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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2774

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2774, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Accounting Act is amended
6 by adding Section 30.9 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 450/30.9 new)

8 Sec. 30.9. Tax return preparation task force. The
9 Department shall convene a task force consisting of 8 members,
10 one of whom shall be appointed by the Department and be a
11 representative of the Department; one of whom shall be
12 appointed by the Department and be a representative of a
13 statewide association representing CPAs; one of whom shall be
14 appointed by the Department and be an enrolled agent or
15 representative of the tax return preparation industry; one of
16 whom shall be the Director of Revenue or his or her designee;

1 one of whom shall be appointed by the majority caucus leader of
2 the House of Representatives; one of whom shall be appointed by
3 the majority caucus leader of the Senate; one of whom shall be
4 appointed by the minority caucus leader of the House of
5 Representatives; and one of whom shall be appointed by the
6 minority caucus leader of the Senate. The task force shall
7 prepare a report that does the following: determines the
8 appropriate scope of a program for regulating commercial tax
9 return preparers; addresses the appropriate qualifications,
10 including, but not limited to, minimum educational
11 qualifications and continuing educational requirements for
12 commercial tax return preparers; and considers any other
13 matters the task force determines to be necessary or
14 appropriate. The task force shall meet no less than 3 times
15 before the end of the year in which this amendatory Act of the
16 98th General Assembly becomes effective. The report required
17 under this Section shall be submitted by no later than December
18 1, 2015 to the Secretary of Financial and Professional
19 Regulation, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
20 Representatives, and the President of the Senate. Members of
21 the task force shall receive no compensation, but shall be
22 reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the
23 performance of their duties.

24 This Section is repealed July 1, 2016.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".