

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 20-5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 801/20-5)

7 Sec. 20-5. State Museum. The State shall operate an  
8 Illinois State Museum in Springfield and at branch sites at  
9 Dickson Mounds, Lockport, Rend Lake, and the James R. Thompson  
10 Center. The Illinois State Museum and all branch sites shall be  
11 open to the public. The Illinois State Museum shall operate a  
12 research and collections center to research, preserve, and  
13 maintain access to the extensive Illinois State Museum  
14 collections. The Department of Natural Resources shall have  
15 within it the office of the Illinois State Museum. The Board of  
16 the Illinois State Museum is retained as the governing board  
17 for the State Museum.

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

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.