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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5783

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5783 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Illinois State Fairgrounds Foundation Act.

6 Section 5. Creation of Illinois State Fairgrounds
7 Foundation.

8 (a) The General Assembly authorizes the Department of
9 Agriculture, in accordance with Section 10 of the State Agency
10 Entity Creation Act, to create the Illinois State Fairgrounds
11 Foundation. Under this authority, the Department of
12 Agriculture shall create the Illinois State Fairgrounds
13 Foundation as a not-for-profit foundation. The Department
14 shall file articles of incorporation as required under the
15 General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986 to create the
16 Foundation.

1 (b) The Foundation's Board of Directors shall be appointed
2 as follows:

3 (1) 2 by the President of the Senate, 1 for a 2-year
4 term and 1 for a 4-year term;

5 (2) 2 by the Minority Leader of the Senate, 1 for a
6 2-year term and 1 for a 4-year term;

7 (3) 2 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 1
8 for a 2-year term and 1 for a 4-year term;

9 (4) 2 by the Minority Leader of the House of
10 Representatives, 1 for a 2-year term and 1 for a 4-year
11 term; and

12 (5) 4 by the Governor, 2 for a 2-year term each and 2
13 for a 4-year term each.

14 (c) At the expiration of the 2-year terms and the 4-year
15 terms, each successive appointment shall be for a 4-year term.
16 Vacancies shall be filled by the official who made the prior
17 appointment. The Director of Agriculture shall chair the Board
18 of Directors of the Foundation. No member of the Board of
19 Directors may receive compensation for his or her services to
20 the Foundation.

21 Section 10. Foundation purposes. The purposes of the
22 Foundation are: to promote, support, assist, sustain, and
23 encourage the charitable, educational, scientific, and
24 agricultural programs, projects, and policies of the
25 Department of Agriculture and the Illinois State Fair; to

1 solicit and accept aid or contributions consistent with the
2 stated intent of the donor and the goals of the Foundation,
3 including, but not limited to, capital funding for the
4 improvement, maintenance, or construction of buildings and
5 facilities at the Illinois State Fairgrounds located in
6 Springfield and DuQuoin; to accept grants for the acquisition,
7 construction, improvement, and development of potential
8 Foundation projects; to solicit and generate private funding
9 and donations that assist in enhancing and preserving Illinois'
10 agricultural heritage and State Fairgrounds, both in
11 Springfield and DuQuoin, and the infrastructure, including
12 roads, buildings, permanent exhibits, grounds, and facilities
13 at both Fairgrounds; and to engage generally in other lawful
14 endeavors consistent with the foregoing purposes. The
15 Foundation shall operate within the provisions of the General
16 Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986.

17 Section 15. Organization, powers, and duties of the
18 Foundation.

19 (a) As soon as practical after the Foundation is created,
20 the Board of Directors shall meet, organize, and designate, by
21 majority vote, a treasurer, secretary, and any additional
22 officers that may be needed to carry out the activities of the
23 Foundation, and shall adopt bylaws of the Foundation. The
24 Department of Agriculture may adopt other rules deemed
25 necessary to govern Foundation procedures.

1 (b) The Foundation may accept gifts or grants from the
2 federal government, its agencies or officers, or from any
3 person, firm, or corporation, and may expend receipts on
4 activities that it considers suitable to the performance of its
5 duties under this Act and consistent with any requirement of
6 the grant, gift, or bequest. Funds collected by the Foundation
7 shall be considered private funds, except those received from
8 public entities, and shall be held in an appropriate account
9 outside of the State Treasury. Private funds collected by the
10 Foundation are not subject to the Public Funds Investment Act.
11 The treasurer of the Foundation shall be custodian of all
12 Foundation funds. The Foundation's accounts and books shall be
13 set up and maintained in a manner approved by the Auditor
14 General; and the Foundation and its officers shall be
15 responsible for the approval of recording of receipts, approval
16 of payments, and the proper filing of required reports. The
17 Foundation may be assisted in carrying out its functions by
18 personnel of the Department of Agriculture. The Department
19 shall provide reasonable assistance to the Foundation to
20 achieve the purposes of the Foundation. The Foundation shall
21 cooperate fully with the boards, commissions, agencies,
22 departments, and institutions of the State. The funds held and
23 made available by the Illinois State Fairgrounds Foundation
24 shall be subject to financial and compliance audits by the
25 Auditor General in compliance with the Illinois State Auditing
26 Act.

1 (c) The Foundation shall not have any power of eminent
2 domain.

3 (d) The Foundation shall be considered a public body under
4 the Prevailing Wage Act. Any project, including but not limited
5 to improvement, maintenance, and construction of
6 infrastructure, that is funded in whole or in part by the
7 Foundation shall be considered a public work as defined by the
8 Prevailing Wage Act.

9 Section 20. Disclosure to donors of exemption from Public
10 Funds Investment Act. The Foundation must provide a written
11 notice to any entity providing a gift, grant, or bequest to the
12 Foundation that the Foundation is not subject to the provisions
13 of the Public Funds Investment Act which places limitations on
14 the types of securities in which a public agency may invest
15 public funds.

16 Section 105. The Department of Natural Resources Act is
17 amended by changing Sections 20-5 and 20-15 as follows:

18 (20 ILCS 801/20-5)

19 Sec. 20-5. State Museum. The State shall operate an
20 Illinois State Museum in Springfield and at branch sites at
21 Dickson Mounds, Lockport, Rend Lake, and the James R. Thompson
22 Center. The Illinois State Museum and all branch sites shall be
23 open to the public. The Illinois State Museum shall operate a

1 research and collections center to research, preserve, and
2 maintain access to the extensive Illinois State Museum
3 collections. The Department of Natural Resources shall have
4 within it the office of the Illinois State Museum. The Board of
5 the Illinois State Museum is retained as the advisory governing
6 board for the State Museum.

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

8 (20 ILCS 801/20-15)

9 Sec. 20-15. Entrance fee.

10 The Department may set, by the Director, ~~by administrative~~
11 ~~rule~~ an entrance fee for visitors to the Illinois State Museum.
12 A different fee may be charged for different classes of
13 visitors. The fee assessed by this Section shall be deposited
14 into the Illinois State Museum Fund for the Department to use
15 to support the Illinois State Museum. The monies deposited into
16 the Illinois State Museum Fund under this Section shall not be
17 subject to administrative charges or chargebacks unless
18 otherwise authorized by this Act.

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

20 Section 110. The Employment and Economic Opportunity for
21 Persons with Disabilities Task Force Act is amended by changing
22 Section 10 as follows:

23 (20 ILCS 4095/10)

1 Sec. 10. Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
2 with Disabilities Task Force.

3 (a) The Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
4 with Disabilities Task Force is created.

5 (b) The Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
6 with Disabilities Task Force shall be appointed and hold its
7 first meeting within 90 days after the effective date of this
8 Act, be convened by the Governor, and operate with
9 administrative support from the Illinois Department of Human
10 Services ~~Employment Security~~.

11 (c) The Task Force shall be comprised of the following
12 representatives of State Government: a high-ranking member of
13 the Governor's management team, designated by the Governor;
14 representatives of each division of the Department of Human
15 Services, designated by the Secretary of Human Services; the
16 Director of Healthcare and Family Services, or his or her
17 designee; the Director of Veterans' Affairs or his or her
18 designee; the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or
19 his or her designee; the Director of Employment Security or his
20 or her designee; the Executive Director of the Illinois Council
21 on Developmental Disabilities or his or her designee; and the
22 State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee.

23 (d) The Task Force shall also consist of no more than 15
24 public members who shall be appointed by the Governor and who
25 represent the following constituencies: statewide
26 organizations that advocate for persons with physical,

1 developmental and psychiatric disabilities, entities with
2 expertise in assistive technology devices and services for
3 persons with disabilities, advocates for veterans with
4 disabilities, centers for independent living, disability
5 services providers, organized labor, higher education, the
6 private sector business community, entities that provide
7 employment and training services to persons with disabilities,
8 and at least 5 persons who have a disability.

9 (e) The Task Force shall be co-chaired by the
10 representative of the Governor and a public member who shall be
11 chosen by the other public members of the Task Force.

12 (f) The Task Force members shall serve voluntarily and
13 without compensation. Persons with disabilities serving on the
14 Task Force shall be accommodated to enable them to fully
15 participate in Task Force activities.

16 (g) The co-chairs of the Task Force shall extend an
17 invitation to chairs and minority spokespersons of appropriate
18 legislative committees to attend all meetings of the Task
19 Force, and may invite other individuals who are not members of
20 the Task Force to participate in subcommittees of the Task
21 Force or to take part in discussions of topics for which those
22 individuals have particular expertise.

23 (h) The Task Force shall coordinate its work with existing
24 State advisory bodies whose work may include employment and
25 economic opportunity for persons with disabilities.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-368, eff. 8-13-09; 97-1066, eff. 8-24-12.)

1 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".