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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4743

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4743 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 adding Section 3-2-5.1 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2-5.1 new)

7 Sec. 3-2-5.1. Department to establish a Safety Committee.

8 (a) The Department shall establish a Safety Committee. The  
9 Committee shall assess the Department's compliance with the  
10 Occupational Safety and Health Act and any other applicable  
11 workplace health and safety laws and shall make  
12 recommendations for improvements to processes and procedures  
13 to improve workplace safety. The Committee shall prepare an  
14 annual report on the Department's workplace safety efforts and  
15 plans for the future to further promote safety in the  
16 workplace.

1       (b) The Director of Corrections shall appoint the Safety  
2 Committee members. The appointed chairperson of the Committee  
3 shall have a professional background and training in an  
4 environmental health and safety field. The chairperson of the  
5 Safety Committee, or the chairperson's designee, may conduct a  
6 workplace safety inspection of any property, equipment, or  
7 workplace under the control or supervision of the Department  
8 at any time and shall conduct random unannounced inspections  
9 as often as deemed necessary.

10       (c) The chairperson of the Safety Committee, or the  
11 chairperson's designee, may also investigate training  
12 practices for the use of equipment and may direct that  
13 alternative trainings be used. The Committee chairperson, or  
14 the chairperson's designee, may take any piece of equipment  
15 lacking industry standard safeguards out of service. The  
16 jurisdiction of the Safety Committee is strictly limited to  
17 Occupational Safety and Health Act and any other applicable  
18 workplace health and safety laws. The provisions of this  
19 Section are subject to appropriations."