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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2774

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2774 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Accounting Act is amended
5 by adding Section 30.9 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 450/30.9 new)

7 Sec. 30.9. Tax return preparation task force. The
8 Department shall convene a task force consisting of 7 members,
9 one of whom shall be appointed by the Department and be a
10 representative of the Department; one of whom shall be
11 appointed by the Department and be a representative of a
12 statewide association representing CPAs; one of whom shall be
13 appointed by the Department and be an enrolled agent or
14 representative of the tax return preparation industry; one of
15 whom shall be appointed by the majority caucus leader of the
16 House of Representatives; one of whom shall be appointed by the

1 majority caucus leader of the Senate; one of whom shall be
2 appointed by the minority caucus leader of the House of
3 Representatives; and one of whom shall be appointed by the
4 minority caucus leader of the Senate. The task force shall
5 prepare a report that does the following: determines the
6 appropriate scope of a program for regulating commercial tax
7 return preparers; addresses the appropriate qualifications,
8 including, but not limited to, minimum educational
9 qualifications and continuing educational requirements for
10 commercial tax return preparers; and considers any other
11 matters the task force determines to be necessary or
12 appropriate. The task force shall meet no less than 3 times
13 before the end of the year in which this amendatory Act of the
14 98th General Assembly becomes effective. The report required
15 under this Section shall be submitted by no later than December
16 1, 2014 to the Secretary of Financial and Professional
17 Regulation, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives, and the President of the Senate. Members of
19 the task force shall receive no compensation, but shall be
20 reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the
21 performance of their duties.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law."