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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3819

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3819 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by
5 adding Section 4.15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 105/4.15 new)

7 Sec. 4.15. Eligibility determinations.

8 (a) The Department is authorized to make eligibility
9 determinations for benefits administered by other governmental
10 bodies based on the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons
11 Property Tax Relief Act as follows:

12 (i) for the Secretary of State with respect to reduced
13 fees paid by qualified vehicle owners under the Illinois
14 Vehicle Code;

15 (ii) for special districts that offer free fixed route
16 public transportation services for qualified older adults

1 under the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Metropolitan
2 Transit Authority Act, and the Regional Transportation
3 Authority Act; and

4 (iii) for special districts that offer transit
5 services for qualified individuals with disabilities under
6 the Local Mass Transit District Act, the Metropolitan
7 Transit Authority Act, and the Regional Transportation
8 Authority Act.

9 (b) The Department shall establish the manner by which
10 claimants shall apply for these benefits. The Department is
11 authorized to promulgate rules regarding the following
12 matters: the application cycle; the application process; the
13 content for an electronic application; required personal
14 identification information; acceptable proof of eligibility as
15 to age, disability status, marital status, residency, and
16 household income limits; household composition; calculating
17 income; use of social security numbers; duration of eligibility
18 determinations; and any other matters necessary for such
19 administrative operations.

20 (c) All information received by the Department from an
21 application or from any investigation to determine eligibility
22 for benefits shall be confidential, except for official
23 purposes.

24 (d) A person may not under any circumstances charge a fee
25 to a claimant for assistance in completing an application form
26 for these benefits.

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