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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3357

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3357 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Vulnerable Adults Abandonment Prevention Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Vulnerable Adults Abandonment Prevention Task
7 Force Act; members.

8 (a) There is created the Vulnerable Adults Abandonment
9 Prevention Task Force (hereinafter referred to as the Task
10 Force) to address the growing problem of vulnerable adults
11 being left without regard for their mental or physical health,
12 safety, or welfare. The Task Force shall consist of 14 members
13 appointed as follows:

14 (1) 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President
15 of the Senate;

16 (2) 3 members of the Senate appointed by the Minority

1 Leader of the Senate;

2 (3) 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed
3 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

4 (4) 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed
5 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and

6 (5) 2 members appointed by the Governor one of whom
7 shall be designated the chairperson by the Governor.

8 (b) The members of the Task Force shall serve without
9 compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and
10 necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

11 (c) The State of Illinois Council on Developmental
12 Disabilities shall provide administrative and other support to
13 the Task Force, and the Task Force shall also seek input from
14 the Department of Human Services, the Department on Aging, and
15 the Office of State Guardian. The Task Force shall consult with
16 representatives of law enforcement, bar associations, and
17 not-for-profits focused on persons with developmental
18 disabilities, mental illness, and victims of elder abuse in the
19 preparation of its final report.

20 (d) The Task Force shall conduct a study on the incidence
21 of abandonment of vulnerable adults by persons and entities
22 legally responsible to safeguard the mental or physical health,
23 safety, or welfare of persons who are severely or profoundly
24 intellectually disabled as a result of developmental
25 disabilities, mental illness, dementia, or other similar
26 incapacity and to make recommendations sufficient to protect

1 these vulnerable adults, including the consideration of
2 criminal penalties for the abandonment of these vulnerable
3 adults without assuring adequate support or supervision.

4 (e) On or before January 1, 2014, the Task Force shall
5 report its findings and recommendations to the General
6 Assembly, by filing copies of its report as provided in Section
7 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization Act, and to the
8 Governor.

9 (f) The Task Force is abolished on May 31, 2014.

10 Section 10. Repeal. This Act is repealed on June 1, 2014.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law."