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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 141

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 141 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Employment Security Law of  
5 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding  
6 Section 1005-170 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1005/1005-170 new)

8 Sec. 1005-170. Unemployment; disproportionate effect upon  
9 population segments; investigation and response.

10 (a) The Department has the power and duty to investigate  
11 the existence of disproportionate rates of unemployment among  
12 various population segments in the State. The Department shall  
13 propose programs that promote the reduction of unemployment  
14 rates in population segments disproportionately affected by  
15 unemployment.

16 (b) The Department shall establish within the Department a

1 Bureau consisting of employees of the Department to investigate  
2 the extent and causes of disproportionate rates of unemployment  
3 among various population segments including, but not limited  
4 to, the extent and causes of disproportionate rates of  
5 unemployment among African American males.

6 (c) The Bureau shall implement the most effectual  
7 strategies within the Department's power to promote African  
8 American male employment and reduce disproportionate rates of  
9 unemployment among various population segments.

10 (d) In furtherance of the duties imposed under this  
11 Section, the Department may cooperate with other State  
12 agencies, similar agencies of other states, the Federal  
13 Department of Labor, and with any municipal agency having  
14 relevant duties and responsibilities."