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- 1 AN ACT to create the Carbon Sequestration Study Act.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
- 5 Carbon Sequestration Study Act.
- 6 Section 5. Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee;
- 7 duties.
- 8 (a) The Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee is
- 9 created within the Department of Agriculture.
- 10 (b) The Advisory Committee shall study and investigate
- 11 the potential for carbon sequestration in Illinois, focusing
- 12 on air quality and the preservation of agricultural
- 13 resources.
- 14 (c) The Director of Agriculture shall appoint the
- 15 members of the Advisory Committee. The membership of the
- 16 Advisory Committee shall include representatives of the
- 17 following: the Department of Agriculture, the Department of
- 18 Natural Resources, the United States Department of
- 19 Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the
- 20 University of Illinois. The Director of Agriculture may
- 21 appoint any other members deemed necessary. The Director of
- 22 Agriculture shall designate one of the Advisory Committee
- 23 members to serve as the chairperson of the Advisory Committee
- 24 and shall provide staffing support for the Committee. All
- 25 Advisory Committee members shall serve without compensation,
- but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
- 27 performance of their duties.
- 28 Section 10. Report. The Committee shall report to the
- 29 General Assembly not later than February 1, 2002, setting out
- 30 its findings and recommendations and proposing how best to

- 1 proceed with the study of carbon sequestration, including
- 2 various trading options and alternatives, considering air
- 3 quality and the preservation of agricultural resources.
- 4 Section 90. Repeal. This Act is repealed on June 1,
- 5 2002.
- 6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 7 becoming law.