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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3710

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 "Plant-based protein" means a protein that is produced
2 directly from a plant.

3 Section 10. Alternative Protein Innovation Task Force. The
4 Alternative Protein Innovation Task Force is established for
5 the purposes of investigating and studying alternative
6 proteins to identify and evaluate possible opportunities that
7 the protein innovation and the alternative protein industry
8 offer in the State. The Task Force shall study and draft a
9 report on how the State may best support the growing
10 alternative protein industry in the State. The Task Force
11 shall: (i) examine the potential economic development benefits
12 and job creation potential of the plant-based protein,
13 cultivated meat, and fermented protein industries in the
14 State; (ii) identify the environmental impacts of alternative
15 proteins and their supply chains; (iii) examine if alternative
16 proteins can strengthen the State's food resilience; (iv)
17 assess how alternative proteins may affect individual health,
18 public health, and food security in the State; and (v)
19 identify ways the State may foster the growth of the emerging
20 alternative protein industry, including by reviewing past and
21 present efforts made to support the broader biotech and life
22 science industries.

23 Section 15. Membership; appointments; meeting.

24 (a) The Alternative Protein Innovation Task Force shall

1 consist of the following members:

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (7) 5 members who are appointed by the Director of
19 Agriculture. Of the members appointed by the Director of
20 Agriculture, 3 members shall be commercial producers of
21 agricultural commodities, of which one member shall be
22 from the largest statewide agricultural association; and 2
23 members shall be representatives from the University of
24 Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and
25 Environmental Sciences engaged in nutritional research;
26 and

1 (8) 6 members who are appointed by the Governor. Of
2 the members appointed by the Governor, 2 members shall be
3 engaged in academic or scientific research on alternative
4 protein development at a State college or university; one
5 member shall be a representative of a nonprofit
6 organization dedicated to the development and
7 accessibility of alternative proteins; one member shall be
8 a representative of the State's agricultural biotechnology
9 industry; one member shall be the president of the
10 Illinois Biotechnology Industry Organization or the
11 organization's designee; and one member shall be a
12 representative from a multinational food processing and
13 manufacturing corporation headquartered in this State.

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

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

18 (d) The co-chairs of the Task Force shall schedule no
19 fewer than 4 meetings of the Task Force, including not less
20 than one public hearing. The co-chairs shall convene the first
21 meeting of the Task Force within 60 days after the effective
22 date of this Act.

23 Section 20. Report. The Task Force shall submit a report
24 of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no
25 later than December 31, 2023.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".