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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3241

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3241 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 1-25, 20-5, 20-10, and 20-15 as
6 follows:

7 (20 ILCS 801/1-25)

8 Sec. 1-25. ~~Powers of the~~ Illinois State Museum. In
9 addition to its other powers and duties, the Department shall
10 have the following powers and duties which shall be performed
11 by the State Museum:

12 (1) To investigate and study the natural resources and
13 histories of the State and to prepare printed reports and
14 furnish information fundamental to the conservation and
15 development of natural resources, and and for that purpose
16 and for the purpose of upholding federal requirements

1 under the Native American Grave Protection and
2 Repatriation Act, the officers and employees thereof may,
3 pursuant to rule adopted by the Department, enter and
4 cross all lands in this State, doing no damage to private
5 property.

6 (2) To cooperate with and advise departments having
7 administrative powers and duties relating to the natural
8 resources of the State, and to cooperate with similar
9 departments in other states, with tribal nations, and with
10 the United States Government.

11 (3) To cooperate with the Illinois State Academy of
12 Science and to publish a suitable number of the results of
13 the investigations and research in the field of natural
14 science to the end that the same may be distributed to the
15 interested public. This cooperation shall not grant any
16 special rights, authority, or privileges to the Academy.

17 (4) To maintain a State Museum, and to collect and
18 preserve objects of scientific, historic, and artistic
19 value, representing past and present fauna and flora, the
20 life and work of humankind ~~man~~, geological history,
21 natural resources, and the manufacturing and fine arts; to
22 welcome visitors of all ages to the State Museum; and to
23 interpret for and educate the public concerning the
24 foregoing. The State Museum shall work with Native
25 Americans to create an interpretation of Native American
26 histories and art directed by tribal partners.

1 (5) At the sole discretion of the Department, the
2 State Museum may ~~to~~ cooperate with the Illinois State
3 Museum Society for the ~~mutual~~ benefit of the State Museum.
4 This cooperation shall not grant any special rights,
5 authority, or privileges to the Society. Upon ~~and the~~
6 ~~Society, with the Museum furnishing necessary space for~~
7 ~~the Society to carry on its functions and keep its~~
8 ~~records, and, upon~~ the recommendation of the State Museum
9 Director with the approval of the ~~Board of State Museum~~
10 ~~Advisors and the~~ Director of the Department, the State
11 Museum may ~~to~~ enter into agreements with the ~~Illinois~~
12 ~~State Museum~~ Society for the operation of a sales counter
13 and other concessions for the ~~mutual~~ benefit of the State
14 Museum and the Society. The State Museum may enter into
15 agreements with the Society for programs at or outside the
16 State Museum. The Society shall be solely responsible for
17 its own budget and the preparation of the budget, its
18 staff, its equipment, its supplies, and its programs.

19 (6) To accept grants of property and to hold property
20 to be administered as part of the State Museum for the
21 purpose of preservation, research of interpretation of
22 significant areas within the State for the purpose of
23 preserving, studying, and interpreting history and
24 archaeological and natural phenomena and for the purpose
25 of upholding Native American Grave Protection and
26 Repatriation Act requirements.

1 (7) To contribute to and support the operations,
2 programs and capital development of public museums in this
3 State. For the purposes of this Section, "public museum"
4 means a facility: (A) that is operating for the purposes
5 of promoting cultural development through special
6 activities or programs or through performing arts that are
7 performed in an indoor setting, and acquiring, conserving,
8 preserving, studying, interpreting, enhancing, and in
9 particular, organizing and continuously exhibiting
10 specimens, artifacts, articles, documents and other things
11 of historical, anthropological, archaeological,
12 industrial, scientific or artistic import, to the public
13 for its instruction and enjoyment, and (B) that either (i)
14 is operated by or located upon land owned by a unit of
15 local government or (ii) is a museum that has an annual
16 attendance of at least 150,000 and offers educational
17 programs to school groups during school hours. A museum is
18 eligible to receive funds for capital development under
19 this subdivision (7) only if it is operated by or located
20 upon land owned by a unit of local government or if it is
21 certified by a unit of local government in which it is
22 located as a public museum meeting the criteria of this
23 Section. Recipients of funds for capital development under
24 this subdivision (7) shall match State funds with local or
25 private funding according to the following:

26 (a) for a public museum with an attendance of

1 300,000 or less during the preceding calendar year, no
2 match is required;

3 (b) for a public museum with an attendance of over
4 300,000 but less than 600,000 during the preceding
5 calendar year, the match must be at a ratio of \$1 from
6 local and private funds for every \$1 in State funds;
7 and

8 (c) for a public museum with an attendance of over
9 600,000 during the preceding calendar year, the match
10 must be at a ratio of \$2 from local and private funds
11 for every \$1 in State funds.

12 The Department shall formulate rules and regulations
13 relating to the allocation of any funds appropriated by
14 the General Assembly for the purpose of contributing to
15 the support of public museums in this State.

16 (8) To perform all other duties and assume all
17 obligations of the former Department of Energy and Natural
18 Resources and the former Department of Registration and
19 Education pertaining to the State Museum.

20 (9) To work in collaboration with the Division of
21 Historic Preservation of the Department in the exercise of
22 all the rights, powers, and duties conferred upon the
23 Department under the Historic Preservation Act.

24 (Source: P.A. 102-1005, eff. 5-27-22.)

25 (20 ILCS 801/20-5)

1 Sec. 20-5. State Museum. The Department of Natural
2 Resources shall have within it the office of the Illinois
3 State Museum. ~~The Board of the Illinois State Museum is~~
4 ~~retained as the governing board for the State Museum.~~

5 (Source: P.A. 95-728, eff. 7-1-08 - See Sec. 999.)

6 (20 ILCS 801/20-10)

7 Sec. 20-10. Advisory Board of the Illinois State Museum.

8 (a) Within the Department there shall be an Advisory a
9 Board of the Illinois State Museum. The Advisory Board shall
10 be 7 composed of 11 persons who shall be appointed by the
11 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Any
12 members appointed before July 1, 2026 shall serve the full
13 term for which they were appointed, unless removed by the
14 Governor. Beginning on July 1, 2026, 9 members shall have at
15 least 5 years of experience practicing or teaching in, one of
16 whom shall be a senior citizen age 60 or over. The Board shall
17 be composed of 9 representatives of the natural sciences,
18 anthropology, art, history, or and business and shall be from
19 diverse backgrounds and geographical locations across the
20 State; and 2 members shall be representatives of
21 community-based organizations, irrespective of background and
22 experience. Beginning on July 1, 2026, the Board shall include
23 6 individuals from a historically marginalized identity,7
24 qualified by at least 10 years of experience in practicing or
25 teaching their several professions; one senior citizen; and

1 ~~the Director of Natural Resources or the Director's designee.~~
2 All members appointed after January 1, 2025 shall serve for
3 2-year ~~Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor~~
4 ~~with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall serve for~~
5 2-year terms. The Governor shall be entitled to remove any
6 member due to incompetency, dereliction of duty, or
7 malfeasance.

8 The transfer of the Board to the Department under this Act
9 does not terminate or otherwise affect the term of membership
10 of any member of the Board, except that the former Director of
11 Energy and Natural Resources is replaced by the Director of
12 Natural Resources.

13 (b) The Advisory Board shall:

14 (1) advise the Director of the Department, or the
15 Director's designee, in all matters pertaining to the
16 maintenance, the extension, and the mission usefulness of
17 the Illinois State Museum, including, but not limited to,
18 the needs for capital development projects, assistance
19 with long-term planning for the State Museum, and other
20 large-scale operational changes, except that these matters
21 shall be determined and shall be defined solely by the
22 State Museum;

23 (2) make recommendations concerning the appointment of
24 a new State Museum ~~museum~~ director whenever a vacancy
25 occurs in that position, except that the Department shall
26 have the sole authority to determine the process used to

1 identify and employ a new State Museum director,
2 including, but not limited to, the authority to determine
3 how and when to involve or employ an individual or
4 business to aid in conducting a search for interested and
5 qualified candidates; to identify qualified candidates; to
6 interview candidates; to make an offer of employment to
7 the selected candidate; and to determine the compensation
8 of the new State Museum Director; and

9 (3) (blank);

10 (4) review the budget of the Illinois State Museum and
11 make recommendations to ~~with reference thereto to the~~
12 ~~Governor through~~ the Director of the Department.

13 (c) (Blank).

14 (Source: P.A. 102-303, eff. 1-1-22; 102-1005, eff. 5-27-22.)

15 (20 ILCS 801/20-15)

16 Sec. 20-15. Moneys collected by the Illinois State Museum
17 ~~Entrance fee. All moneys paid to, collected by, or donated to~~
18 the State Museum ~~The Department may set by administrative rule~~
19 ~~an entrance fee for visitors to the Illinois State Museum. The~~
20 ~~fee assessed by this Section~~ shall be deposited into the
21 Illinois State Museum Fund for the Department to use to
22 support the Illinois State Museum. The moneys ~~monies~~ deposited
23 into the Illinois State Museum Fund under this Section shall
24 not be subject to administrative charges or chargebacks unless
25 otherwise authorized by this Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.".