

1 AN ACT concerning immigrant assistance.

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

4 Section 5. The Attorney General Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 6.6 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 205/6.6 new)

7 Sec. 6.6. Office of Immigrant Assistance.

8 (a) There is in the Office of the Attorney General the  
9 Office of Immigrant Assistance. The Office of Immigrant  
10 Assistance shall provide education and outreach services to  
11 the resident immigrant community of the State. These services  
12 shall include, but not be limited to, developing and  
13 disseminating information regarding the laws that protect the  
14 rights of consumers, the rights of employees, the civil  
15 rights of residents of the State, and other relevant laws  
16 enforced and services provided by the Office of the Attorney  
17 General.

18 (b) The information developed by the Office of Immigrant  
19 Assistance shall be printed or broadcast in any language  
20 deemed necessary to reach immigrant communities. Staff of the  
21 Office of Immigrant Assistance shall also provide assistance  
22 in any language deemed necessary to service immigrant  
23 communities.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.