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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2403

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2403 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Survivor Transportation Assistance Act.

6 Section 5. Illinois Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and
7 Human Trafficking Transportation Assistance Program.

8 (a) No later than 180 days after the effective date of this
9 Act, the Department of Human Services and the Department of
10 Transportation shall establish the Domestic Violence, Sexual
11 Assault, and Human Trafficking Transportation Assistance
12 Program.

13 (b) The Department of Transportation and the Department of
14 Human Services shall coordinate with regional transit
15 authorities across the State to create a universal mass
16 transit card. The transportation card shall be accepted in all

1 regional and local transit authorities across the State for
2 the purposes of transportation for survivors of domestic
3 violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. The transit
4 card shall be plastic or laminated and wallet sized, contain
5 no information that would reference the transportation
6 assistance program, and have an expiration date. The card
7 shall also be available electronically and shall be given to
8 domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking
9 direct service providers to distribute to survivors.

10 (c) The Program shall fund the transportation of survivors
11 when employees or volunteers of direct service providers incur
12 expenses for the transportation of a survivor of domestic
13 violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking or the victim's
14 survivor's family or household members. The Program shall
15 provide gas cards to survivors. The Program may provide for
16 the lease of motor vehicles by direct service providers of
17 domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

18 (d) The Program shall establish or provide funding for
19 ridesharing arrangements across the State for the
20 transportation of survivors of domestic violence, sexual
21 assault, and human trafficking.

22 (e) In coordination with the Illinois Coalition Against
23 Domestic Violence, the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual
24 Assault, and the operator of the Illinois Domestic Violence
25 Hotline, the Department of Human Services shall create a grant
26 process to administer Program funds for uses related to

1 transportation under subsections (b), (c), and (d).

2 Section 10. Program funding.

3 (a) All funds appropriated for purposes of the Program
4 must be deposited into the Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault,
5 and Human Trafficking Transportation Assistance Fund, a
6 special fund that is created in the State treasury, and funds
7 within the Fund may be expended for Program purposes described
8 in Section 5. Amounts appropriated into the Fund for
9 designated purposes may only be used for the designated
10 purposes.

11 (b) The Fund is not subject to sweeps, charge-backs, or
12 any other fiscal or budgetary maneuver that would in any way
13 transfer any moneys from the Fund into any other fund.

14 Section 20. Rules. The Department of Human Services and
15 the Department of Transportation may adopt rules or joint
16 rules to implement this Act.

17 Section 100. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
18 Section 5.990 as follows:

19 (30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

20 Sec. 5.990. The Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and
21 Human Trafficking Transportation Assistance Fund."