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March 15, 2019

VIA EMAIL

Austin Berg
aberg@illinoispolicy.org

Re: FOIA Request # 2019-075

Dear Mr. Berg:

This letter is in response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request received on March 8, 2019 seeking:

records regarding the methodology and/or assumptions used to estimate \$3.4 billion in additional income tax revenue under Gov. Pritzker's proposed income tax rate structure, including but not limited to:

- Number of returns in each of the proposed income brackets
- Total income generated from the tax returns in each income bracket
- Total income tax revenues from the tax returns in each income bracket

Please be advised that, pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3(e)(iv), this office is availing itself of an extension of five working days – through and including March 22, 2019 – to respond to your request.

To the extent you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you have the right to submit a request for review by the Public Access Counselor (“PAC”) of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to submit a request for review, you must do so within 60 days after the date of this response letter. The request for review must be in writing, signed by you, and include a copy of your FOIA request and this office's response. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). In addition, you have the right to seek judicial review of this response. 5 ILCS 140/11(a), (b).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven M. Roets". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Steven Roets

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