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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1803

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1803 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of
6 Illinois is amended by adding Section 805-72 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-72 new)

8 Sec. 805-72. Lyme Disease Innovation Program.

9 (a) The Department shall consult with the Department of
10 Agriculture, the Department of Public Health, and members of
11 the University of Illinois' INHS Medical Entomology Program to
12 establish the Lyme Disease Innovation Program no later than
13 one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
14 103rd General Assembly. The Department shall contract with an
15 Illinois not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise
16 awareness of tick-borne diseases with the public and the

1 medical community to operate the Program. The Program's
2 purpose is to raise awareness with the public and to assist
3 persons at risk of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases
4 with education and awareness materials and campaigns while
5 developing evidence-based approaches that are cost-effective.

6 (b) The Program shall implement a statewide interagency
7 and multipronged approach to combat Lyme disease and other
8 tick-borne diseases in Illinois, including adopting an
9 evidence-based model that recognizes the key roles that
10 patients, advocates, and not-for-profit organizations have in
11 fighting Lyme disease and tick-borne diseases. The Program's
12 objectives include issuing grants, subject to the approval of
13 the Department, to State agencies and Illinois not-for profit
14 organizations from moneys in the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund
15 and other appropriations for the following purposes:

16 (1) Bringing awareness of Lyme disease and tick-borne
17 diseases by any one or more of the following methods:

18 (A) creating innovative ideas and collaborations
19 for raising awareness about risks and prevention;

20 (B) amplifying and improving access to essential
21 information supporting innovations in prevention,
22 education, and care with open data and science;

23 (C) fostering the development of new,
24 community-based education and prevention efforts; and

25 (D) using programs, website advertising,
26 pamphlets, or other methods to increase the awareness

1 of Lyme disease and tick-borne diseases;

2 (2) Engaging stakeholders to facilitate
3 patient-centered innovations by (i) building trust among
4 stakeholders through listening sessions, roundtables, and
5 other learning approaches that ground innovations in lived
6 experience, (ii) engaging stakeholders in identifying
7 current areas of need to promote targeted innovations that
8 will make real-world improvements in quality of care, and
9 (iii) gaining insight into patient needs and priorities
10 through stakeholders' collective wisdom and applying that
11 wisdom in shaping future innovation challenges and events.

12 (3) Advancing stakeholder driven interdisciplinary and
13 interagency collaborations by providing resources to
14 not-for-profit organizations whose purpose is to raise
15 awareness of tick-borne diseases with the public and the
16 medical community in order to (i) facilitate the
17 stakeholder engagement and collaborations and
18 patient-centered innovations and support groups, (ii)
19 identify ways to better collect and share data while
20 raising awareness of tick-borne illnesses, and (iii)
21 assist with the development of outreach and education
22 materials and approaches for State agencies.

23 (4) The University of Illinois' INHS Medical
24 Entomology Program maintaining a passive tick and
25 tick-borne pathogen surveillance program, based on ticks
26 contributed by the Illinois public, and including tick

1 identifications and disease-agent testing of a subset of
2 identified ticks; compiling evidence and conducting
3 research on tick bite prevention and risk of tick and
4 tick-borne pathogen exposure; and providing evidence,
5 results, and analysis and insight from both the passive
6 surveillance program, on tick species and tick-borne
7 disease-agent distributions and diversity in the State,
8 and its related research on tick bite exposure and
9 prevention, to support the Lyme Disease Innovation Program
10 objectives.

11 (c) The Program shall be funded through moneys deposited
12 into the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund and other appropriations.
13 The not-for-profit organization contracted with to operate the
14 Program shall be paid, subject to the approval of the
15 Department, for its operation of the Program from moneys
16 deposited into the Fund or from other appropriations.

17 The University of Illinois' Prairie Research Institute
18 shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Department, for
19 the INHS Medical Entomology Program's operation of a passive
20 tick surveillance and research program from moneys deposited
21 into the Fund or from other appropriations.

22 (d) The Department must adopt rules to implement this
23 Section.

24 Section 90. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
25 Section 5.990 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

2 Sec. 5.990. The Lyme Disease Awareness Fund.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".