

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 SB3016

Introduced 2/5/2020, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

525 ILCS 55/10

Amends the Pollinator-Friendly Solar Site Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning site management practices.

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1 AN ACT concerning conservation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Pollinator-Friendly Solar Site Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:
- 6 (525 ILCS 55/10)
- 7 Sec. 10. Site management practices. An owner of ground-mounted solar site may follow practices that: (1) 8 provide native perennial vegetation and and foraging habitat 9 10 which is beneficial to game birds, songbirds, and pollinators; and (2) reduce storm water runoff and erosion at the solar 11 site. To the extent practicable, if establishing perennial 12 vegetation and beneficial foraging habitat, a solar site owner 13 14 or manager shall use native plant species and seed mixes that are free from noxious weed or exotic weed seeds. 15
- 16 (Source: P.A. 100-1022, eff. 8-21-18.)