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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1721

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1721 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act
5 is amended by changing Section 2a as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 105/2a) (from Ch. 102, par. 2a)

7 Sec. 2a. Township officials.

8 (a) No township supervisor or trustee, during the term of
9 office for which he or she is elected, may accept, be appointed
10 to, or hold any office by the appointment of the board of
11 township trustees unless he or she first resigns from the
12 office of supervisor or trustee or unless the appointment is
13 specifically authorized by law. A supervisor or trustee may,
14 however, serve as a volunteer firefighter and receive
15 compensation for that service. Any appointment in violation of
16 this Section is void. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to

1 prohibit an elected township official from holding elected
2 office in another unit of local government as long as there is
3 no contractual relationship between the township and the other
4 unit of local government. This amendatory Act of 1995 is
5 declarative of existing law and is not a new enactment.

6 (b) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act
7 of the 100th General Assembly, a person elected to or
8 appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected township position,
9 including, but not limited to, a trustee, a supervisor, a
10 highway commissioner, a clerk, an assessor, or a collector,
11 shall not be employed by the township, except that a
12 supervisor or trustee may serve as a volunteer firefighter and
13 receive compensation for that service as provided in
14 subsection (a).

15 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
16 township official for a township with a population of less
17 than 2,500 inhabitants, including, but not limited to, a
18 trustee for such a township, may serve as a member of a board
19 of education, member of a regional board of school trustees,
20 member of a board of school directors, or member of a board of
21 school inspectors.

22 (Source: P.A. 100-868, eff. 1-1-19.)

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