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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5235

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5235 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is
5 amended by changing Section 10-65 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-65)

7 Sec. 10-65. Hunger Relief Fund; grants.

8 (a) The Hunger Relief Fund is created as a special fund in
9 the State treasury. From appropriations to the Department from
10 the Fund, the Department shall make grants to food banks and,
11 to the extent practicable, providers for the purpose of
12 purchasing food and related supplies. ~~In this Section, "food~~
13 ~~bank" means a public or charitable institution that maintains~~
14 ~~an established operation involving the provision of food or~~
15 ~~edible commodities, or the products of food or edible~~
16 ~~commodities, to food pantries, soup kitchens, hunger relief~~

1 ~~centers, or other food or feeding centers that, as an integral~~
2 ~~part of their normal activities, provide meals or food to feed~~
3 ~~needy persons on a regular basis.~~

4 (b) Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,
5 including, without limitation, appropriations, gifts,
6 donations, grants, and awards from any public or private
7 entity must be deposited into the Fund. Any interest earned on
8 moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

9 (c) As used in this Section:

10 "Food bank" means a public or charitable institution that
11 maintains an established operation involving the provision of
12 food or edible commodities, or the products of food or edible
13 commodities, for distribution to food pantries, soup kitchens,
14 hunger relief centers, or other food or feeding centers that,
15 as an integral part of their normal activities, provide meals
16 or food to feed needy persons on a regular basis.

17 "Provider" means a public or charitable organization that
18 is a recognized member agency with Feeding America and that
19 maintains an operation involving the provision of food or
20 edible commodities and, as an integral part of the
21 organization's normal activities, provides meals or food to
22 feed needy persons on a regular basis.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-604, eff. 8-24-09; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)".