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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5463

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5463, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by adding
6 Section 9-112.6 as follows:

7 (605 ILCS 5/9-112.6 new)

8 Sec. 9-112.6. Vegetation control permit.

9 (a) The Department may provide for vegetation control on
10 land or a right-of-way under its jurisdiction related to the
11 visibility of a permitted or registered outdoor advertising
12 sign or grant a permit for such work.

13 (b) The Department may issue rules to provide the
14 standards and procedures for vegetation control, including,
15 but not limited to, permit applications, permits, revocations,
16 and the requirements for the replacement of vegetation and

1 landscaping removal to establish clear visibility zones of
2 signs along highways in the State under its jurisdiction.

3 (c) The Department shall allow the cutting or trimming of
4 vegetation to clear a visibility zone 250 feet in front of a
5 single-sided sign and 250 feet in front of each side of a
6 double-sided sign. The visibility zone for signs shall also
7 include an additional 250-foot triangular section measured
8 diagonally from the edge of the right-of-way to the edge of
9 pavement. This distance shall be measured from the edge of the
10 sign face closest to the pavement in a direction parallel to
11 the pavement. All cutting or trimming of vegetation shall
12 maintain environmental compliance and in no event shall the
13 cutting or trimming of vegetation violate safety rules of the
14 Department.

15 (d) The Department shall process a completed vegetation
16 control application within 45 days of receiving such an
17 application.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect 3 months
19 after becoming law."