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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 682

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 682 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Local
5 Initiative Sunshine Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to provide
7 full and complete disclosure to the public of the recipients of
8 local initiatives.

9 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

10 "Local initiative" means an enacted appropriation to a
11 specific unit of local government, specific school district,
12 specific not-for-profit organization, or specific
13 non-governmental entity to provide a grant of State funds for
14 infrastructure improvements or operating expenses. Grants that
15 are part of a Statewide program and are based on generally

1 applicable standards of eligibility are not local initiatives.

2 "Infrastructure improvements" include without limitation
3 capital improvements, capital projects, planning,
4 construction, reconstruction, equipment, utilities, vehicles,
5 and all costs associated with economic development, community
6 programs, educational programs, public health, and public
7 safety.

8 "Initiative recipient" means an individual or entity that
9 is designated to receive or receives a local initiative.

10 "Searchable database website" means a website that allows
11 the public to (i) search the database by name of initiative
12 recipient, funding agency, and location; and (ii) download data
13 included in item (i), including outcomes from searches.

14 Section 15. Initiative recipient database.

15 (a) Beginning on January 1, 2018, the Office of the
16 Comptroller shall create and maintain a searchable database
17 website containing information concerning initiative
18 recipients. The database shall include for each initiative
19 recipient:

20 (1) the name of the initiative recipient;

21 (2) the location of the initiative recipient and the
22 primary location of the performance of the local
23 initiative;

24 (3) the State Representative and State Senator within
25 whose legislative district the primary location of the

1 performance of the local initiative is located;
2 (4) the amount of the local initiative;
3 (5) the funding agency and the funding source;
4 (6) the purpose of each local initiative; and
5 (7) the portion of the local initiative spent by the
6 initiative recipient, and the portion that lapsed upon
7 completion of the local initiative.

8 (b) Funding agencies shall be responsible for submitting
9 the information required by subsection (a) of this Section to
10 the Comptroller, in a form to be prescribed by the Comptroller.

11 (c) The database website shall also provide an opportunity
12 for the public to provide input about the utility of the
13 website and recommendations for improvements.

14 (d) The database website shall not be considered in
15 compliance with this Act if it relies upon links to other
16 existing websites and databases, unless each of those sites has
17 information from all agencies and each category of information
18 required to be itemized can be searched electronically by field
19 in a single search.

20 (e) The database website must contain a summary of the
21 requirements of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act
22 and the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act, to the extent the
23 requirements of those Acts will apply to the funding
24 initiatives.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January

1 1, 2018.".