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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3157

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3157 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
6 205-48 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 205/205-48 new)

8 Sec. 205-48. Tracking food deserts. The Department in
9 cooperation with the Department of Public Health shall identify
10 and track geographical areas in this State that are food
11 deserts. The Department shall notify respective municipal
12 governmental bodies identified as food deserts and provide an
13 annual report to the General Assembly detailing the locations
14 of food deserts within the State and an analysis of health
15 impacts on populations in the State. For the purposes of this
16 Section, "food desert" means a location vapid of fresh fruit,

1 vegetables, and other healthful whole foods, in part due to a
2 lack of grocery stores, farmers' markets, or healthy food
3 providers."