

1 AN ACT in relation to economic development.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-685 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-685 new)

8 Sec. 605-685. Business park certification program.

9 (a) The Department may establish and maintain a program  
10 devoted to encouraging the rapid establishment of businesses  
11 and employers in business parks by developing standards for the  
12 development, location, and maintenance of business parks in the  
13 State and by certifying business parks that meet or exceed  
14 those standards.

15 (b) The Department may advertise the program to encourage  
16 business park certification and business development and  
17 location in certified business parks.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on  
19 January 1, 2005.