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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4017

- On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line.
- Delete lines 5 through 21 and delete pages 2 through 9 and insert:
- "SECTION 1. (1) Subsection (2) of this section applies to a lien created by an assessment or subsequent reassessment of property by a city for a local improvement district if:
- "(a) The owner of the property or a predecessor in interest to the property objected to or remonstrated against the formation of the district;
- "(b) The assessment or reassessment was imposed after January 1,
 2008, and before January 1, 2009; and
 - "(c) The assessment or reassessment was in an amount:

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- "(A) Greater than twice the real market value of the property as shown on the last certified property tax assessment roll on the date the assessment or reassessment was imposed; and
- "(B) That exceeded the real market value of the property determined under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph by more than \$1.4 million.
- "(2) If, in any current or future litigation regarding a lien described in subsection (1) of this section, the court finds that the assessment or reassessment exceeded the dollar value of the special benefit to the property attributable to the local improvement on the date the as-

- sessment or reassessment was imposed:
- "(a) The court shall issue a judgment revising the assessment or reassessment down to the dollar value of the special benefit to the property attributable to the local improvement on the date the assessment or reassessment was imposed.
- "(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, redemption of the property may be made by any person entitled to redeem the property within two years following the issuance of the court's judgment under paragraph (a) of this subsection by paying to the treasurer of the city the purchase price of the property at the sale on execution and the amount of any taxes, assessments or liens upon the property that are paid after the sale on execution by the purchaser at the sale. The payment in redemption of the property under this paragraph may not include any amounts for penalty or interest.
- "(c) The city may not be deemed the prevailing party in the litigation for any purpose.
- "SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2014 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.
 - "SECTION 3. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage."