retirement Systems for Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007 were governed by the provisions of Public Act 94-0004 (“PA 94-4”). PA 94-4 modified the Statutory Funding Plan to specify reduced Required Annual Statutory Contributions for these two fiscal years. These reduced contributions were also lower than the Actuarially Required Contributions for such fiscal years. Under the provisions of the Statutory Funding Plan as originally constituted in the Pension Funding Act, the State would have been required to contribute \$2.12 billion in Fiscal Year 2006 and \$2.51 billion in Fiscal Year 2007. PA 94-4 reduced these contributions to \$0.94 billion and \$1.37 billion, respectively, which represented reductions of 55.7% and 45.3%, respectively. The contribution reductions required by PA 94-4 had the dual effect of increasing the UAAL and delaying payment of the deferred portion of the contribution to a future fiscal year.

The State made the full Required Annual Statutory Contributions for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009 subject to the 2003 Pension Bond Limitation. The UAAL increased despite the State making the Required Annual Statutory Contributions under the Statutory Funding Plan because actual investment returns were below rate of return assumptions and the annual contributions were below the Normal Cost plus interest.

With respect to the State’s contribution to the Retirement Systems for Fiscal Year 2010, pursuant to authorization under Public Act 96-0043 (the “2010 Pension Bond Act”), the State issued \$3.47 billion of general obligation pension funding bonds (the “2010 Pension Bonds”) to fund a portion of the Fiscal Year 2010 Required Annual Statutory Contribution. With respect to the State’s contribution to the Retirement Funds for Fiscal Year 2011, the State issued \$3.7 billion in general obligation pension funding bonds (the “2011 Pension Bonds”), pursuant to the authorization under PA 96-1497 (the “2011 Pension Bond Act”), to fund a portion of the Required Annual Statutory Contribution for Fiscal Year 2011. Neither the 2010 Pension Bond Act nor the 2011 Pension Bond Act contain provisions having an effect similar to that of the 2003 Pension Bond Limitation. In Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011, the UAAL increased even though the State made the Required Annual Statutory Contributions because such contributions were lower than the Normal Cost plus interest.

The State made all required Fiscal Year 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 payments to the Retirement Systems although certain portions of the required payments were not made monthly or were made during the two month “lapse period” which starts on July 1 of the following Fiscal Year. In the past, the Retirement Systems have sold assets to pay benefits as a result of a deficit between the contributions actually received by the Retirement Systems and their annual expenditures, including benefit payments. Failure by the State to make its payments to the Retirement Systems on a timely basis can exacerbate the pace at which the Retirement Systems may be required to sell assets to meet benefit payment requirements. If such assets are not replaced, the Actuarial Value of Assets will decrease and the UAAL and future Required Annual Statutory Contributions will increase because the Retirement Systems will no longer have those assets, or the investment earnings on those assets, to pay benefits in the future.

Pursuant to the Statutory Funding Plan, commencing with Fiscal Year 2011, the State is required to make contributions to the Retirement Systems at the level percentage of payroll necessary to increase the Funded Ratio to 90% by the end of Fiscal Year 2045. The State’s ability to make the required contributions under the Statutory Funding Plan is subject to the State having the funds necessary to make the contributions required under the plan. The availability of such funds will require funded appropriations and the availability of sufficient revenues to the Retirement Systems by the State or the issuance of additional pension obligation bonds. No assurances can be given that the State will have the revenues necessary to fund the Retirement Systems from continuing operations, that payments from revenues will be made to the Retirement Systems or that such bonds will be issued. If the State for any reason does not contribute the



Required Annual Statutory Contribution in any fiscal year, and it does not contribute the shortfall between the actual contribution and the Required Annual Statutory Contribution in a subsequent fiscal year, the Funded Ratio will decrease and it is unlikely that the State will be able to achieve a 90% Funded Ratio by the end of Fiscal Year 2045 and the investment risk to bondholders will increase. If the State issues additional pension obligation bonds to make the Required Annual Statutory Contribution in any year and reduces future Required Annual Statutory Contributions by the amount of the debt service on such bonds, the UAAL will increase by the amount of such debt service. No assurance can be given that the State will not, through legislative action, subsequently modify the amount to be contributed in any given year.

Table E-5 shows the State's Actuarially Required Contributions along with the percentage of those contributions actually made in each of 2006 through 2015.

**TABLE E-5 - HISTORY OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS <sup>(1)</sup>**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Amount Contributed<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Actuarially Required Contribution Per GASB 25</b>	<b>Percentage Contributed</b>
2006	\$1,022.70	\$3,085.60	33.14%
2007	1,479.40	3,665.60	40.36%
2008	2,145.00	3,729.20	57.52%
2009	2,891.90	4,076.40	70.94%
2010	4,130.90	4,786.80	86.30%
2011	4,298.57	5,906.59	72.78%
2012	5,012.82	6,609.55	75.84%
2013	5,893.87	7,015.33	84.01%
2014	6,944.73	7,751.99	89.59%
2015	7,020.06	7,896.83	88.90%

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports of the Retirement Systems for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006 through June 30, 2015.

(1) In millions of dollars.

(2) Includes all State funds.

## **FUNDED STATUS**

As of the end of Fiscal Year 2015, the Retirement Systems had an aggregate UAAL of approximately \$111.0 billion on a fair value basis and \$112.9 billion on an actuarial basis (calculated pursuant to the Asset Smoothing Method), resulting in respective Funded Ratios of 41.9% and 40.9%. Factors contributing to the increased UAAL from Fiscal Year 2014 to Fiscal Year 2015 include State contributions less than the Actuarially Required Contribution and investment returns below the Investment Rate of Return during Fiscal Year 2015.

The following tables summarize the financial condition of the Retirement Systems for Fiscal Years 2011 through 2015.

**TABLE E-6**  
**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2015**  
**(\$ IN THOUSANDS)**

	<b>SERS</b>	<b>TRS</b>	<b>SURS</b>	<b>GARS</b>	<b>JRS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self Managed Plan of SURS<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Beginning Net Assets <sup>(2)</sup>	\$14,581,565	\$45,824,382	\$17,391,323	\$ 56,790	\$ 776,012	\$78,630,072	\$1,584,691
Income							
Member Contributions	\$ 266,139	\$ 935,451	\$ 267,682	\$ 1,487	\$ 15,431	\$ 1,486,191	\$ 72,328
State and Employer Contributions	1,804,319	3,523,257	1,528,525	15,871	134,040	7,006,012	62,334
Investment Income	681,377	1,770,550	503,200	2,288	36,009	2,993,424	90,461
Total	\$ 2,751,835	\$ 6,229,257	\$ 2,299,407	\$ 19,646	\$ 185,480	\$11,485,626	\$ 225,123
Expenditures							
Benefits and Refunds	\$ 2,057,987	\$ 5,625,037	\$ 2,213,694	\$ 21,467	\$ 126,600	\$10,044,785	\$ 55,794
Administration	16,548	21,687	14,069	395	983	53,681	466
Total	\$ 2,074,535	\$ 5,646,724	\$ 2,227,763	\$ 21,862	\$ 127,583	\$10,098,466	\$ 56,260
Ending Net Assets (Fair value)	\$15,258,865	\$46,406,915	\$17,462,967	\$ 54,574	\$ 833,909	\$80,017,232	\$1,753,554
Actuarial Value of Assets	14,741,736	45,435,193	17,097,255	52,565	804,189	78,130,937	N/A
Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	40,743,410	108,121,825	39,520,687	328,244	2,314,147	191,028,313	N/A
UAAL (Fair Value)	25,484,545	61,714,910	22,057,720	273,670	1,480,238	111,011,081	N/A
UAAL (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	26,001,674	62,686,632	22,423,432	275,679	1,509,958	112,897,376	N/A
Funded Ratio (Fair Value)	37.5%	42.9%	44.2%	16.6%	36.0%	41.9%	N/A
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	36.2%	42.0%	43.3%	16.0%	34.8%	40.9%	N/A

Source: Annual Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2015. Table may not add due to rounding. Certain information was provided by the Retirement Systems

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- (2) Reflects valuation of assets on a fair value basis as of June 30, 2014.
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**TABLE E-7**  
**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2014**  
**(\$ IN THOUSANDS)**

	<b>SERS</b>	<b>TRS</b>	<b>SURS</b>	<b>GARS</b>	<b>JRS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self Managed Plan of SURS<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Beginning Net Assets <sup>(2)</sup>	\$12,400,299	\$39,858,768	\$15,037,102	\$ 54,348	\$ 643,329	\$67,993,846	\$1,259,340
Income							
Member Contributions	\$ 269,232	\$ 928,746	\$ 283,081	\$1,503	\$ 15,919	\$ 1,498,481	\$ 65,531
State and Employer Contributions	1,699,448	3,596,717	1,502,864	13,957	126,816	6,939,802	57,162
Investment Income	2,169,346	6,782,032	2,667,900	8,363	110,059	11,737,700	246,288
Total	\$ 4,138,026	\$11,307,495	\$ 4,453,845	\$ 23,823	\$ 252,794	\$20,175,983	\$ 368,981
Expenditures							
Benefits and Refunds	\$ 1,940,145	\$ 5,320,663	\$ 2,085,766	\$ 21,046	\$ 119,279	\$ 9,486,899	\$ 43,190
Administration	16,615	21,218	13,858	335	832	52,858	440
Total	\$ 1,956,760	\$ 5,341,881	\$ 2,099,624	\$ 21,381	\$ 120,111	\$ 9,539,757	\$ 43,630
Ending Net Assets (Fair value)	\$14,581,565	\$ 45,824,382	\$17,391,323	\$ 56,790	\$ 776,012	\$78,630,072	\$1,584,691
Actuarial Value of Assets	13,315,613	42,150,765	15,844,714	51,598	705,250	72,067,940	N/A
Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	39,526,845	103,740,377	37,429,515	323,379	2,229,277	183,249,393	N/A
UAAL (Fair Value)	24,945,280	57,915,995	20,038,192	266,589	1,453,265	104,619,321	N/A
UAAL (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	26,211,232	61,589,612	21,584,801	271,781	1,524,027	111,181,453	N/A
Funded Ratio (Fair Value)	36.9%	44.2%	46.5%	17.6%	34.8%	42.9%	N/A
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	33.7%	40.6%	42.3%	16.0%	31.6%	39.3%	N/A

Source: Annual Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2014. Table may not add due to rounding. Certain information was provided by the Retirement Systems.

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- (2) Reflects valuation of assets on a fair value basis as of June 30, 2013.
- (3) The actuarial value is determined by application of the Asset Smoothing Method as discussed in "ACTUARIAL METHODS—Actuarial Value of Assets."

**TABLE E-8**  
**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2013**  
**(\$ IN THOUSANDS)**

	<b>SERS</b>	<b>TRS</b>	<b>SURS</b>	<b>GARS</b>	<b>JRS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self Managed Plan of SURS<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Beginning Net Assets <sup>(2)</sup>	\$10,960,686	\$36,516,825	\$13,705,143	\$ 52,745	\$ 577,975	\$61,813,374	\$1,042,819
Income							
Member Contributions	\$ 248,170	\$ 921,422	\$ 245,141	\$1,451	\$ 16,369	\$ 1,432,553	\$ 59,938
State and Employer Contributions	1,531,932	2,860,492	1,401,481	14,150	88,240	5,896,295	49,239
Investment Income	1,501,238	4,561,768	1,694,772	6,493	76,886	7,841,157	147,496
Total	\$ 3,281,340	\$ 8,343,682	\$ 3,341,394	\$ 22,094	\$ 181,495	\$15,170,005	\$ 256,673
Expenditures							
Benefits and Refunds	\$ 1,824,256	\$ 4,981,481	\$ 1,996,009	\$ 20,151	\$ 115,309	\$ 8,937,206	\$ 39,726
Administration	17,471	20,258	13,426	340	832	52,327	426
Total	\$ 1,841,727	\$ 5,001,739	\$ 2,009,435	\$ 20,491	\$ 116,141	\$ 8,989,533	\$ 40,152
Ending Net Assets (Fair value)	\$12,400,299	\$39,858,768	\$15,037,102	\$ 54,348	\$ 643,329	\$67,993,846	\$1,259,340
Actuarial Value of Assets	11,877,419	38,155,191	14,262,621	51,850	610,196	64,957,277	N/A
Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	34,720,765	93,886,988	34,373,104	320,462	2,156,805	165,458,124	N/A
UAAL (Fair Value)	22,320,466	54,028,220	19,336,002	266,114	1,513,476	97,464,278	N/A
UAAL (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	22,843,346	55,731,797	20,110,483	268,612	1,546,609	100,500,847	N/A
Funded Ratio (Fair Value)	35.7%	42.5%	43.7%	17.0%	29.8%	41.1%	N/A
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	34.2%	40.6%	41.5%	16.2%	28.3%	39.3%	N/A

Source: Annual Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2013. Table may not add due to rounding. Certain information was provided by the Retirement Systems.

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- (3) The actuarial value is determined by application of the Asset Smoothing Method as discussed in "ACTUARIAL METHODS—Actuarial Value of Assets."

**TABLE E-9**  
**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2012**  
**(\$ IN THOUSANDS)**

	<b>SERS</b>	<b>TRS</b>	<b>SURS</b>	<b>GARS</b>	<b>JRS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self Managed Plan of SURS<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Beginning Net Assets <sup>(2)</sup>	\$10,970,752	\$37,471,267	\$14,274,003	\$ 60,395	\$ 605,959	\$63,382,376	\$ 960,538
Income							
Member Contributions	\$ 259,123	\$ 917,661	\$ 258,236	\$ 1,623	\$ 16,445	\$ 1,453,088	\$ 54,122
State and Employer Contributions	1,391,416	2,561,259	985,815	10,502	63,644	5,012,636	45,924
Investment Income	5,975	224,107	9,067	(81)	(69)	238,999	16,659
Total	\$ 1,656,514	\$ 3,703,027	\$ 1,253,118	\$ 12,044	\$ 80,020	\$ 6,704,723	\$ 116,705
Expenditures							
Benefits and Refunds	\$ 1,650,874	\$ 4,638,457	\$ 1,808,811	\$ 19,396	\$ 107,240	\$ 8,224,778	\$ 34,035
Administration	15,706	19,012	13,167	298	764	48,947	389
Total	\$ 1,666,580	\$ 4,657,469	\$ 1,821,978	\$ 19,694	\$ 108,004	\$ 8,273,725	\$ 34,424
Ending Net Assets (Fair value)	\$10,960,686	\$36,516,825	\$13,705,143	\$ 52,745	\$ 577,975	\$61,813,374	\$1,042,819
Actuarial Value of Assets	11,477,264	37,945,397	13,949,905	56,090	601,220	64,029,876	N/A
Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	33,091,186	90,024,945	33,170,216	303,469	2,021,716	158,611,532	N/A
UAAL (Fair Value)	22,130,500	53,508,120	19,465,073	250,724	1,443,741	96,798,158	N/A
UAAL (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	21,613,922	52,079,548	19,220,311	247,379	1,420,496	94,581,656	N/A
Funded Ratio (Fair Value)	33.1%	40.6%	41.3%	17.4%	28.6%	39.0%	N/A
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	34.7%	42.1%	42.1%	18.5%	29.7%	40.4%	N/A

Source: Annual Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2012. Table may not add due to rounding. Certain information was provided by the Retirement Systems.

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- (2) Reflects valuation of assets on a fair value basis as of June 30, 2011.
- (3) The actuarial value is determined by application of the Asset Smoothing Method as discussed in "ACTUARIAL METHODS—Actuarial Value of Assets."

**TABLE E-10**  
**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2011**  
**(\$ IN THOUSANDS)**

	<b>SERS</b>	<b>TRS</b>	<b>SURS</b>	<b>GARS</b>	<b>JRS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self Managed Plan of SURS<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Beginning Net Assets <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9,201,831	\$31,323,784	\$12,121,542	\$ 54,691	\$ 523,276	\$ 53,225,124	\$719,980
Income							
Member Contributions	\$ 254,201	\$ 909,577	\$ 260,177	\$2,006	\$ 16,725	\$ 1,442,686	\$ 49,757
State and Employer Contributions	1,127,887	2,326,029	773,595	11,444	62,694	4,301,649	44,841
Investment Income	1,930,208	7,234,539	2,801,109	10,291	105,258	12,081,405	172,506
Total	\$ 3,312,296	\$10,470,145	\$ 3,834,881	\$ 23,741	\$ 184,677	\$ 17,825,740	\$267,104
Expenditures							
Benefits and Refunds	\$ 1,529,640	\$ 4,304,870	\$ 1,670,146	\$ 17,738	\$ 101,372	\$ 7,623,766	\$ 26,302
Administration	13,735	17,792	12,274	299	622	44,722	344
Total	\$ 1,543,375	\$ 4,322,662	\$ 1,682,420	\$ 18,037	\$ 101,994	\$ 7,668,488	\$ 26,546
Ending Net Assets (Fair value)	\$10,970,752	\$37,471,267	\$14,274,003	\$ 60,395	\$ 605,959	\$ 63,382,376	\$960,538
Actuarial Value of Assets	11,159,837	37,769,753	13,945,680	63,161	614,596	63,553,027	N/A
Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	31,395,008	81,299,745	31,514,336	298,408	1,952,539	146,460,036	N/A
UAAL (Fair Value)	20,424,256	43,828,478	17,240,333	238,013	1,346,580	83,077,660	N/A
UAAL (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	20,235,171	43,529,992	17,568,656	235,247	1,337,943	82,907,009	N/A
Funded Ratio (Fair Value)	34.9%	46.1%	45.3%	20.2%	31.0%	43.3%	N/A
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value) <sup>(3)</sup>	35.5%	46.5%	44.3%	21.2%	31.5%	43.4%	N/A

Source: Annual Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2011, and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. Table may not add due to rounding.

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- (2) Reflects valuation of assets on a fair value basis as of June 30, 2010.
- (3) The actuarial value is determined by application of the Asset Smoothing Method as discussed in "ACTUARIAL METHODS—Actuarial Value of Assets."

Tables E-11 presents information regarding the aggregate funding progress of the Retirement Systems for Fiscal Years 2006 through 2015.

**TABLE E-11 - SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS<sup>(1)</sup>  
FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Fair Value of Assets<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	<b>UAAL</b>	<b>Funded Ratio</b>	<b>Payroll</b>	<b>UAAL as a % of Payroll</b>
	(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a/b)	(c)	([b-a]/c)
2006	\$62,341.40	\$103,073.50	\$40,732.10	60.5%	\$14,540.50	280.1%
2007	70,731.20	112,908.60	42,177.40	62.6%	15,249.20	276.6%
2008	64,700.50	119,084.40	54,383.90	54.3%	15,949.20	341.0%
2009	48,542.52	126,435.51	77,892.99	38.4%	16,606.60	469.0%
2010	53,225.10	138,794.30	85,569.20	38.3%	17,042.20	502.1%
2011	63,382.38	146,460.04	83,077.66	43.3%	17,061.93	486.9%
2012	61,813.38	158,611.53	96,798.16	39.0%	17,313.70	559.1%
2013	67,933.85	165,458.12	97,524.27	41.1%	17,356.74	561.9%
2014	78,630.07	183,249.39	104,619.32	42.9%	17,636.79	593.2%
2015	79,980.52	191,028.23	111,047.71	41.9%	17,890.17	620.7%

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Actuarial Value of Assets<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	<b>UAAL</b>	<b>Funded Ratio</b>	<b>Payroll</b>	<b>UAAL as a % of Payroll</b>
	(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a/b)	(c)	([b-a]/c)
2009	63,996.42	126,435.51	62,439.09	50.6%	16,606.60	376.0%
2010	63,053.40	138,794.30	75,740.90	45.4%	17,042.20	444.4%
2011	63,553.03	146,460.04	82,907.01	43.4%	17,061.93	485.9%
2012	64,029.88	158,611.53	94,581.66	40.4%	17,313.70	546.3%
2013	64,957.28	165,458.12	100,500.84	39.3%	17,356.74	579.0%
2014	72,067.94	183,249.39	111,181.45	39.3%	17,636.79	630.4%
2015	78,130.99	191,028.23	112,897.24	40.9%	17,890.17	631.1%

Source: Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports of the Retirement Systems for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, through June 30, 2015.

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- (2) Measures assets at fair value.
- (3) Beginning in fiscal year 2009, the actuarial value of assets was determined in accordance with the Asset Smoothing Method. See discussion of Asset Smoothing Method in "ACTUARIAL METHODS—Actuarial Value of Assets."

## NET PENSION LIABILITY

GASB 67 calls for the calculation and disclosure of the "Net Pension Liability," which is the difference between the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of employee service calculated pursuant to the methods and assumptions set forth in the New GASB Standards (referred to in such statements as the "Total Pension Liability") and the value of the pension plan's assets (referred to as the "Fiduciary Net Position"), calculated at fair market value.

The concept of the Net Pension Liability is similar to the concept of the UAAL. However, because the Fiduciary Net Position is calculated at fair market value, and because of the differences in the manner of



calculating the Total Pension Liability as compared to the Actuarial Accrued Liability under the Prior GASB Standards, the Retirement Systems' UAAL and Net Pension Liability most likely will differ on each measurement date.

Table E-12A presents the Net Pension Liability of each Retirement System as of June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015. Table E-12B provides information regarding the impact of potential changes to the Discount Rate on the Net Pension Liability for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. For additional discussion regarding the rates of return and the Discount Rate as employed by the actuaries of the Retirement Systems, see "ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS—Assumed Investment Rate of Return" above. The June 30, 2014, calculation of the Net Pension Liability was the initial calculation of the Net Pension Liability pursuant to the New GASB Standards, and, as such, historical information is not available.

**TABLE E-12A - NET PENSION LIABILITY <sup>(1)</sup>**

	FISCAL YEAR 2014			FISCAL YEAR 2015		
	TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY	PLAN NET POSITION	NET PENSION LIABILITY	TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY	PLAN NET POSITION	NET PENSION LIABILITY
TRS	\$106,682.7	\$45,824.4	\$60,858.3	\$111,917.0	\$46,406.9	\$ 65,510.1
SURS	39,182.3	17,391.3	21,791.0	41,219.3	17,463.0	23,756.3
SERS	41,685.1	14,581.6	27,103.5	43,267.1	15,258.9	28,008.2
JRS	2,231.3	776.0	1,455.3	2,352.9	833.9	1,519.0
GARS	397.5	56.8	340.7	333.3	54.6	278.7
Total	\$190,178.9	\$78,630.1	\$111,548.8	\$199,089.6	\$80,017.3	\$119,072.3

Source: The Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015.

(1) In millions. Rows and columns may not sum due to rounding.

**TABLE E-12B - SENSITIVITY OF NET PENSION LIABILITY TO  
CHANGES IN THE DISCOUNT RATE <sup>(1)</sup>**

	FISCAL YEAR 2015		
	1% DECREASE	CURRENT	1% INCREASE
<b>TRS</b>			
Discount Rate	6.47%	7.47%	8.47%
Net Pension Liability	\$80,954	\$65,510	\$52,845
<b>SURS</b>			
Discount Rate	6.12%	7.12%	8.12%
Net Pension Liability	\$28,929	\$23,756	\$19,471
<b>SERS</b>			
Discount Rate	6.02%	7.02%	8.02%
Net Pension Liability	\$33,717	\$28,008	\$23,269
<b>GARS</b>			
Discount Rate	5.91%	6.91%	7.91%
Net Pension Liability	\$315	\$279	\$248
<b>JRS</b>			
Discount Rate	5.85%	6.85%	7.85%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,777	\$1,519	\$1,299

Source: The Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015.

(1) In millions.

#### **COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN UNFUNDED LIABILITY**

A variety of factors impact the Retirement Systems' UAAL. Unexpected increases in member salary and benefits, a lower return on investment than that assumed by the Retirement Systems and employer contributions less than the Actuarially Required Contribution will, each taken independently of other legislative or market effects, cause an increase in the UAAL. Conversely, unexpected decreases in member salary and benefits, a higher return on investment than assumed, an increase in employee contributions and employer contributions in excess of the Actuarially Required Contribution, each taken independently of other legislative or market effects, will decrease the UAAL. In addition, changes in actuarial assumptions and certain other factors may also impact the UAAL. Table E-13 provides information regarding the sources of the change in the UAAL for the Retirement Systems from Fiscal Years 2006 through 2015. The UAAL on a fair value basis increased from \$40.7 billion at the end of Fiscal Year 2006 to \$110.0 billion at the end of Fiscal Year 2015, an increase of \$70.3 billion. No assurances can be given that the State will make the appropriations necessary to meet any deficiencies incurred by the Retirement Systems.

**TABLE E-13 - COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN UNFUNDED LIABILITY**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Salary Increases/ (Decreases)</b>	<b>Investment Returns (Higher)/Lower Than Assumed<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Employer Contributions (Higher)/Lower than Normal Cost Plus Interest<sup>(3)(5)</sup></b>	<b>Benefit Increases</b>	<b>Changes In Actuarial Assumptions</b>	<b>Other Factors<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>Total Change in Unfunded Liability From Previous Year</b>
2006	\$ 108.3	\$(1,843.1)	\$3,484.5	0.0	\$ 704.6	\$ (323.2)	\$ 2,131.2
2007	314.9	(6,064.1)	3,321.0	0.0	2,735.2	1,138.3	1,445.2
2008	72.8	9,312.3	2,785.9	0.0	0.0	35.5	12,206.5
2009	(105.8)	3,831.9	3,231.3	0.0	0.0	1,097.7	8,055.2
2010	(421.9)	4,818.1	2,746.1	0.0	5,209.1	950.5	13,301.8
2011	(847.3)	2,667.2	3,666.0	0.0	581.3	1,098.7	7,166.0
2012	(1,294.5)	2,844.8	4,308.0	0.0	4,625.0	1,191.5	11,674.8
2013	(631.2)	2,398.7	3,353.0	0.0	71.3	727.3	5,919.1
2014	(229.0)	(3,130.5)	2,408.9	0.0	11,107.0	524.2	10,680.6
2015	(820.3)	(2,399.6)	3,212.9	0.0	1,559.3	163.7	1,715.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$(3,683.2)</b>	<b>\$7,560.3</b>	<b>\$30,259.4</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>\$26,619.3</b>	<b>\$9,037.8</b>	<b>\$69,793.6</b>

Source: Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, Report on the Financial Condition of the Illinois Retirement Systems: Financial Condition as of June 30, 2014. See "RECENT REPORTS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—Report of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability." Information regarding Fiscal Year 2015 was provided by the Retirement Systems.

- (1) Dollars in millions. Table may not add due to rounding.
- (2) Investment returns beginning Fiscal Year 2009 based on Asset Smoothing Method.
- (3) To determine whether employer contributions represented an increase or decrease in UAAL, such contributions are measured against contributions based on the Normal Cost plus interest. If employer contributions exceed Normal Cost plus interest, the UAAL will decrease. If employer contributions are less than Normal Cost plus interest, the UAAL will increase.
- (4) Other factors include, but are not limited to, higher or lower incidences of retirement, disability, in-service mortality, retiree mortality or terminations than assumed.

## PROJECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND FUNDED STATUS

Table E-14 provides a projection of the State's Required Annual Statutory Contribution and Table E-15 provides a projection of the Actuarial Value of Assets, the Actuarial Accrued Liability, the UAAL and the Funded Ratio throughout the life of the Statutory Funding Plan. These projections are forward-looking statements regarding future events and are based on the actuarial assumptions contained in the Statutory Funding Plan and assumptions made regarding such future events, including the assumption that all projected contributions to the Retirement Systems are made as required. No assurance can be given that the assumptions underlying these projections will reflect actual experience of the Retirement Systems. In the event that the Retirement Systems' experience is different from these assumptions, no assurance can be given that such experience will not cause material changes to the data presented in this table.

**TABLE E-14 - PROJECTED REQUIRED ANNUAL STATUTORY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS<sup>(1)</sup>**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Projected Required Annual Statutory Contributions</b>
2016	\$ 7,538
2017	7,826
2018	8,062
2020	8,374
2025	9,633
2030	11,125
2035	13,660
2040	15,541
2045	17,381

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Source: Annual Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2015.

(1) Dollars in millions.

**TABLE E-15- PROJECTION OF FUTURE RETIREMENT  
SYSTEMS FUNDING STATUS<sup>(1)</sup>**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Actuarial Value of Assets<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	<b>Unfunded Accrued Actuarial Liabilities (UAAL)</b>	<b>Funded Ratio</b>
	(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a/b)
2016	\$ 83,129.37	\$197,917.62	\$114,788.25	42.0%
2017	89,206.75	204,826.49	115,619.74	43.6%
2020	103,670.88	225,424.05	121,753.17	46.0%
2025	128,581.96	258,441.10	129,859.14	49.8%
2030	156,118.60	288,032.03	131,913.43	54.2%
2035	190,601.38	312,178.52	121,577.14	61.1%
2040	238,204.60	328,681.86	90,477.26	72.5%
2045	304,530.43	338,367.77	33,837.34	90.0%

Source: Annual Actuarial Valuations of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2015.

(1) Dollars in millions.

(2) Measured in accordance with the Asset Smoothing Method. See discussion of the Asset Smoothing Method under "ACTUARIAL METHODS—Actuarial Value of Assets."

## 2010 LEGISLATION MODIFYING PENSION STRUCTURE

The State has not provided significant benefit enhancements for Retirement System members since 2003.

On March 24, 2010, the General Assembly enacted Public Act 96-0889 ("PA 96-889"). PA 96-889 provided for significant reforms to the Retirement Systems, most notably by establishing a "two-tier" pension system expected to reduce pension payments for employees who become members of the Retirement Systems after January 1, 2011 ("Tier Two Employees"), as compared to those provided to State employees who commenced employment prior to January 1, 2011 ("Tier One Employees"). Among other reforms, PA 96-889:

- Increased the minimum age at which an active employee may retire with unreduced pension payments to age 67 for employees hired after January 1, 2011, from, with respect to the Retirement Systems other than TRS and SURS, age 60 or younger based on a formula combining the age of the employee and the number of years of service;
- Reduced the automatic annual increases ("AAIs") to the lower of 3% or 50% of the annual change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers ("CPI") (for JRS and GARS, the annual change in such CPI) and eliminated compounding for employees hired after January 1, 2011;
- Calculates pension payments based on the highest continuous eight years of compensation in the employee's last 10 years of employment for employees hired after January 1, 2011, compared to a calculation based on the highest four consecutive year average compensation or, depending on employee job classification, the last day of salary for employees hired before January 1, 2011;
- Limited the salary on which a pension may be calculated to \$111,571.63 for TRS, SURS and SERS and \$115,480.89 for GARS and JRS (adjusted for inflation and subject to certain future inflation-related adjustments); and
- Suspended retirement annuities if the annuitant accepts another public sector job covered by a public retirement system.

PA 96-889 did not impact persons that first became members or participants prior to its effective date of January 1, 2011.

Taken independently of other legislative or market effects, the reduced benefits afforded new hires by PA 96-889 are expected to reduce the growth in the Actuarial Accrued Liability, the UAAL and the Required Annual Statutory Contribution. In calculating the Actuarial Accrued Liability, the actuaries make assumptions about future benefit levels. As a greater percentage of the State's workforce is covered by PA 96-889, the value of future benefits is expected to decrease and the Actuarial Accrued Liability is expected to decrease. Consequently, the UAAL is expected to decrease and the Funded Ratio to increase. As the growth in the UAAL slows, the Required Annual Statutory Contribution is expected to decline as the amount of UAAL to be amortized decreases.

Because the actuarial calculations look to the future to determine the amount of assets and liabilities that will accumulate over time, the reduction in future benefits under PA 96-889 caused an immediate reduction in the State's required contribution to the Retirement System for Fiscal Year 2011 under the current Statutory Funding Plan after recertification pursuant to Public Act 96-1511. In the long-term, this decrease in future benefits is expected to reduce the sum of contributions required to reach the applicable statutorily required target Funded Ratio because the State's liability for benefits is expected to decrease as a greater number of employees earn lower benefits, assuming a relatively static pool of employees. In the short-term, however, these decreased contributions are expected to have the effect of increasing the UAAL because the majority of employees earning benefits in the short-term will earn those benefits under the provisions of the former plan. Therefore, although the cost of benefits will not change dramatically until a large portion of employees are covered by the new benefits, in the short-term the amount of the Required Annual Statutory Contribution will decrease, increasing the UAAL and decreasing the Funded Ratio. The Retirement Systems currently project that the number of Tier Two Employees will exceed the number of Tier One Employees beginning in the fiscal years as follows: (i) for TRS, Fiscal Year 2024; (ii) for SERS, Fiscal Year 2021; (iii) for SURS, Fiscal Year 2020; (iv) for GARS, Fiscal Year 2022; and (v) for JRS, Fiscal Year 2020.

### **2013 LEGISLATION MODIFYING PENSION STRUCTURE**

PA 98-0599 was signed into law on December 5, 2013 and provided for changes to funding levels, AAIs, retirement ages and employee contributions for TRS, SERS, SURS and GARS. PA 98-0599 was scheduled to take effect on June 1, 2014. However, PA 98-0599 was declared unconstitutional and void in its entirety by the Illinois Supreme Court on May 8, 2015. The State did not file an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court with respect to the Illinois Supreme Court's determination regarding the constitutionality of PA 98-0599. See "LITIGATION."

### **RECENT REPORTS REGARDING THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

#### *State Actuary's Fiscal Year 2015 Report*

By January 1 of each year, the State Actuary is required to issue a preliminary report providing a review of the actuarial assumptions used by the Retirement Systems in preparing their proposed certification of the amount necessary to pay the Required Annual Statutory Contribution. The position of State Actuary is within the Office of the Auditor General and responsible for reviewing actuarial practices, assumptions, and valuations of the actuaries of the Retirement Systems. The State Actuary's Fiscal Year 2015 report on the actuarial assumptions and valuations of the Retirement Systems is available on the State Auditor General's website. See "—WEBSITE INDEX." The assumptions contained in the 2015 Actuarial Valuation reports of the Retirement Systems were affirmed by the State Actuary; however, recommendations were made for additional disclosure to the 2015 Actuarial Valuations, for changes to the formula for funding the Retirement Systems set forth in the Pension Code to fully fund future plan benefit accruals, as well as certain changes for future Actuarial Valuations including a recommendation that certain of the Retirement

Systems lower their respective assumed investment rate of return assumptions in the future. See “—ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS—*Assumed Investment Rate of Return*” for additional information regarding the assumed investment rate of return assumption. If the Retirement Systems lower their assumed investment rate of return assumptions as recommended, the effect will be, considered independently of other factors, to increase the UAAL (as hereinafter defined) and the Required Annual Statutory Contribution and to decrease the Funded Ratio (as hereinafter defined). The Board of each Retirement System must consider all recommendations of the State Actuary; however, no assurance can be given any recommendations will be adopted. The responses of each System to the recommendations of the State Actuary are contained in Appendix C of the aforementioned report.

*Report of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability*

The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability (“COGFA”) prepared a report dated March 2016, on the financial condition of the Retirement Systems as of June 30, 2015 (the “COGFA Report”). COGFA is a bipartisan and bi-cameral legislative commission whose purpose is to provide the General Assembly with information relevant to the State economy, taxes, and other sources of revenue and debt obligations of the State. Among COGFA’s list of specific responsibilities is to make an annual estimate of public pension funding requirements and to prepare pension impact notes. Furthermore, COGFA has a mandate to report to the General Assembly on economic trends in relation to long-range planning and budgeting and to study and make such recommendations as it deems appropriate on local and regional economic and fiscal policies and on federal fiscal policy as the same may affect the State. As a result of these responsibilities, COGFA issues several reports on an annual basis, including the COGFA Report, which provides an overview of the financial condition of the Retirement Systems.

The COGFA Report provides significant information on the funded status of the Retirement Systems, historical and projected information with respect to each of the Retirement Systems and an exhaustive history of pension legislation. COGFA does not make findings in the COGFA Report. The COGFA Report is available from COGFA’s website listed in “—WEBSITE INDEX.” The State makes no representations nor expresses any opinion on the COGFA Report.

**SEC ORDER**

The State was originally contacted in September 2010 by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) regarding a non-public inquiry into communications by the State relating to the financial effects of PA 96-889 on Illinois public pensions, including communications relating to the potential savings or reductions in contributions by the State to the Illinois public pensions. The SEC inquiry ultimately turned to disclosures relating to the Statutory Funding Plan.

On March 11, 2013, the SEC instituted administrative proceedings and imposed a cease-and-desist order (the “Order”). The Order can be found on the State’s Capital Markets website and the Electronic Municipal Market Access website. See “—WEBSITE INDEX” herein. In its Order, the SEC found that, between 2005 and March 2009, the State acted negligently and (i) misled bond investors by omitting to disclose information about the adequacy of the Statutory Funding Plan and the risks created by the State’s structural underfunding of its pension obligations, (ii) misled bond investors about the effect of changes to the Statutory Funding Plan, including the State’s failure to make the full pension contributions in 2006 and 2007 and (iii) omitted material information which rendered certain statements misleading to bond investors regarding the State’s ability to fund its pension obligations or the impact of the State’s pension obligations on the State’s financial condition. In agreeing to the Order, the State did not admit or deny the SEC’s findings in the Order. Under the terms of the Order, the State was not required to pay any civil fines or penalties, and the SEC noted that it considered the State’s cooperation during the inquiry as well as the remedial measures instituted by the State to ensure compliance with its disclosure obligations under the federal securities laws, as described in the Order.

Prior to the SEC inquiry and in response to statements made by the SEC in an enforcement action against the State of New Jersey (SEC Rel. No. 9135, August 18, 2010), the State engaged outside counsel to assist the State in reviewing the enforcement action against New Jersey, to update certain of the information contained in this Appendix and to draft the disclosure policies and procedures set forth in the following subsection. The State has continued to engage Disclosure Counsel to assist the State in updating the information contained in this Appendix and to implement the disclosure policies and procedures set forth in the following subsection.

#### **PENSION DISCLOSURE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

The State has reviewed, evaluated, and enhanced its pension disclosure process by instituting formal, written policies and procedures. The State's written policies and procedures, among other things, established a committee within the GOMB consisting of GOMB employees (the "Disclosure Committee") to oversee the pension disclosure process. The GOMB Director of Capital Markets serves as chairperson of the Disclosure Committee, and the General Counsel of the GOMB serves as an ex-officio member. The Disclosure Committee has primary responsibility for drafting, editing and updating the State's pension disclosure. Prior to release of the pension disclosure in an official statement or at the time of an update as mandated in the policies and procedures, the pension disclosure is submitted to the Retirement Systems, COGFA, the Office of the Comptroller and the Office of the Attorney General for their review and comment.

In addition, the State has implemented an annual mandatory training program for the Disclosure Committee and the other GOMB employees involved in the disclosure process. The training is intended to ensure compliance with the State's disclosure obligations under the federal securities laws.

### **OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

#### **PLAN DESCRIPTION**

The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 ("Group Insurance Act"), as amended, authorizes the State to provide health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits for certain retirees and their dependents. Substantially all State and State university component unit employees become eligible for these other postemployment benefits ("OPEB") if they become annuitants of one of the State sponsored pension plans. The portions of the Group Insurance Act related to OPEB established a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation for employees of the State's component unit. Prior to Fiscal Year 2013, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Central Management Services ("CMS") administered these benefits for annuitants with the assistance of the Retirement Systems. Following the amendment of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act by Public Act 097-0695 the administrative responsibilities have been transitioned completely to CMS. Effective September 1, 2016, these administrative responsibilities will be handled by a third party vendor.

#### **FUNDING POLICY AND ANNUAL OPEB COST**

The State contributes toward the cost of an annuitant's coverage under the basic program of group health, dental, and vision benefits an amount equal to five percent of that cost for each full year of creditable service up to a maximum of one hundred percent for an annuitant with twenty or more years of creditable service. The amount the State contributes is determined from negotiations with the collective bargaining units within the various retirement systems. Public Act 97-0695 ("P.A. 97-0695"), effective July 1, 2012, altered the contributions to be paid by the various parties to the plan, including the State, and empowered to set the level of State contribution on an annual basis. See "—WEBSITE INDEX" herein. However, on July 3, 2014, the Illinois Supreme Court determined in *Kanerva v. Weems* that P.A. 97-0695 was unconstitutional in violation of Section 5 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution.



The State is not required to fund the plan other than the pay-as-you-go amount necessary to provide the current benefits to retirees. However, the appropriated amount has been insufficient in recent years resulting in a backlog of reimbursements to health care providers and retirees.

The State's Annual OPEB Cost is calculated pursuant to GASB Statement No. 45 ("GASB 45"). GASB 45 funding requirements differ significantly from the pay-as-you-go funding method used by the State to make contributions to the plan. Therefore, the actual contributions made by the State to the plan differ from the Actuarially Required Contribution and the Annual OPEB Cost. The State's Annual OPEB Cost for the prior year and related information is included in Tables E-16, E-17 and E-18.

**TABLE E-16**  
**NET OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**  
**OBLIGATION FISCAL YEAR 2015**  
**(\$ IN THOUSANDS)**

Actuarially Required Contribution (Net of ARC adjustments)	\$ 2,170,058
Plus: Interest on Net OPEB Obligations	472,143
Adjustment to ARC	(349,736)
Annual OPEB Cost	<u>\$ 2,292,465</u>
Benefits paid during the year	(809,876)
Increase in Net OPEB Obligations	<u>\$ 1,482,589</u>
Net OPEB Obligations at June 30, 2014	10,492,063
Net OPEB Obligations at June 30, 2015	<u><u>\$11,974,652</u></u>

Source: The State CAFR.

**TABLE E-17**  
**OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – FISCAL YEARS 2011-2015**  
**(\$ IN MILLIONS)**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Annual Required Contribution <sup>1</sup>	\$2,339	\$2,463	\$2,378	\$2,344	\$2,292
Benefits paid during the year	501	777	625	905	810
Increase in Net OPEB Obligations	<u>1,838</u>	<u>1,686</u>	<u>1,753</u>	<u>1,439</u>	<u>1,482</u>
Net OPEB Obligations Balance	<u><u>5,716</u></u>	<u><u>7,300</u></u>	<u><u>9,053</u></u>	<u><u>10,492</u></u>	<u><u>11,975</u></u>

Source: Illinois State Employment Group Insurance Program GASB No. 45 Actuarial Valuation Report and the State CAFR.

<sup>1</sup> The Annual Required Contribution numbers include interest on Net OPEB Obligations and adjustments to the Annual Required Contributions.

GASB Statement No. 45 requires the calculation of the OPEB Actual Accrued Liability ("AAL") which is the actuarial present value of future plan benefits earned as of the valuation date. The AAL at the end of Fiscal Year 2014 was \$33,051 million and the projected AAL at the end of Fiscal Year 2015, based on the Actuarial Valuation for the OPEB plan, was \$34,766 million. The OPEB Actuarially Required Contribution ("ARC") is an amount that is actuarially determined in accordance with the requirements so that, if paid on an ongoing basis, it would be expected to provide sufficient resources to fund both the normal cost for each year and the amortized unfunded AAL over the amortization period of thirty years.

**TABLE E-18**  
**OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNFUNDED**  
**ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY – FISCAL YEARS 2011-2015**  
**(\$ IN MILLIONS)**

<b>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012*</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015**</b>
	\$33,295	\$35,200	\$34,488	\$33,051	\$34,766

Source: Illinois State Employment Group Insurance Program GASB No. 45 Actuarial Valuation Report and the State CAFR.

Note: the GASB No. 45 Actuarial Valuation Report is produced every other year; there will be a full valuation reporting on fiscal year 2015.

\* Estimation in the succeeding year's report.

\*\* Estimation in the preceding year's report.

### WEBSITE INDEX

The following is a list of the websites referenced in this APPENDIX E. None of the information on these websites is being incorporated by reference into this Official Statement and the links to such websites are being provided only for the convenience of those reading this Official Statement. GOMB is not responsible for the information within these websites and links to such websites are provided only to be used in conjunction with this Official Statement insofar as the information on such websites relates to statements contained in this Official Statement. Links to the following websites are being provided only with respect to information as it exists on such websites as of the date of this Official Statement. The State takes no responsibility for any information contained on such websites unrelated to the statements made in this Official Statement or for revisions to information on such websites occurring after the date of this Official Statement. State employees or officers may from time to time make statements or post information to such websites that are constitutionally protected political speech. Such statements are not intended to constitute communication to the investor community concerning the securities or the financial condition of the State. As noted above, the State disseminates and discloses certain information, including material updates to the State's bond disclosures, through EMMA. None of the websites listed below is intended to act as a substitute for the disclosure of the information posted on EMMA, nor do these websites necessarily include all of the information currently disclosed on EMMA. Please review the State's filings on EMMA for current information on the State's disclosures.

ORGANIZATION OR DEPARTMENT	WEBSITE ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF WEBSITE
Auditor General	<a href="http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/">http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/</a>	Lead portal to the Auditor General
Retirement Systems: TRS	<a href="http://www.trs.illinois.gov/">http://www.trs.illinois.gov/</a>	Lead portal to Teachers' Retirement System
SURS	<a href="http://www.surs.org/">http://www.surs.org/</a>	Lead portal to State Universities Retirement System
SERS	<a href="http://www.srs.illinois.gov/sers/home_sers.htm">http://www.srs.illinois.gov/sers/home_sers.htm</a>	Lead portal to State Employees' Retirement System
JRS	<a href="http://www.srs.illinois.gov/Judges/home_jrs.htm">http://www.srs.illinois.gov/Judges/home_jrs.htm</a>	Lead portal to Judges' Retirement System
GARS	<a href="http://www.srs.illinois.gov/gars/home_gars.htm">http://www.srs.illinois.gov/gars/home_gars.htm</a>	Lead portal to General Assembly Retirement System
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability	<a href="http://cgfa.ilga.gov/">http://cgfa.ilga.gov/</a> <a href="http://cgfa.ilga.gov/Resource.aspx?id=194">http://cgfa.ilga.gov/Resource.aspx?id=194</a>	Lead portal to COGFA, contains its report on the financial condition of the Retirement Systems
Illinois Department of Central Management Services	<a href="http://www.cms.illinois.gov/">http://www.cms.illinois.gov/</a>	Lead portal to the Illinois Department of Central Management Services
State of Illinois Capital Markets	<a href="http://www.illinois.gov/gov/budget/capitalmarkets/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.illinois.gov/gov/budget/capitalmarkets/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Lead portal to the State of Illinois Capital Markets
State Actuary Report	<a href="http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Other-Public-Documents/State-Actuary-Reports.asp">http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Other-Public-Documents/State-Actuary-Reports.asp</a>	Link to the Auditor General's State Actuary Report
Electronic Municipal Market Access	<a href="http://emma.msrb.org/">http://emma.msrb.org/</a>	Lead portal to MSRB's EMMA

## APPENDIX F

## LIST OF REFUNDED BONDS – TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES C BONDS

Series	Maturity	Serial or Term	CUSIP <sup>†</sup>	Outstanding	Coupon	Call Date <sup>*</sup>	Refunded Par
2004 Mar	6/15/22	Serial	452227 HK0	220,000	5.000%	10/15/16	220,000
2005 Feb	6/15/22	Serial	452226 4Y6	3,125,000	5.000%	10/15/16	3,125,000
2005 Feb	6/15/26	Serial	452226 5C3	3,125,000	4.250%	10/15/16	3,125,000
2005 Feb	6/15/27	Serial	452226 5D1	3,125,000	4.300%	10/15/16	3,125,000
2005 Feb	6/15/28	Term 1	452226 5E9	3,125,000	4.400%	10/15/16	3,125,000
2005 Feb	6/15/29	Term 1 (Maturity)	452226 5E9	3,125,000	4.400%	10/15/16	3,125,000
2005 June	6/15/22	Serial	452226 5X7	5,000,000	5.000%	10/15/16	5,000,000
2005 June	6/15/27	Serial	452226 6C2	5,000,000	5.000%	10/15/16	5,000,000
2006 June	6/15/21	Serial	452227 HP9	2,345,000	5.000%	10/15/16	2,345,000
2006 June	6/15/22	Serial	452226 8A4	6,000,000	4.500%	10/15/16	6,000,000
2006 June	6/15/27	Serial	452226 8F3	6,000,000	5.000%	10/15/16	6,000,000
2006 June	6/15/28	Serial	452226 8G1	6,000,000	5.000%	10/15/16	6,000,000
2006 June	6/15/29	Serial	452226 8H9	6,000,000	5.000%	10/15/16	6,000,000
2006 June	6/15/30	Serial	452227 HQ7	1,020,000	5.000%	10/15/16	1,020,000
2006 June	6/15/31	Serial	452226 8K2	6,000,000	5.000%	10/15/16	6,000,000
2006 Mar	6/15/21	Serial	452226 7D9	3,250,000	5.000%	10/15/16	3,250,000
2006 Mar	6/15/22	Serial	452226 7E7	3,250,000	5.000%	10/15/16	3,250,000
2006 Mar	6/15/23	Serial	452227 HN4	1,920,000	4.375%	10/15/16	1,920,000
2006 Mar	6/15/25	Serial	452226 7H0	3,250,000	4.375%	10/15/16	3,250,000
2006 Mar	6/15/26	Serial	452226 7J6	3,250,000	4.400%	10/15/16	3,250,000
2007 July	6/15/21	Serial	452227 AP6	2,500,000	5.000%	6/15/17	2,500,000
2007 July	6/15/22	Serial	452227 AQ4	2,500,000	5.000%	6/15/17	2,500,000
2007 July	6/15/27	Serial	452227 AV3	2,500,000	5.000%	6/15/17	2,500,000
2009A Dec	6/15/22	Serial	452227 BU4	6,455,000	4.500%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/23	Serial	452227 BV2	6,455,000	4.000%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/24	Serial	452227 BW0	6,455,000	4.000%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/25	Serial	452227 BX8	6,455,000	4.250%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/26	Serial	452227 BY6	6,455,000	4.250%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/27	Serial	452227 BZ3	6,455,000	5.000%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/28	Serial	452227 CA7	6,455,000	5.000%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/29	Serial	452227 CB5	6,455,000	5.000%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/30	Term 1	452227 CC3	6,455,000	4.750%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/31	Term 1	452227 CC3	6,455,000	4.750%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/32	Term 1	452227 CC3	6,455,000	4.750%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/33	Term 1	452227 CC3	6,455,000	4.750%	6/15/19	6,455,000
2009A Dec	6/15/34	Term 1 (Maturity)	452227 CC3	6,455,000	4.750%	6/15/19	6,455,000
				165,545,000			165,545,000

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\* The call price for all the refunded bonds is par plus accrued interest to the call date.

**LIST OF REFUNDED BONDS – TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES D BONDS**

<b>Series</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Serial or Term</b>	<b>CUSIP<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Call Date<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Refunded Par</b>
2009B Dec	6/15/21	Serial	452227 CP4	15,625,000	5.000%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/22	Serial	452227 CQ2	15,625,000	5.000%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/23	Serial	452227 CR0	15,625,000	5.000%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/24	Serial	452227 JA0	10,350,000	5.000%	6/15/19	10,350,000
2009B Dec	6/15/25	Serial	452227 JB8	3,485,000	5.125%	6/15/19	3,485,000
2009B Dec	6/15/25	Serial	452227 DC2	2,500,000	4.000%	6/15/19	2,500,000
2009B Dec	6/15/26	Serial	452227 JC6	1,010,000	5.250%	6/15/19	1,010,000
2009B Dec	6/15/27	Serial	452227 CV1	15,625,000	5.250%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/28	Serial	452227 CW9	15,625,000	5.250%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/29	Serial	452227 CX7	15,625,000	5.250%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/30	Term 1	452227 CY5	15,625,000	5.250%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/31	Term 1	452227 CY5	15,625,000	5.250%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/32	Term 1	452227 CY5	15,625,000	5.250%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/33	Term 1	452227 CY5	15,625,000	5.250%	6/15/19	15,625,000
2009B Dec	6/15/34	Term 1 (Maturity)	452227 CY5	15,625,000	5.250%	6/15/19	15,625,000
				<b>189,220,000</b>			<b>189,220,000</b>

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\* The call price for all the refunded bonds is par plus accrued interest to the call date.

## APPENDIX G

### GLOBAL BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM

The Series of September 2016 Bonds will be available only in book-entry form. DTC will act as the initial securities depository for the Series of September 2016 Bonds. The Series of September 2016 Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One or more fully-registered bond certificates will be issued for each series of the Series of September 2016 Bonds of each maturity, in the aggregate principal amount thereof, and will be deposited with DTC.

THE STATE, THE TRUSTEE AND THE PURCHASER CANNOT AND DO NOT GIVE ANY ASSURANCES THAT DTC, DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC, WILL DISTRIBUTE TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS (1) PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST OR REDEMPTION PREMIUM ON THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS, (2) CONFIRMATIONS OF THEIR OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS OR (3) OTHER NOTICES SENT TO DTC OR CEDE & CO., ITS PARTNERSHIP NOMINEE, AS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS, OR THAT THEY WILL DO SO ON A TIMELY BASIS, OR THAT DTC, DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC, WILL SERVE AND ACT IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

NEITHER THE STATE NOR THE TRUSTEE WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATIONS TO DTC, DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR THE INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC, OR THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS WITH RESPECT TO (1) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC; (2) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OR INTEREST OR REDEMPTION PREMIUM ON THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS; (3) THE DELIVERY BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OF DTC OF ANY NOTICE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER THAT IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE GIVEN TO OWNERS UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BOND SALE ORDER; (4) THE SELECTION OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS; OR (5) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS OWNER OF THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS.

PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION BELOW CONCERNING DTC, AND DTC'S BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM ARE BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DTC TO THE STATE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE HEREIN BY THE STATE, THE TRUSTEE OR THE PURCHASER AS TO THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS OR ADEQUACY OF SUCH INFORMATION, OR AS TO THE ABSENCE OF MATERIAL ADVERSE, CHANGES IN SUCH INFORMATION SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Series of September 2016 Bonds. The Series of September 2016 Bonds will be issued as fully-registered bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Series of September 2016 Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.6 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the

post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC is rated "AA+" by S&P. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of Series of September 2016 Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Series of September 2016 Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Series of September 2016 Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Series of September 2016 Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Series of September 2016 Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Series of September 2016 Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Series of September 2016 Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Series of September 2016 Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Series of September 2016 Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Series of September 2016 Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Series of September 2016 Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Series of September 2016 Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Series of September 2016 Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the Trustee and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Series of September 2016 Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Series of September 2016 Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the State as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Series of September 2016 Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Series of September 2016 Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detailed information from the State or Trustee, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with bonds held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Trustee, or the State, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the State or the Trustee, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Series of September 2016 Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the State or the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The State may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the State believes to be reliable, but neither of the State nor the Trustee takes any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

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## APPENDIX H

### FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION UNDER SECTION (B)(5) OF RULE 15C2-12

This Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (this “*Agreement*”) is executed and delivered by the State of Illinois (the “*State*”), in connection with the issuance of its \$548,790,000 Build Illinois Bonds (Sales Tax Revenue Bonds), Junior Obligation Series of September 2016 (the “*Bonds*”). The Bonds are being issued under and pursuant to “An Act to create the Build Illinois Bond Act and creating and amending various Acts in relation thereto”, as amended (30 ILCS 425/1 *et seq.*) (the “*Act*”), and pursuant to the Master Trust Indenture entered into by and between the State and U.S. Bank National Association, Chicago, Illinois as trustee (the “*Trustee*”) dated as of September 15, 1985, as amended and supplemented to date (the “*Master Indenture*”), and the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2016, by and between the State and the Trustee with respect to the Tax-Exempt Series A of September 2016 Bonds (the “*Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture*”), the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2016, by and between the State and the Trustee with respect to the Taxable Series B of September 2016 Bonds (the “*Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture*”), the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2016, by and between the State and the Trustee with respect to the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series C of September 2016 Bonds (the “*Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture*”), and the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2016, by and between the State and the Trustee with respect to the Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D of September 2016 Bonds (the “*Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture*”). The Master Indenture, the Fifty-Second Supplemental Indenture, the Fifty-Third Supplemental Indenture, the Fifty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture and the Fifty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture are herein collectively called the “*Indenture*.” The Bonds are authorized by the Act and the Indenture to be issued by the State for the Build Illinois program. The Bonds shall be payable as provided in the Act, the Indenture and the Bond Sale Orders with respect to the Bonds approved on August 25, 2016 (the “*Bond Order*”) on behalf of the State by the Governor of the State and the Director of the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget of the State.

In consideration of the issuance of the Bonds by the State and the purchase of such Bonds by the beneficial owners thereof, the State covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT.** This Agreement is executed and delivered by the State as of the date set forth below, for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the requirements of the Rule (as defined below). The State represents that it will be the only obligated person with respect to the Bonds at the time the Bonds are delivered to the Participating Underwriters and that no other person is expected to become so committed at any time after issuance of the Bonds.

2. **DEFINITIONS.** The terms set forth below shall have the following meanings in this Agreement, unless the context clearly otherwise requires.

*Annual Financial Information* means the financial information and operating data described in *Exhibit I*.

*Annual Financial Information Disclosure* means the dissemination of disclosure concerning Annual Financial Information and the dissemination of the Audited Financial Statements as set forth in Section 4.

*Audited Financial Statements* means the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State (“*CAFR*”) as described in *Exhibit I*.

*Commission* means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

*Dissemination Agent* means any agent designated as such in writing by the State and which has filed with the State a written acceptance of such designation, and such agent's successors and assigns.

*EMMA* means the MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access system for municipal securities disclosure or through any other electronic format or system prescribed by the MSRB for purposes of the Rule.

*Exchange Act* means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

*MSRB* means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

*Official Statement* means the Final Official Statement, dated August 25, 2016, and relating to the Bonds.

*Participating Underwriter* means each broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer acting as an underwriter in the primary offering of the Bonds.

*Reportable Event* means the occurrence of any of the Events with respect to the Bonds set forth in *Exhibit II*.

*Reportable Events Disclosure* means dissemination of a notice of a Reportable Event as set forth in Section 5.

*Rule* means Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Commission under the Exchange Act, as the same may be amended from time to time.

*Undertaking* means the obligations of the State pursuant to Sections 4 and 5.

3. CUSIP NUMBERS. The CUSIP Numbers of the Bonds are set forth in *Exhibit III*. The State will include the CUSIP Numbers in all disclosure materials described in Sections 4 and 5 of this Agreement.

4. ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE. Subject to Section 8 of this Agreement, the State hereby covenants that it will disseminate its Annual Financial Information and its Audited Financial Statements (in the form and by the dates set forth in *Exhibit I*) to EMMA in such manner and format and accompanied by identifying information as is prescribed by the MSRB or the Commission at the time of delivery of such information and by such time so that such entities receive the information by the dates specified. MSRB Rule G-32 requires all EMMA filings to be in word-searchable PDF format. This requirement extends to all documents to be filed with EMMA, including financial statements and other externally prepared reports.

If any part of the Annual Financial Information can no longer be generated because the operations to which it is related have been materially changed or discontinued, the State will disseminate a statement to such effect as part of its Annual Financial Information for the year in which such event first occurs.

If any amendment or waiver is made to this Agreement, the Annual Financial Information for the year in which such amendment or waiver is made (or in any notice or supplement provided to EMMA) shall contain a narrative description of the reasons for such amendment or waiver and its impact on the type of information being provided.

5. REPORTABLE EVENTS DISCLOSURE. Subject to Section 8 of this Agreement, the State hereby covenants that it will disseminate in a timely manner (not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the Reportable Event) Reportable Events Disclosure to EMMA in such manner and format and

accompanied by identifying information as is prescribed by the MSRB or the Commission at the time of delivery of such information. References to “material” in *Exhibit II* refer to materiality as it is interpreted under the Exchange Act. MSRB Rule G-32 requires all EMMA filings to be in word-searchable PDF format. This requirement extends to all documents to be filed with EMMA, including financial statements and other externally prepared reports. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of optional or unscheduled redemption of any Bonds or defeasance of any Bonds need not be given under this Agreement any earlier than the notice (if any) of such redemption or defeasance is given to the Bondholders pursuant to the Bond Order.

6. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE OF THE STATE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION. The State shall give notice in a timely manner to EMMA of any failure to provide Annual Financial Information Disclosure when the same is due hereunder.

In the event of a failure of the State to comply with any provision of this Agreement, the beneficial owner of any Bond may seek mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the State to comply with its obligations under this Agreement. A default under this Agreement shall not be deemed a default under the Bond Order, and the sole remedy under this Agreement in the event of any failure of the State to comply with this Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

7. AMENDMENTS; WAIVER. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the State by resolution authorizing such amendment or waiver, may amend this Agreement, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived, if:

(a) (i) The amendment or waiver is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, including without limitation, pursuant to a “no-action” letter issued by the Commission, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, or status of the State, or type of business conducted; or

(ii) This Agreement, as amended, or the provision, as waived, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(b) The amendment or waiver does not materially impair the interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds, as determined by parties unaffiliated with the State (such as Co-Bond Counsel).

In the event that the Commission or the MSRB or other regulatory authority shall approve or require Annual Financial Information Disclosure or Reportable Events Disclosure to be made to a central post office, governmental agency or similar entity other than EMMA or in lieu of EMMA, the State shall, if required, make such dissemination to such central post office, governmental agency or similar entity without the necessity of amending this Agreement.

8. TERMINATION OF UNDERTAKING. The Undertaking of the State shall be terminated hereunder if the State shall no longer have any legal liability for any obligation on or relating to repayment of the Bonds under the Bond Order. The State shall give notice to EMMA in a timely manner if this Section is applicable.

9. DISSEMINATION AGENT. The State may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent.

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the State from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Agreement or

any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Financial Information Disclosure or notice of occurrence of a Reportable Event, in addition to that which is required by this Agreement. If the State chooses to include any information from any document or notice of occurrence of a Reportable Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Agreement, the State shall have no obligation under this Agreement to update such information or include it in any future disclosure or notice of occurrence of a Reportable Event.

11. **BENEFICIARIES.** This Agreement has been executed in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the Rule; however, this Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the State, the Dissemination Agent, if any, and the beneficial owners of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

12. **RECORDKEEPING.** The State shall maintain records of all Annual Financial Information Disclosure and Reportable Events Disclosure, including the content of such disclosure, the names of the entities with whom such disclosure was filed and the date of filing such disclosure.

13. **ASSIGNMENT.** The State shall not transfer its obligations under the Bond Order unless the transferee agrees to assume all obligations of the State under this Agreement or to execute an Undertaking under the Rule.

14. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

By \_\_\_\_\_

Its: Director  
 Governor's Office of Management and Budget  
 Name: Tim Nuding  
 Address: 100 W. Randolph, 15th Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60601

Date: September 15, 2016

**EXHIBIT I**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND TIMING AND AUDITED**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*Annual Financial Information:* financial information and operating data including information of the type contained in the Official Statement as follows: Sales tax information of the type contained therein in the tables entitled “State Share of Sales Tax Revenues” and “Monthly State Share of Sales Tax Revenues”.

All or a portion of the Annual Financial Information and the Audited Financial Statements as set forth below may be included by reference to other documents which have been submitted to EMMA or filed with the Commission. If the information included by reference is contained in a Final Official Statement, the Final Official Statement must be available on EMMA; the Final Official Statement need not be available from the Commission. The State shall clearly identify each such item of information included by reference.

Annual Financial Information exclusive of Audited Financial Statements will be submitted to EMMA by 330 days after the last day of the State’s fiscal year (currently June 30).

Audited Financial Statements are created and published by the Office of the Illinois Comptroller in the form of the State’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (“CAFR”). Once available to the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget, a draft CAFR or final CAFR will be submitted to EMMA within 30 days. The CAFR will be prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state governments as prescribed by the General Accounting Standards Board.

If any change is made to the Annual Financial Information as permitted by Section 4 of the Agreement, the State will disseminate a notice of such change as required by Section 4.

**EXHIBIT II**  
**EVENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS**  
**FOR WHICH REPORTABLE EVENTS DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED**

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies
2. Non-payment related defaults, if material
3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform
6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security
7. Modifications to the rights of security holders, if material
8. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers
9. Defeasances
10. Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material
11. Rating changes
12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the State\*
13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the State or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the State, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material
14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material

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\* This event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the State in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the State, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the State.

**EXHIBIT III  
CUSIP NUMBERS**

**TAX-EXEMPT SERIES A OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS**

YEAR OF MATURITY	CUSIP NUMBER
2018	452227 JP7
2019	452227 JQ5
2020	452227 JR3
2021	452227 JS1
2022	452227 JT9
2023	452227 JU6
2024	452227 JV4
2025	452227 JW2
2026	452227 JX0
2027	452227 JY8
2028	452227 JZ5
2029	452227 KA8
2030	452227 KB6
2031	452227 KC4
2032	452227 KD2
2033	452227 KE0
2034	452227 KF7

**TAXABLE SERIES B OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS**

YEAR OF MATURITY	CUSIP NUMBER
2018	452227 KW0
2019	452227 KX8
2020	452227 KY6
2021	452227 KZ3
2022	452227 LA7
2023	452227 LB5
2024	452227 LC3
2025	452227 LD1
2026	452227 LE9
2027	452227 LF6
2028	452227 LG4
2029	452227 LH2
2030	452227 LJ8
2031	452227 LK5
2032	452227 LL3
2033	452227 LM1
2034	452227 LN9

**TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES C OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS**

YEAR OF MATURITY	CUSIP NUMBER
2021	452227 KG5
2022	452227 KH3
2023	452227 KJ9
2024	452227 KK6
2025	452227 KL4
2026	452227 KM2
2027	452227 KN0
2028	452227 KP5
2029	452227 KQ3
2030	452227 KR1
2031	452227 KS9
2032	452227 KT7

**TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING SERIES D OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS**

YEAR OF MATURITY	CUSIP NUMBER
2021	452227 LP4
2022	452227 LQ2
2023	452227 LR0
2024	452227 LS8
2025	452227 LT6
2026	452227 LU3
2027	452227 LV1
2028	452227 LW9
2029	452227 LX7
2030	452227 LY5
2031	452227 LZ2
2032	452227 MA6
2033	452227 MB4
2034	452227 MC2



## APPENDIX I

### SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Indenture, to which reference is made for a complete statement of the provisions or contents thereof. Certain capitalized words and terms used in this summary are defined in the Indenture and shall have the same meanings herein as therein, except as otherwise defined in this Official Statement. Certain of such defined words and terms are set forth in APPENDIX C.

#### **Source of Payment; Pledge of Revenues**

The provisions of the Indenture constitute a contract among the State, the Trustee and the Bondholders. The Series of September 2016 Bonds are direct, limited obligations of the State payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable, first priority pledge of and lien on moneys on deposit in the Retirement and Interest Fund and certain other moneys and securities held by the Trustee under the provisions of the Indenture. The State has pledged the Revenues and all moneys and securities held or set aside or to be held or set aside by any Fiduciary under the Indenture to secure the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Series of September 2016 Bonds, such pledge constituting a first and prior claim against and charge on the Revenues and a first priority pledge of and lien on such other moneys and securities, subject only to the provisions of the Indenture requiring or permitting the payment, setting apart or application thereof for or to the purposes and on the terms, conditions, priorities and order set forth in or provided under the Indenture. The Series of September 2016 Bonds are not general obligations of the State and are not secured by the full faith and credit of the State, and the holders of the Series of September 2016 Bonds may not require the levy or imposition of any taxes or the application of other State revenues or funds to the payment of the Series of September 2016 Bonds, except as specifically provided in the Act and Sections 6z-9 and 8.25 of the Finance Act with respect to the Revenues.

#### **Additional Senior Bonds**

The Indenture permits the issuance of additional Series of Bonds which may be (i) Senior Bonds or (ii) Junior Obligations on parity with the Series of September 2016 Bonds and other Outstanding Junior Bonds, provided that certain conditions precedent are satisfied, including receipt by the Trustee of the following:

- (a) a copy of a Bond Sale Order signed by the Director and approved by the Governor, (i) authorizing the execution and delivery of a Supplemental Indenture, (ii) stating the identity of the purchasers, aggregate purchase price and date and place of delivery of such Series, (iii) stating that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under the Indenture, (iv) specifying the uses to which the proceeds of the Bonds of such Series shall be applied, including Costs of Issuance, and (v) certifying that the Build Illinois Fund, the Build Illinois Bond Account and the Retirement and Interest Fund have been established in the State Treasury and are being maintained in full accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Finance Act;
- (b) a Counsel's Opinion to the effect that (i) the Indenture and such Supplemental Indenture have been duly and lawfully authorized and executed and are in full force and effect and are valid and binding upon the State, (ii) the Act, the Indenture and such Supplemental Indenture create the valid pledge of Revenues, moneys and securities which they purport to create, and (iii) upon the execution, authentication and delivery thereof, the Bonds of

such Series will have been duly and validly authorized and issued in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State and the Indenture;

- (c) an executed counterpart of the Supplemental Indenture; and
- (d) with respect to any proposed Series of Senior Bonds, a Certificate signed by the Director certifying that (i) the maximum Net Debt Service Requirement for Outstanding Senior Bonds of all Series and for the proposed Series for the current or any future Fiscal Year will not exceed 5 percent of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues received by the State for the most recently completed Fiscal Year, and (ii) an amount at least equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement, calculated immediately after the issuance of the proposed Series, will be on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund within 24 months after the date of issuance of such proposed Series. In calculating the Net Debt Service Requirement, interest on any Series of Variable Rate Senior Bonds is required pursuant to Section 711 of the Indenture to be included at the maximum rate permitted under the applicable Supplemental Indenture, less credits for the sum of (i) certain amounts on deposit in the applicable Variable Rate Interest Subaccount as provided in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, and (ii) amounts required to be deposited in the Variable Rate Interest Subaccount pursuant to agreements with Qualified Financial Institutions for the purpose of limiting interest rate risk, and (iii) beginning in Fiscal Year 1994, and while the amount on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund is at least equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement, additional amounts not to exceed 50 percent of the maximum rate permitted under the Supplemental Indenture.

The delivery of Bonds of any Series shall also be subject to the delivery to the Director, the Comptroller and the Treasurer of a Certificate signed by the Trustee, certifying (i) the Annual Debt Service or the Junior Annual Debt Service, as the case may be, for the Series of Bonds then being issued and the total Aggregate Debt Service and Junior Annual Debt Service on all then Outstanding Bonds payable on all future Payment Dates and (ii) the amount of principal of and interest and premium, if any, on all such Bonds payable on each future Payment Date.

The issuance of refunding Bonds of any Series shall be subject to the receipt by the Trustee of:

- (a) The documents referred to in paragraphs (a) through (d) above, provided that, with respect to a proposed Series of Senior Bonds, in lieu of the Certificate described in paragraph (d) above, the State may deliver a Certificate certifying that the maximum Aggregate Debt Service for the then current or any future Fiscal Year shall not increase as a result of such issuance of refunding Bonds;
- (b) If a redemption of Bonds is to be effected, irrevocable instructions to the Trustee to give due notice of redemption of all the Bonds to be redeemed and the redemption date or dates, if any, upon which such Bonds are to be redeemed;
- (c) If a redemption of Bonds is to be effected and the redemption is scheduled to occur subsequent to the next succeeding 45 days, irrevocable instructions to the Trustee to give notice of redemption of such Bonds on a specified date prior to their redemption date; and
- (d) A certificate of an Independent Accountant stating that the amount of moneys and Federal Obligations and Qualified Investments described in paragraphs (f) and (g) of the definition thereof deposited with the Trustee are sufficient to pay when due the applicable

Redemption Price of the Bonds to be refunded, together with accrued interest on such Bonds to the redemption date or dates or the date or dates of maturity thereof.

### **Additional Junior Obligations**

The Indenture permits the issuance of additional Series of Junior Obligations on a parity with other Outstanding Junior Obligations including the Series of September 2016 Bonds provided that certain conditions in addition to the requirements for the issuance of Senior Bonds described above are satisfied, including receipt by the Trustee with respect to any Series of Junior Obligations proposed to be issued, other than a Series proposed to be issued as refunding Bonds, a Certificate signed by the Director certifying that, as of the time immediately following the issuance of such Series, the greatest amount of the aggregate of (A) the Net Debt Service Requirement for Outstanding Senior Bonds and (B) the Junior Annual Debt Service, for the then current or any future Fiscal Year, will not exceed 9.8% of the State Share of Sales Tax Revenues received by the State for the most recently completed Fiscal Year. The issuance of refunding Junior Obligations on a parity with other Junior Obligations is permitted provided that certain conditions in addition to the requirements for the issuance of refunding Senior Bonds described above are satisfied, including receipt by the Trustee of either (1) the Certificate of the Director required for the issuance Junior Obligations for project purposes or (2) a Certificate of the Director, certifying that, as of the time immediately following the issuance of such Series, the greatest amount of the aggregate of (A) the Net Debt Service for Senior Bonds and (B) the Junior Annual Debt Service, for the then current or any future Fiscal Year, shall not increase as a result of the issuance of such Series.

### **Covenant Against Pledge of Revenues**

The State has covenanted that it will not issue or authorize the issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness secured by the pledge of Revenues contained in the Indenture, other than the Bonds, and that it will not create or cause to be created any pledge, lien or charge on Revenues or on any other amounts pledged for the benefit of owners of Bonds under the Indenture, other than the pledge of Revenues contained in the Indenture, provided, however, that the State may (a) issue or authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable out of, or secured by a pledge of, Revenues to be derived after the pledge contained in the Indenture has been discharged or (b) issue or authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness which are payable out of, or secured by the pledge of, amounts which may be withdrawn from the General Reserve Fund so long as such pledge is expressly junior and subordinate to the pledge of Revenues contained in the Indenture.

### **Establishment of Funds and Accounts**

The Indenture creates the following Funds and Accounts to be held and administered by the Trustee:

- (a) The Revenue Fund;
- (b) The Debt Service Fund and four separate Accounts therein to be known as the Capitalized Interest Account, the Interest Account, the Principal Account and the Variable Rate Account;
- (c) The Program Expense Fund;
- (d) The Debt Service Reserve Fund;
- (e) The Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund; and

- (f) The General Reserve Fund and a separate Account therein to be known as the Net Debt Service Account.

In addition, the State has established in the State Treasury and agrees to maintain in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Finance Act, the Build Illinois Bond Fund, the Build Illinois Fund (including the Build Illinois Bond Account established therein), the Capital Projects Fund and the Retirement and Interest Fund.

The Trustee shall, at the written request of the State, establish additional Accounts and subaccounts for the purpose of identifying more precisely the sources of payments into and disbursements from such Funds, Accounts and subaccounts. Additional Accounts and subaccounts may also be created by any Supplemental Indenture.

### **Deposit of Revenues**

All Revenues shall be promptly deposited by the State in Capital Projects Fund or the Build Illinois Fund, as applicable, credited to the Build Illinois Bond Account, transferred to the Retirement and Interest Fund and paid to the Trustee for deposit in the Revenue Fund, all as provided in the Act and Sections 6z-9 and 8.25 of the Finance Act.

The State has covenanted that the Governor shall include in each annual State Budget and the General Assembly shall annually appropriate for each Fiscal Year the Required Bond Transfer from the Retirement and Interest Fund in an amount estimated to equal the greater of (a) the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement for such Fiscal Year or (b) the Tax Act Amount for such Fiscal Year. For the purposes of implementing such appropriations and the transfers and payments required to be made to the Trustee, the Trustee shall deliver a Certificate to the Director, the Comptroller and the Treasurer on or before each June 20 so long as Bonds remain Outstanding, certifying the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement for the next succeeding Fiscal Year. The Required Bond Transfer for each Fiscal Year shall be equal to the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement as so certified in such Certificate unless the Tax Act Amount for such Fiscal Year shall be greater than such Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement, in which case the Required Bond Transfer for such Fiscal Year shall be equal to such Tax Act Amount; provided, however, that if Bonds are issued during any such Fiscal Year the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement for such Fiscal Year shall be increased to reflect the issuance of such Bonds to the extent such issuance was not reflected in the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement previously certified for such Fiscal Year. The State has covenanted and agreed that in the event the Required Bond Transfer is not made for any Fiscal Year as required under the Indenture and the Act, the Act shall constitute an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of such Required Bond Transfer and the continuing, irrevocable authority for and direction to the Treasurer and the Comptroller to make the necessary transfers and deposits, as directed by the Governor, and to make the payments specified in Sections 6z-9 and 8.25 of the Finance Act and as provided in the Indenture.

The State has covenanted that the Treasurer and the Comptroller shall, on the last day of each month, transfer from the Build Illinois Bond Account to the Retirement and Interest Fund and pay from such Fund to the Trustee for deposit in the Revenue Fund an amount equal to the greater of (a) 1/12th of 150 percent of the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement or (b) the Tax Act Amount deposited in the Build Illinois Bond Account during such month, plus any cumulative deficiency in such transfers and payments for prior months; provided that all of such transfers and payments for any such Fiscal Year shall not exceed the greater of (a) the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement or (b) the Tax Act Amount. See "SECURITY FOR THE SERIES OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BONDS" in this Official Statement.

## Disbursements From Revenue Fund

On the first day of each month the Trustee shall make the following deposits from amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund in the manner and order of priority set forth:

**First:** To the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to 1/12th of 150 percent of the aggregate amount of Principal Installments and interest included in the Annual Debt Service for all Series of Senior Bonds for the then current Fiscal Year, such amounts to be allocated among the Interest Account, the Principal Account and the Variable Rate Account;

**Second:** To the Program Expense Fund, an amount equal to the amount, if any, required for Program Expenses;

**Third:** To the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the amount, if any, necessary to increase the amount on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund to an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement;

**Fourth:** To the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund, the amount, if any, equal to the amount required by any Supplemental Indentures or other instruments authorizing the issuance of Junior Obligations; and

**Fifth:** To the General Reserve Fund, the balance remaining.

## Use of Funds

The moneys on deposit in the Funds and Accounts listed above shall be used for the purposes and uses specified as follows:

- (a) The moneys in the Interest Account shall be used only for the payment of the interest on Fixed Rate Senior Bonds. The moneys in the Principal Account shall be used only for the payment of Principal Installments on Fixed Rate Senior Bonds. Moneys on deposit in the Variable Rate Account and which have been credited to Variable Rate Interest Subaccounts and Variable Rate Principal Subaccounts therein as may have been created for the benefit of a Series of Variable Rate Senior Bonds shall be used for the purposes specified in the Supplemental Indenture creating such Series.
- (b) The moneys in the Program Expense Fund shall be used to pay Program Expenses as directed in Certificates filed by the Director with the Trustee.
- (c) The moneys in the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be used for the payment of the interest and Principal Installments (other than Subordinated Interest or Subordinated Principal Installments) on Senior Bonds, whenever and to the extent moneys in the Interest Account, the Principal Account and the Variable Rate Account, respectively, are insufficient therefor. At the direction of the State expressed in a Certificate of the Director filed with the Trustee, moneys in the Debt Service Reserve Fund may be withdrawn from the Debt Service Reserve Fund and deposited into the General Reserve Fund; provided, however, that immediately after such withdrawal, the amount of deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund equals or exceeds the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement.
- (d) The moneys in the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund shall be transferred by the Trustee to the appropriate trustees or paying agents under the Supplemental Indenture or other instrument authorizing the issuance of Junior Obligations for the purpose of paying such amounts as may be required to be paid by such Supplemental Indenture or other instrument.

- (e) The moneys in the General Reserve Fund shall be used for the payment of the interest and Principal Installments on Bonds whenever and to the extent moneys in the Interest Account, the Principal Account, the Variable Rate Account, the Debt Service Reserve Fund, and the Junior Obligation Debt Service Fund, respectively, are insufficient therefor. At the direction of the State, moneys in the General Reserve Fund may be withdrawn and deposited in trust to purchase or redeem or pay or otherwise provide for the payment of Bonds of any Series or of Section 209 Obligations provided the purchase price does not exceed par or the next Redemption Price. At the direction of the State, expressed in a Certificate signed by the Director and filed with the Trustee, moneys, Federal Obligations and Qualified Investments described in paragraphs (f) and (g) of the definition thereof in the General Reserve Fund shall be set aside and held in trust, together with the interest thereon, in the Net Debt Service Account for the sole and exclusive purpose of paying the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on Senior Bonds. The State has reserved the right to direct the Trustee in writing at any time to pay to the State or to such fund, account or official of the State as may be specified in such direction, on any one or more dates during the period commencing on June 15 of a Fiscal Year and ending on June 30 of that Fiscal Year, for any purpose of the State now or hereafter authorized by law, all or any part of the moneys on deposit in the General Reserve Fund; provided, however, that no such payment shall include any amounts set aside in trust in the Net Debt Service Account or any other moneys which have been committed, reserved or restricted pursuant to any Supplemental Indenture or instrument authorizing Section 209 Obligations; and, further provided that no such payment may be made at any time during the existence and continuation of an Event of Default.
- (f) If at any time the aggregate amount of all moneys held in all Funds and Accounts established and created under and pursuant to the Indenture shall be sufficient, as certified by the Director, to purchase or redeem or pay or otherwise provide for the payment of all Outstanding Bonds and all Outstanding Section 209 Obligations, such amount shall be irrevocably set aside in trust for such purpose in the manner summarized under “Defeasance” under this caption and shall not be used thereafter for any other purpose.

### **Qualified Investments**

All moneys held in any Fund or Account shall be invested in Qualified Investments at the direction of the Director.

### **Valuation of Investments**

In computing the amount in any Fund or Account, investments shall be valued at amortized cost.

### **Supplemental Indentures**

A Supplemental Indenture which is not contrary to or inconsistent with the Indenture may be adopted at any time and shall be fully effective without the consent of the Bondholders for the following purposes: to limit the issuance of Bonds or other indebtedness; to add covenants, agreements, limitations and restrictions to be observed by the State; to surrender any right, power or privilege reserved to the State; to authorize a Series of Bonds; to confirm, as further assurance, the pledge of the Indenture; to modify any of the provisions of the Indenture but only if such modification shall be effective only after all Bonds Outstanding at the date of the adoption of such Supplemental Indenture shall cease to be Outstanding; to increase the Required Bond Transfer; and to authorize Section 209 Obligations.

A Supplemental Indenture may be adopted at any time and shall be fully effective upon the consent of the Trustee for the following purposes: to cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision in the Indenture; or to provide additional duties of the Trustee under the Indenture.

Any other modification or amendment of the Indenture or of any Supplemental Indenture or of the rights and obligations of the State and of the holders of the Bonds may be made by a Supplemental Indenture, with the written consent given as provided in the Indenture (a) of the holders of at least two-thirds in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding at the time such consent is given, (b) in case less than all of the several Series of the then Outstanding Bonds are affected by the modification or amendment, of the holders of at least two-thirds in principal amount of the then Outstanding Bonds of each Series so affected, and (c) in case the modification or amendment changes the terms of any Sinking Fund Payment, of the holders of at least two-thirds in principal amount of the then Outstanding Bonds of the particular Series and maturity entitled to such Sinking Fund Payment. No such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the terms of redemption or maturity of the principal amount or the Redemption Price thereof or in the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the holder of such Bond, or shall reduce the percentages or otherwise affect the classes of Bonds the consent of the holders of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of any Fiduciary without its written assent thereto.

### **Default and Remedies**

Each of the following events shall be an “Event of Default”:

- (a) Payment of the principal or Redemption Price, if any, of any Bond shall not be made when and as the same shall become due, whether at maturity or upon call for redemption or otherwise;
- (b) Payment of any installment of interest on any Bond shall not be made within 30 days after the same shall become due;
- (c) The State shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of the Indenture, or shall default in the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part contained therein or in the Bonds which materially affects the rights of the owners of the Bonds and such failure, refusal or default shall continue for a period of 30 days after written notice thereof by the Trustee or the owners of not less than 25 percent in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds; provided, however, that so long as the State is exercising due diligence if such default cannot be cured within the 30-day period, the time to cure shall be extended for such period as may be necessary to remedy the default with all due diligence;
- (d) An Event of Default shall occur and be continuing under the provisions of any Supplemental Indenture; or
- (e) An Event of Default shall occur and be continuing under any Supplemental Indenture or other instrument creating any Section 209 Obligations.

Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default specified in paragraph (a) or (b) above, the Trustee shall proceed, or upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default specified in paragraph (c), (d) or (e) above, the Trustee may proceed, and upon the written request of the owners of not less than 25 percent in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds, shall proceed, to protect and enforce its

rights and the rights of the owners of the Bonds by such of the following remedies or any additional remedies specified in one or more Supplemental Indentures as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce such rights:

- (i) By mandamus or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, to enforce all rights of the owners of the Bonds including the right to require the State to receive and collect Revenues adequate to carry out the covenants and agreements as to such Revenues and the pledge of the Indenture and to require the State to carry out any other covenant or agreement with the owners of the Bonds and to perform its duties under the Indenture;
- (ii) By bringing suit upon the Bonds;
- (iii) By action or suit in equity, require the State to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the owners of the Bonds; or
- (iv) By action or suit in equity, enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the owners of the Bonds.

In the enforcement of any rights and remedies under the Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to sue for, enforce payment on and receive any and all amounts then or during any default becoming, and at any time remaining, due from the State but only out of moneys pledged as security for the Bonds for principal, Redemption Price, interest or otherwise, under any provision of the Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture or of the Bonds and unpaid, with interest on overdue payments at the rate or rates of interest specified in such Bonds, together with any and all costs and expenses of collection and of all proceedings hereunder and under such Bonds without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Trustee or of the owners of the Bonds, and to recover and enforce a judgment or decree against the State for any portion of such amounts remaining unpaid, with interest, costs and expenses, and to collect from any moneys available under the Indenture for such purpose, in any manner provided by law, the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable.

### **Defeasance**

If the State shall pay or cause to be paid the principal and interest and Redemption Price, if any, to become due on the Bonds of any Series or maturity of a Series, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in the Indenture, then, with respect to such Bonds, the pledge of Revenues provided by the Indenture and all other rights granted thereby shall be discharged and satisfied.

Bonds of any Series or maturity within any Series shall be deemed to have been paid if (a) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee either moneys or Federal Obligations and Qualified Investments described in paragraphs (f) and (g) of the definition thereof maturing and bearing interest at times and in amounts sufficient, together with the moneys on deposit with the Trustee for such purpose, to pay when due the principal or Redemption Price, if any, and interest to become due on said Bonds, and (b) in case any of said Bonds are to be redeemed on any date prior to their maturity the State shall have given to the Trustee in form satisfactory to it irrevocable instructions to redeem such Bonds.



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