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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2493

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2493 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
5 adding Section 12.10 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/12.10 new)

7 Sec. 12.10. Supplemental deer food; study. The University
8 of Illinois Prairie Research Institute shall, subject to
9 appropriation and in consultation with the Department of
10 Natural Resources and the University of Illinois College of
11 Veterinary Medicine, conduct a study for a period of at least 5
12 years on the health and social effects of supplemental deer
13 feeding on the wild deer population outside of any Illinois
14 deer hunting season and whether supplemental deer feeding
15 affects the risk of disease transmission in the deer
16 population. Supplemental deer feeding may not occur during the

1 initial year of the study. For each subsequent year of the
2 study, supplemental deer feeding may occur from February 1 to
3 August 15 of that year. For the purpose of this study,
4 supplemental deer feeding shall include any supplemental food
5 source. The study must be conducted statewide. During the
6 study, supplemental deer feeding is permitted on private lands
7 through voluntary participation by landowners. Public lands of
8 this State may not be utilized as supplemental deer feeding
9 areas and must be utilized to obtain non-supplemental feeding
10 specimens throughout the study. The University of Illinois
11 Prairie Research Institute and the University of Illinois
12 College of Veterinary Medicine shall submit the study's
13 findings and any recommendations to the Department of Natural
14 Resources, to be posted on its Internet website, and the
15 General Assembly in a report no more than 180 days after the
16 completion of the study. The report to the General Assembly
17 shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
18 and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the
19 manner that the Clerk and Secretary shall direct."