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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3032

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3032 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by changing Section 605-215 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-215)

8 Sec. 605-215. ~~Interagency Military Base Support and~~  
9 Economic Development Committee.

10 (a) To coordinate the State's activities on and to act as a  
11 communications center for issues relating to current and former  
12 military bases in the State, the ~~Interagency Military Base~~  
13 ~~Support and~~ Economic Development Committee is created as an  
14 entity within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:  
15 ~~Department.~~

16 (1) To preserve, protect, expand, and attract new

1 military missions, assets, and installations to the State  
2 of Illinois.

3 (2) To encourage defense related businesses to expand  
4 or relocate to the State of Illinois.

5 (3) To identify emerging trends and support the  
6 long-term viability of the military and defense industry in  
7 Illinois.

8 (4) To assist Illinois communities who have been or  
9 could be impacted by federal Base Realignment and Closure  
10 actions or other military realignments.

11 (5) To be an information clearinghouse by providing  
12 military installation information and recommendations to  
13 enhance the military value of Illinois defense  
14 installations to the Governor, General Assembly,  
15 congressional delegation, and State and federal government  
16 officials.

17 (b) The Committee shall be composed of the following 7 ex  
18 officio members or their designees: the Lieutenant Governor,  
19 the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the  
20 Secretary of Transportation, the Director of Natural  
21 Resources, the Director of the Environmental Protection  
22 Agency, the Director of Revenue, and the Adjutant General of  
23 the Department of Military Affairs. In addition, 4 members of  
24 the General Assembly shall be appointed, one each appointed by  
25 the President of the Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the  
26 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority

1 Leader of the House of Representatives. The chair and  
2 vice-chairs ~~vice-chair~~ of the committee, in consultation with  
3 the full Committee, shall appoint 10 ~~8~~ public members to serve  
4 as representatives from the counties, or adjoining counties, of  
5 a current or former military base site as necessary to carry  
6 out the work of the Commission. The chair and vice-chairs of  
7 the Committee, in consultation with the other members of the  
8 Committee, shall also appoint up to 4 members having military  
9 veteran or defense industry backgrounds from across the State  
10 of Illinois. Public member appointees and veteran or defense  
11 industry appointees shall serve 4-year terms; however, for the  
12 initial terms of those members, half of them shall be appointed  
13 for terms of 2 years as the Lieutenant Governor shall  
14 determine.

15 (c) The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as chair of the  
16 Committee, and the Director of Commerce and Economic  
17 Opportunity and the Adjutant General of the Department of  
18 Military Affairs shall serve as vice-chairs of the Committee,  
19 ~~serve as vice chair~~ and shall oversee the administration of the  
20 Committee and its functions. Expenses necessary to carry out  
21 the function of the Committee shall be shared among the  
22 agencies represented on the Committee pursuant to an  
23 interagency agreement and from funds appropriated for this  
24 purpose or from existing funds within the budgets of those  
25 agencies. General Assembly appointees shall serve for the  
26 duration of the General Assembly in which the appointee is

1 appointed, but the appointee's term shall expire if the  
2 appointee no longer remains a member of that General Assembly.  
3 The Committee shall meet not less than quarterly. Any appointed  
4 member of the Committee who fails to attend at least 3 meetings  
5 in a year shall no longer be a member of the Committee, and his  
6 or her replacement shall be appointed in the same manner as the  
7 member being replaced for the remainder of that member's  
8 current term.

9 (d) Each member of the Committee must request reimbursement  
10 from his or her individual agency for actual and necessary  
11 expenses incurred while performing his or her duties as a  
12 member of the Committee. Public members shall be reimbursed  
13 from funds appropriated to the Department for that purpose.

14 (e) The Committee shall provide advice and recommendations  
15 to the Department on the following:

16 (1) The formation of a strategic plan for State and  
17 local military base retention, realignment, and reuse  
18 efforts.

19 (2) The issues impacting current and former military  
20 bases in the State, including infrastructure requirements,  
21 environmental impact issues, military force structure  
22 possibilities, tax implications, property considerations,  
23 and other issues requiring State agency coordination and  
24 support.

25 (3) The status of community involvement and  
26 participation in retention, realignment, and reuse efforts

1 and the community support for economic development before  
2 and after a military base closing.

3 (4) The State's retention, realignment, and reuse  
4 advocacy efforts on the federal level.

5 (5) The development of impact studies concerning the  
6 closing of a base on the community, housing, the economy,  
7 schools, and other public and private entities, including  
8 additional economic development ideas to minimize the  
9 impact in the event of the base closing.

10 (6) The development of future economic expansion plans  
11 for areas that are subject to closure or realignment.

12 (f) The Committee, in cooperation with the Department,  
13 shall keep the Governor and General Assembly informed  
14 concerning the progress of military base retention,  
15 realignment, reuse, and economic development efforts in the  
16 State.

17 (g) The Committee shall serve as the central information  
18 clearinghouse for all military base reuse, retention, and  
19 realignment activities. This shall include: (i) serving as a  
20 liaison between the State and community organizations that  
21 support the long-term viability of military bases; (ii)  
22 communicating with the State's congressional delegation; and  
23 (iii) generally coordinating with the public, governmental  
24 bodies, and officials in communicating about the future of  
25 military bases in the State.

26 (Source: P.A. 94-674, eff. 8-23-05.)"