

Gov. Pritzker Issues Statement on Passage of Gaming Legislation

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SPRINGFIELD — Governor JB Pritzker released the following statement after Senate Bill 516 passed the Illinois General Assembly:

“After decades of attempts to build a Chicago casino, I'm proud that by working together this administration and General Assembly has secured its future and paved a path forward for hundreds of millions of dollars annually to repair our schools, hospitals and higher education buildings across the entire state of Illinois. I look forward to signing this legislation that provides a reliable funding stream to our historic \$45 billion Rebuild Illinois capital program, and I thank the bipartisan members of the legislature as well as Mayor Lightfoot for bringing this bill across the finish line. Together, we are creating jobs and rebuilding our state.”