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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 563

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 563, AS AMENDED, by
3 inserting after the enacting clause the following:

4 "(20 ILCS 415/19a rep.)

5 Section 3. The Personnel Code is amended by repealing
6 Section 19a."; and

7 by inserting at the end of Section 15 the following:

8 "Section 20. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by
9 adding Section 2-106 as follows:

10 (775 ILCS 5/2-106 new)

11 Sec. 2-106. Interagency Committee on Employees with
12 Disabilities.

13 (A) As used in this Section:

14 "State agency" means all officers, boards, commissions,

1 and agencies created by the Constitution in the executive
2 branch; all officers, departments, boards, commissions,
3 agencies, institutions, authorities, universities, bodies
4 politic and corporate of the State; and administrative units or
5 corporate outgrowths of the State government which are created
6 by or pursuant to statute, other than units of local government
7 and their officers, school districts, and boards of election
8 commissioners; all administrative units and corporate
9 outgrowths of the above and as may be created by executive
10 order of the Governor.

11 "State employee" means an employee of a State agency.

12 (B) The Interagency Committee on Employees with
13 Disabilities, created under repealed Section 19a of the
14 Personnel Code, is continued as set forth in this Section. The
15 Committee is composed of 18 members as follows: the Chairperson
16 of the Civil Service Commission or his or her designee, the
17 Director of Veterans' Affairs or his or her designee, the
18 Director of Central Management Services or his or her designee,
19 the Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee, the
20 Director of Human Rights or his or her designee, the Director
21 of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities or his or
22 her designee, the Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee,
23 the Attorney General or his or her designee, the Secretary of
24 State or his or her designee, the State Comptroller or his or
25 her designee, the State Treasurer or his or her designee, and 7
26 State employees with disabilities appointed by and serving at

1 the pleasure of the Governor.

2 (C) The Director of Human Rights and the Secretary of Human
3 Services shall serve as co-chairpersons of the Committee. The
4 Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary, but in no
5 case less than 6 times annually at the call of the
6 co-chairpersons. Notice shall be given to the members in
7 writing in advance of a scheduled meeting.

8 (D) The Department of Human Rights shall provide
9 administrative support to the Committee.

10 (E) The purposes and functions of the Committee are: (1) to
11 provide a forum where problems of general concern to State
12 employees with disabilities can be raised and methods of their
13 resolution can be suggested to the appropriate State agencies;
14 (2) to provide a clearinghouse of information for State
15 employees with disabilities by working with those agencies to
16 develop and retain such information; (3) to promote affirmative
17 action efforts pertaining to the employment of persons with
18 disabilities by State agencies; and (4) to recommend, where
19 appropriate, means of strengthening the affirmative action
20 programs for employees with disabilities in State agencies.

21 (F) The Committee shall annually make a complete report to
22 the General Assembly on the Committee's achievements and
23 accomplishments. Such report may also include an evaluation by
24 the Committee of the effectiveness of the hiring and
25 advancement practices in State government.

26 (G) This amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly is not

1 intended to disqualify any current member of the Committee from
2 continued membership on the Committee in accordance with the
3 terms of this Section or the member's appointment."