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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2487

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2487 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Seed Law is amended by changing  
5 Section 7 and adding Section 2.132a as follows:

6 (505 ILCS 110/2.132a new)

7 Sec. 2.132a. Seed library. "Seed library" means a  
8 nonprofessional nonprofit, cooperative, or governmental  
9 organization that is registered on a website of a state-wide  
10 conservation organization and holds, donates, and receives  
11 donations of open-pollinated seeds to and from the public for  
12 non-commercial and educational uses for the purpose of  
13 encouraging horticulture-based education, non-commercial  
14 gardening, biodiversity, and the preservation of  
15 open-pollinated plant varieties.

1 (505 ILCS 110/7) (from Ch. 5, par. 407)

2 Sec. 7. Exemptions. The provisions of Sections 4 through  
3 4.5 and Sections 5 and 5.1 do not apply:

4 (1) To seed or grain not intended for sowing purposes.

5 (2) To seed in storage in, or being transported or  
6 consigned to a cleaning or conditioning establishment for  
7 cleaning or conditioning, provided, that the invoice or  
8 labeling accompanying any shipment of said seed bears the  
9 statement "seed for conditioning"; and provided that any  
10 labeling or other representation which may be made with respect  
11 to the uncleaned or unconditioned seed shall be subject to this  
12 Act.

13 (3) To any carrier in respect to any seed transported or  
14 delivered for transportation in the ordinary course of its  
15 business as a carrier; provided, that such carrier is not  
16 engaged in producing, processing, or marketing agricultural,  
17 vegetable or other seeds designated by the Department of  
18 Agriculture subject to the provisions of this Act.

19 (4) To seed in an Illinois seed library that is as free  
20 from noxious and exotic weeds as possible.

21 (Source: P.A. 85-717.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law."