

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Native
5 Prairie and Forage Preference Act.

6 Section 5. Native prairie and forage plants; State
7 agencies. Every State agency, where appropriate, shall give
8 preference to using native prairie and forage plants to benefit
9 pollinators, including, but not limited to, honey bees and
10 monarch butterflies. The Department of Agriculture shall
11 provide information when requested to support this initiative.