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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3557

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3557 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act is amended  
5 by changing Sections 5 and 10 and by adding Section 13 as  
6 follows:

7 (30 ILCS 595/5)

8 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 "Food desert" means an area lacking fresh fruit,  
10 vegetables, and other healthful whole foods, due to a lack of  
11 grocery stores, farmers' markets, or healthy food providers.

12 "Local farm fresh produce or food products" are products:  
13 (1) grown in Illinois; or (2) processed and packaged in  
14 Illinois, using at least one ingredient grown in Illinois.

15 "Socially disadvantaged farmers" means farmers located in  
16 Illinois who have been subjected to racial or ethnic

1 prejudices or who have been placed at a disadvantage because  
2 of their identity as a member of a racial or ethnic group  
3 without regard to their individual qualities. "Socially  
4 disadvantaged farmers" includes farmers who identify as a  
5 "minority person", as defined under Section 2 of the Business  
6 Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with  
7 Disabilities Act, and who have been certified as a  
8 minority-owned business by the Business Enterprise Program.

9 (Source: P.A. 101-258, eff. 1-1-20.)

10 (30 ILCS 595/10)

11 Sec. 10. Procurement goals for local farm fresh produce or  
12 food products.

13 (a) In order to create, strengthen, and expand local farm  
14 and food economies throughout Illinois, it shall be the goal  
15 of this State that 20% of all food and food products purchased  
16 by State agencies and State-owned facilities, including,  
17 without limitation, facilities for persons with mental health  
18 and developmental disabilities, correctional facilities, and  
19 public universities, shall, by 2020, be local farm fresh  
20 produce or food products.

21 (b) The State shall support and encourage that 10% of food  
22 and food products purchased by entities funded in part or in  
23 whole by State dollars, which spend more than \$25,000 per year  
24 on food or food products for its students, residents, or  
25 clients, including, without limitation, public schools, child

1 care facilities, after-school programs, and hospitals, shall,  
2 by 2020, be local farm fresh produce or food products.

3 (c) To meet the goals set forth in this Section, when a  
4 State contract for purchase of food or food products is to be  
5 awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, an otherwise  
6 qualified bidder who will fulfill the contract through the use  
7 of local farm fresh produce or food products may be given  
8 preference over other bidders, provided that the cost included  
9 in the bid of local farm fresh produce or food products is not  
10 more than 10% greater than the cost included in a bid that is  
11 not for local farm fresh produce or food products.

12 (d) All State agencies ~~and State-owned facilities~~ that  
13 purchase food and food products for use at State-owned  
14 facilities shall develop a system for (i) identifying the  
15 percentage of local farm fresh produce or food products  
16 purchased for fiscal year 2021 as the baseline; and (ii)  
17 tracking and reporting local farm fresh produce or food  
18 products purchases on an annual basis.

19 (e) On January 1, 2024 and each January 1 thereafter,  
20 those State agencies and State-owned facilities that purchase  
21 food or food products shall publish in their respective  
22 procurement bulletins, in the form and format prescribed by  
23 the chief procurement officer, notice of their purchases of  
24 local farm or food products in the immediately preceding  
25 fiscal year.

26 (Source: P.A. 102-1119, eff. 1-23-23.)

1 (30 ILCS 595/13 new)

2 Sec. 13. Socially disadvantaged farmers.

3 (a) To create, strengthen, and expand local farm and food  
4 economies throughout Illinois, and to create equity in those  
5 economies, it is the aspirational goal of this State for at  
6 least 10% of all of the food and food products purchased by  
7 State agencies to be local farm fresh produce or food products  
8 produced by socially disadvantaged farmers.

9 (b) It is also the aspirational goal of the State for at  
10 least 10% of the food and food products purchased by entities  
11 that are funded in part or in whole by State dollars and that  
12 spend more than \$25,000 per year on food or food products to be  
13 local farm fresh produce or food products produced by socially  
14 disadvantaged farmers.

15 (c) To meet the goals set forth in this Section, when a  
16 State contract for the purchase of food or food products is to  
17 be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, an  
18 otherwise qualified bidder who is a socially disadvantaged  
19 farmer that will fulfill the contract through the use of local  
20 farm fresh produce or food products may be given preference  
21 over other bidders, provided that the cost included in the bid  
22 of local farm fresh produce or food products is not more than  
23 10% greater than the cost included in a bid that is not for  
24 local farm fresh produce or food products. A State agency  
25 purchasing fresh produce may request any information necessary

1 to determine whether a bidder will fulfill the contract  
2 through the use of local farm fresh produce or food products.

3 (d) All State agencies that purchase food and food  
4 products for use at State-owned facilities shall develop a  
5 system for: (i) identifying the percentage of local farm fresh  
6 produce or food products produced by socially disadvantaged  
7 farmers and purchased for fiscal year 2020 as the baseline;  
8 and (ii) tracking and reporting local farm fresh produce or  
9 food products produced by socially disadvantaged farmers and  
10 purchased on an annual basis."