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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1820

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1820 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Illinois Adolescent Girls Domestic Battery Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. The Illinois Adolescent Girls Domestic Battery
7 Task Force is created to address the problem of detention of
8 adolescent girls for domestic battery across this State. The
9 members of the task force shall serve without compensation. The
10 task force shall consist of the following members:

11 (1) three members of the House of Representatives,
12 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

13 (2) three members of the House of Representatives,
14 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
15 Representatives;

16 (3) three members of the Senate, appointed by the

1 President of the Senate;

2 (4) three members of the Senate, appointed by the
3 Minority Leader of the Senate;

4 (5) the Executive Director of the Illinois Coalition
5 Against Domestic Violence, or his or her designee; and

6 (6) the Director of State Police, or his or her
7 designee.

8 Section 10. Administrative support. The Department of
9 Children and Family Services shall provide administrative and
10 other support to the task force.

11 Section 15. Duties of the Illinois Adolescent Girls
12 Domestic Battery Task Force. The task force shall conduct a
13 study on the detention of adolescent girls for domestic battery
14 in this State and shall hold hearings to:

15 (1) develop a State plan to address the detention of
16 adolescent girls for domestic battery;

17 (2) create a plan to reduce the detention of adolescent
18 girls for domestic battery;

19 (3) promote positive outcomes for girls' futures by
20 circumventing detention and avoiding negative impacts on a
21 their futures;

22 (4) prepare law enforcement, emergency medical
23 technicians, and 9-1-1 operators to intervene in an
24 appropriate manner when responding to a domestic battery

1 incident in which the perpetrator or perpetrators are
2 adolescent girls;

3 (5) implement a system for the sharing of domestic
4 violence data between government agencies in a manner that
5 ensures that the privacy of victims is protected and that
6 data collection respects the privacy of the victims;

7 (6) establish policies to enable State government to
8 work with nongovernmental organizations and other segments
9 of the private sector to prevent domestic violence and
10 provide assistance to victims of domestic violence who are
11 United States citizens or foreign nationals;

12 (7) evaluate various approaches used by State and local
13 governments to increase public awareness of domestic
14 violence, including both United States citizens and
15 foreign national victims;

16 (8) develop methods for protecting the rights of
17 victims of domestic violence, taking into account the need
18 to consider the human rights and special needs of women and
19 minors;

20 (9) evaluate the necessity of treating victims of
21 domestic violence as crime victims rather than criminals;
22 and

23 (10) develop methods for promoting the safety of
24 victims of domestic violence.

25 Section 20. Report. On or before June 30, 2018, the task

1 force shall report its findings and recommendations to the
2 General Assembly by filing copies of the report as provided in
3 Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization Act and to the
4 Governor. The task force shall dissolve upon the filing of this
5 report.

6 Section 25. Repeal. This Act shall be repealed on July 1,
7 2018.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.".