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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2284

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2284 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Transportation Law of the
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
6 Section 2705-442 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-442 new)

8 Sec. 2705-442. Intercity bus program. The Department shall
9 conduct a study on the creation of an intercity bus program
10 with the purpose of connecting the State with quality,
11 affordable travel options that allow people to travel to any
12 part of the State without driving. The Department shall study
13 the cost of planning for and implementing intercity bus routes
14 that (i) add missing frequencies to existing passenger rail
15 routes, (ii) begin frequent departures throughout the day in
16 advance of Amtrak service, and (iii) add smaller towns into

1 the network.

2 The Department shall further study the cost of
3 implementing the program by (i) contracting directly with
4 intercity bus carriers through competitive bids, (ii)
5 contracting through Amtrak's Thruway bus program, or (iii)
6 contract directly with a local transit authority within the
7 State."