

1 AN ACT concerning State 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 Agriculture Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section  
6 205-455 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 205/205-455 new)

8 Sec. 205-455. Department website. To maximize the economic  
9 development of the State's agricultural industry, the  
10 Department of Agriculture's Internet website, subject to  
11 appropriation for that purpose, shall include pages that allow  
12 individuals to request information from the Department and to  
13 ascertain what available services offered by the Department may  
14 be utilized for an individual's agricultural operation.  
15 Department personnel, through the website, shall assist in  
16 providing farming operations and agricultural businesses, both  
17 large and small, with customized government assistance in an  
18 expedited fashion. The website shall allow farmers to provide  
19 information on their operations and goals, and it shall allow  
20 farmers to explain what they would like the Department to do to  
21 assist them in their efforts.