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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3710

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3710 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Alternative Protein Innovation Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Alternative proteins" means proteins created from
8 plant-based, fermented, cell-cultured inputs and processes to
9 create foods that share sensory characteristics with
10 conventional meat and dairy.

11 "Cultivated meat" means meat that is produced in a
12 bioreactor from animal cells using a cell cultivation process.

13 "Fermented protein" means a protein that is made from
14 traditional fermentation, biomass fermentation, or precision
15 fermentation.

16 "Plant-based protein" means a protein that is produced

1 directly from a plant.

2 Section 10. Alternative Protein Innovation Task Force. The
3 Alternative Protein Innovation Task Force is established for
4 the purposes of investigating and studying alternative
5 proteins and developing a master plan of recommendations for
6 fostering the appropriate expansion of protein innovation and
7 the alternative protein industry in the State. The Task Force
8 shall study how the State can best support the growing
9 alternative protein industry in the State. The Task Force
10 shall: (i) examine the potential economic development benefits
11 and job creation potential of the plant-based protein,
12 cultivated meat, and fermented protein industries in the
13 State; (ii) identify the environmental benefits of alternative
14 proteins; (iii) examine how alternative proteins can
15 strengthen the State's food resilience; (iv) assess how
16 alternative proteins can improve individual health, public
17 health, and food security in the State; and (v) identify ways
18 the State can foster the growth of the emerging alternative
19 protein industry, including by reviewing past efforts made to
20 support the broader biotech and life science industries.

21 Section 15. Membership; appointments; meeting;
22 administrative support.

23 (a) The Alternative Protein Innovation Task Force shall
24 consist of the following members:

1 (1) one member of the Senate, who shall be appointed
2 by the President of the Senate and shall serve as co-chair
3 of the Task Force;

4 (2) one member of the Senate, who shall be appointed
5 by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

6 (3) one member of the House of Representatives, who
7 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives and shall serve as co-chair of the Task
9 Force;

10 (4) one member of the House of Representatives, who
11 shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
12 Representatives;

13 (5) the Secretary of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
14 or the Secretary's designee;

15 (6) the Director of Agriculture or the Director's
16 designee;

17 (7) 2 members who are appointed by the Director of
18 Agriculture and are commercial producers of agricultural
19 commodities; and

20 (8) 7 members who are appointed by the Governor. Of
21 the members appointed by the Governor, 2 members shall be
22 engaged in academic or scientific research on alternative
23 protein development at a State college or university; one
24 member shall be engaged in the private sector research and
25 development of alternative proteins; one member shall be
26 an academic expert in food security issues of the State;

1 one member shall be a representative of a nonprofit
2 organization dedicated to the development and
3 accessibility of alternative proteins; one member shall be
4 a representative of the State's agricultural biotechnology
5 industry; and one member shall be the president of the
6 Illinois Biotechnology Industry Organization or the
7 organization's designee.

8 (b) Members of the Task Force shall not receive
9 compensation for their services to the Task Force.

10 (c) All appointments shall be made not later than 30 days
11 after the effective date of this Act.

12 (d) The co-chairs of the Task Force shall schedule no more
13 than 3 meetings annually of the Task Force, including not less
14 than one public hearing. The co-chairs shall convene the first
15 meeting of the Task Force within 60 days after the effective
16 date of this Act.

17 (e) The General Assembly shall provide administrative and
18 other support to the Task Force.

19 Section 20. Report.

20 (a) The Task Force shall study and analyze the potential
21 benefits of alternative proteins and shall address in its
22 report:

23 (1) the job growth potential of the alternative
24 protein industry in the State as demand for protein
25 continues to grow;

1 (2) how plant-based protein, fermented proteins, and
2 cultivated meat can yield environmental benefits;

3 (3) how the State can support new and emerging
4 companies in this sector and what pressing challenges the
5 industry currently faces;

6 (4) policy options the State can consider taking to
7 address the needs of the alternative protein industry;

8 (5) actions that can be taken to facilitate the growth
9 of the alternative protein industry; and

10 (6) any other topic that the Task Force may choose to
11 examine in relation to alternative proteins.

12 (b) The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings
13 and recommendations to the General Assembly, together with
14 drafts of proposed legislation necessary to carry out those
15 recommendations, not later than December 31, 2023.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law."