

1 AN ACT concerning the Department of Agriculture.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Agriculture Law of the  
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding  
6 Section 205-445 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 205/205-445 new)

8 Sec. 205-445. Long-term lease agreements. The  
9 Department may lease any property or facility under the  
10 jurisdiction of the Department for a period not to exceed 10  
11 years. All such leases in excess of 5 years shall be subject  
12 to written approval from the Governor. All leases for  
13 concessions entered into after the effective date of this  
14 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly shall contain a  
15 provision for the Department to receive a percentage of the  
16 revenue generated by the concession.

17 The Department may assess appropriate and reasonable fees  
18 for the lease of property or facilities under the  
19 jurisdiction of the Department. The Department may regulate  
20 by rules the fees to be charged. The Department shall  
21 deposit the revenues collected into the appropriate fund  
22 supporting the property or facility for use by the  
23 Department.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.