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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3840

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3840 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Equal
5 Economic Opportunity Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. The Equal Economic Opportunity Task Force.

7 (a) There is hereby created the Equal Economic Opportunity
8 Task Force.

9 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

10 (1) Four members of the General Assembly, appointed one
11 each by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of
12 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
13 and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

14 (2) The Governor, or his or her designee;

15 (3) The Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
16 or his or her designee;

1 (4) The Secretary of Human Services, or his or her
2 designee;

3 (5) The Attorney General of the State of Illinois, or
4 his or her designee; and

5 (6) Two members from entities representing the
6 interests of the retail and banking industries in this
7 State appointed by the Governor.

8 (c) The Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or
9 his or her designee, shall serve as chairperson of the task
10 force, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
11 shall provide technical support and assistance to the task
12 force and shall be responsible for administering its operations
13 and ensuring that the requirements of this Act are met.

14 (d) The task force may consult with any persons or entities
15 it deems necessary to carry out its purposes.

16 (e) Members of the task force shall be appointed no later
17 than 90 days after the effective date of this Act. The members
18 of the task force shall receive no compensation for serving as
19 members of the task force.

20 (f) The task force shall examine: (1) barriers to economic
21 opportunity in economically depressed communities; (2) issues
22 discouraging local investment and business development; (3)
23 local community concerns; and (4) current economic conditions,
24 and shall establish a comprehensive economic development
25 policy for small, medium, and large businesses. The task force
26 shall give members of the public the opportunity to provide

1 input during the task force's examinations.

2 (g) The task force shall prepare a report summarizing the
3 findings of the examinations undertaken pursuant to subsection
4 (f) and shall provide recommendations as to whether further
5 legislation is needed to address the problems identified by the
6 task force. The report shall be submitted to the General
7 Assembly on or before January 1, 2017.

8 Section 10. Expiration. This Act is repealed on January 1,
9 2018."