

**December, 2005- Illinois Department of Employment Security to issue bonds for fund.**

CHICAGO – Seeking to resolve and prevent future financial problems with the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund (UITF), Governor Rod R. Blagojevich signed legislation, House Bill 810, today that overhauls the way the UI system is financed. The new law restores solvency to the exhausted fund; expects to save the state \$250 million in federal interest payments; prevents Illinois employers from paying more than \$1 billion in federal taxes and penalties; and minimizes the financial impact on Illinois' unemployed workers.

For more details see: <http://www.ides.state.il.us/employer/general/trust.asp>

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