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TO: IAPD Members

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RE: IAPD Platform Bill Signed Into Law

IAPD PLATFORM SUCCESS SAVES PARK DISTRICT AND TAXPAYER DOLLARS

We have some very good news to report.

This afternoon, Governor Rauner signed IAPD Platform bill [HB 3120 \(Demmer, T. / Bivins, T.\)](#) into law.

This IAPD Platform initiative will help IAPD member agencies save taxpayer dollars by eliminating the unnecessary requirement to publish the annual newspaper notice associated with the adoption of an agency's prevailing wage ordinance if the agency provides electronic access to this notice on its website with a hyperlink to the Illinois Department of Labor's (IDOL) uniform prevailing wage schedule for that locality.

Not only will this IAPD Platform bill reduce unnecessary costs for local governments, it will also provide the public with even more information than the

current newspaper publication requirement because, unlike the newspaper notice, the website notice will provide immediate access to the IDOL's prevailing wage schedule for that locality. The bill is **effective immediately**.

IAPD thanks the members of the Illinois General Assembly for approving this change and Governor Rauner for signing the measure into law. We would also like to recognize the leadership and support of our bill sponsors, Representative Tom Demmer and Senator Tim Bivins.

In the coming days, the Governor will be completing action on all bills that were approved by the General Assembly during the regular Spring Session. Once the Governor completes action on these bills, we will update you on those bills we have been tracking.

In the meantime, please contact us if you have questions concerning any legislative matter.

Have a wonderful weekend, and **[don't forget to register](#)** for the **IAPD Legislative Awareness Picnic next Saturday, August 26th** at either the **[Wheeling Park District](#)** or the **[Joliet Park District](#)**!