

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Seventy-Second Session
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:**Referred to Committee: Blue 1****Senate Sponsor:** Michael Foster**House Sponsor:** James Valentín**Co-Sponsors:** Nate Bastianen JJ Whiteside**Delegation:** **Wheaton Warrenville South****A BILL**

For an Act amending Article VIII, Section 2 of the Illinois Constitution, relating to finance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. As described in The Illinois State Constitution Article VIII Section 2 relating
 2 to finance, all state expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for
 3 the fiscal year as shown in the state budget. The inability of the State Legislature to
 4 pass such a budget will result in pay penalties of up to 3% annually for all legislators
 5 in the forthcoming year. The salary penalizations are to be drawn from monthly
 6 payroll at a rate of 0.25% per paycheck. Pay penitalizations will compound each
 7 fiscal year in which a balanced state budget is not passed. Total pay penitalizations
 8 are not to exceed 18% per legislator. In fiscal years where the Illinois State Budget
 9 expenditures equate to or are less than estimated available funds, all legislators with
 10 currently penalized pay will receive raises at a rate of 3% per year. All 3% raises will
 11 go into effect immediately after a balanced budget is passed for the fiscal year. Pay
 12 raises relating to Illinois State Constitution Article VIII Section 2. A relating to
 13 finance are not to exceed 100% of the legislator's original salary before pay
 14 penalties.

15 Section II. Article VIII, Section 2 of The Illinois State Constitution currently states

16 "(a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, at a
 17 time prescribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget
 18 shall set forth the estimated balance of funds available for appropriation at
 19 the beginning of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for
 20 expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every department,
 21 authority, public corporation and quasi-public corporation of the State, every
 22 State college and university, and every other public agency created by the
 23 State, but not of units of local government or school districts. The budget
 24 shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of the State and
 25 such other information as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures