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10200HB1954sam001 LRB102 13356 RJF 25903 a 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1954 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 1954 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended 4 5 by adding Section 137 as follows: 6 (5 ILCS 490/137 new) 7 Sec. 137. Autism Acceptance Week. The first full week of April of each year is designated as Autism Acceptance Week to 8 be observed throughout the State as a week to promote the 9 <u>awareness</u> and <u>acceptance</u> of <u>autism</u> and to <u>encourage</u> school 10 districts, organizations, businesses, and local residents to 11 support this week and participate in informed educational 12

events planned to commemorate the occasion.".