

# HB0054



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB0054

Introduced 1/9/2025, by Rep. Charles Meier

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/173 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that first full week of March each year is designated as Soil Health Week to be observed throughout the State as a week to celebrate and raise awareness regarding the importance of soil health to Illinois agriculture and Illinois farmers. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 173 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/173 new)

7 Sec. 173. Soil Health Week. The first full week of March  
8 each year is designated as Soil Health Week to be observed  
9 throughout the State as a week to celebrate and raise  
10 awareness for the importance of soil health to Illinois  
11 agriculture and in recognition of family farmers.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.