



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$141,290 in the Fiscal Year 2012 Corporate Capital Improvement Program for the County Clerk's activities concerning the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

- The County Clerk was awarded a HAVA grant in the amount of \$747,907.
- These funds are to be used to improve the administration of elections in Illinois.
- The County received reimbursements from this grant for budgeted maintenance expenses on voting equipment.
- The remaining grant funds totaling \$141,290 are unbudgeted and need to be appropriated.

WHEREAS, the County Clerk's office was notified by the State Board of Elections in 2011 that a grant is available for improvements consistent with Title III requirement of the Help America Vote Act for Federal Elections; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$747,907.00 were allocated to Lake County for Title III HAVA requirements; and

WHEREAS, Section 251 HAVA Requirement funds are to be used to improve the administration of elections in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the County previously received reimbursements through this grant for budgeted maintenance expenses on voting equipment totaling \$606,617; and

WHEREAS, the remaining expenditures and reimbursements totaling \$141,290 are unbudgeted in FY2012; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate the remainder of these funds for HAVA programs, equipment and materials needed by the County Clerk as these are identified; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be submitted to the State Board of Elections for reimbursement as they are spent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$141,290 in the FY 2012 Corporate Capital Improvement Program for County Clerk HAVA activities is hereby authorized (account code 101-1103260-79950-000-000-000-21010; and 101-1103260-45334-000-000-000-21010).

DATED at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 10th day of April 2012.