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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3032

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3032, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
6 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
7 amended by changing Section 605-215 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 605/605-215)

9 Sec. 605-215. ~~Interagency Military Base Support and~~
10 Economic Development Committee.

11 (a) To coordinate the State's activities on and to act as a
12 communications center for issues relating to current and former
13 military bases in the State, the ~~Interagency Military Base~~
14 ~~Support and~~ Economic Development Committee is created as an
15 entity within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:
16 ~~Department.~~

1 (1) To preserve, protect, expand, and attract new
2 military missions, assets, and installations to the State
3 of Illinois.

4 (2) To encourage defense related businesses to expand
5 or relocate to the State of Illinois.

6 (3) To identify emerging trends and support the
7 long-term viability of the military and defense industry in
8 Illinois.

9 (4) To assist Illinois communities who have been or
10 could be impacted by federal Base Realignment and Closure
11 actions or other military realignments.

12 (5) To be an information clearinghouse by providing
13 military installation information and recommendations to
14 enhance the military value of Illinois defense
15 installations to the Governor, General Assembly,
16 congressional delegation, and State and federal government
17 officials.

18 (b) The Committee shall be composed of the following 7 ex
19 officio members or their designees: the Lieutenant Governor,
20 the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the
21 Secretary of Transportation, the Director of Natural
22 Resources, the Director of the Environmental Protection
23 Agency, the Director of Revenue, and the Adjutant General of
24 the Department of Military Affairs. In addition, 4 members of
25 the General Assembly shall be appointed, one each appointed by
26 the President of the Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the

1 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority
2 Leader of the House of Representatives. The chair and
3 vice-chairs ~~vice-chair~~ of the committee, in consultation with
4 the full Committee, shall appoint 10 ~~8~~ public members to serve
5 as representatives from the counties, or adjoining counties, of
6 a current or former military base site as necessary to carry
7 out the work of the Commission. The chair and vice-chairs of
8 the Committee, in consultation with the other members of the
9 Committee, shall also appoint up to 4 members having military
10 veteran or defense industry backgrounds from across the State
11 of Illinois. Additionally, the Adjutant General of the
12 Department of Military Affairs shall also appoint one member
13 who is a military veteran. Public member appointees and
14 military veteran or defense industry appointees shall serve
15 4-year terms; however, for the initial terms of those members,
16 half of them shall be appointed for terms of 2 years as the
17 Lieutenant Governor shall determine.

18 (c) The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as chair of the
19 Committee, and the Director of Commerce and Economic
20 Opportunity shall serve as a vice-chair and shall oversee the
21 administration of the Committee and its functions. The person
22 appointed by the Adjutant General of the Department of Military
23 Affairs shall also serve as a vice-chair of the Committee.
24 Expenses necessary to carry out the function of the Committee
25 shall be shared among the agencies represented on the Committee
26 pursuant to an interagency agreement and from funds

1 appropriated for this purpose or from existing funds within the
2 budgets of those agencies. General Assembly appointees shall
3 serve for the duration of the General Assembly in which the
4 appointee is appointed, but the appointee's term shall expire
5 if the appointee no longer remains a member of that General
6 Assembly. The Committee shall meet not less than quarterly. If
7 an excused absence from a committee meeting is requested by an
8 appointed member, such absence may be granted by the chair of
9 the Committee. Any appointed member of the Committee who has at
10 least 2 unexcused absences in a year shall no longer be a
11 member of the Committee, and his or her replacement shall be
12 appointed in the same manner as the member being replaced for
13 the remainder of that member's current term.

14 (d) Each member of the Committee must request reimbursement
15 from his or her individual agency for actual and necessary
16 expenses incurred while performing his or her duties as a
17 member of the Committee. Public members shall be reimbursed
18 from funds appropriated to the Department for that purpose.

19 (e) The Committee shall provide advice and recommendations
20 to the Department on the following:

21 (1) The formation of a strategic plan for State and
22 local military base retention, realignment, and reuse
23 efforts.

24 (2) The issues impacting current and former military
25 bases in the State, including infrastructure requirements,
26 environmental impact issues, military force structure

1 possibilities, tax implications, property considerations,
2 and other issues requiring State agency coordination and
3 support.

4 (3) The status of community involvement and
5 participation in retention, realignment, and reuse efforts
6 and the community support for economic development before
7 and after a military base closing.

8 (4) The State's retention, realignment, and reuse
9 advocacy efforts on the federal level.

10 (5) The development of impact studies concerning the
11 closing of a base on the community, housing, the economy,
12 schools, and other public and private entities, including
13 additional economic development ideas to minimize the
14 impact in the event of the base closing.

15 (6) The development of future economic expansion plans
16 for areas that are subject to closure or realignment.

17 (f) The Committee, in cooperation with the Department,
18 shall keep the Governor and General Assembly informed
19 concerning the progress of military base retention,
20 realignment, reuse, and economic development efforts in the
21 State.

22 (g) The Committee shall serve as the central information
23 clearinghouse for all military base reuse, retention, and
24 realignment activities. This shall include: (i) serving as a
25 liaison between the State and community organizations that
26 support the long-term viability of military bases; (ii)

1 communicating with the State's congressional delegation; and
2 (iii) generally coordinating with the public, governmental
3 bodies, and officials in communicating about the future of
4 military bases in the State.

5 (Source: P.A. 94-674, eff. 8-23-05.)".