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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2083

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2083 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. This Act may be referred to as the Pope Leo XIV
5 Commemorative Statue Act.

6 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds and
7 declares the following:

8 (1) Pope Leo XIV, the first American to serve as the
9 Bishop of Rome and the leader of the Roman Catholic
10 Church, holds a significant place in American and world
11 history.

12 (2) Pope Leo XIV's leadership, values, and commitment
13 to peace, human dignity, and interfaith dialogue have
14 inspired millions of people across the United States and
15 around the world.

16 (3) Pope Leo XIV's American heritage represents a

1 milestone for the role of American Roman Catholics in
2 global religious and humanitarian efforts.

3 (4) The State of Illinois recognizes the cultural,
4 spiritual, and historical significance of Pope Leo XIV's
5 papacy and seeks to honor his legacy in a lasting and
6 visible way.

7 Section 10. The Legislative Commission Reorganization Act
8 of 1984 is amended by adding Section 8A-60 as follows:

9 (25 ILCS 130/8A-60 new)

10 Sec. 8A-60. Pope Leo XIV commemorative statue.

11 (a) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
12 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and in
13 collaboration with the interfaith community of this State,
14 shall provide for the acquisition and placement of a statue on
15 the grounds of the State Capitol Building depicting Pope Leo
16 XIV. The Architect of the Capitol may provide for the design
17 and fabrication of the statue, or may otherwise acquire, using
18 funds collected for such purpose or a statue donated to the
19 Office of the Architect of the Capitol, a suitable statue for
20 placement under this Section.

21 (b) The Architect of the Capitol, at the direction of the
22 Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, shall take
23 actions necessary to provide for the placement and unveiling
24 of the statue authorized under this Section within a

1 reasonable period of time after the effective date of this
2 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly. Prior to the
3 placement of the statue on the grounds of the Capitol, the
4 Architect of the Capitol shall issue a report detailing his or
5 her actions in acquiring and placing the statue specified
6 under this subsection (b). The report shall be delivered to
7 the Governor and the General Assembly.

8 (c) The Pope Leo XIV Commemoration Fund is created as a
9 special fund in the State treasury. Moneys deposited into the
10 Fund shall, subject to appropriation, be used by the Architect
11 of the Capitol for construction of the statue on the grounds of
12 the State Capitol Building depicting Pope Leo XIV. The Fund
13 may accept deposits from any source, whether private or
14 public, and may be appropriated only for use by the Architect
15 of the Capitol for expenses associated with the acquisition,
16 placement, and maintenance of the statue authorized under this
17 Section. The Architect of the Capitol may seek private and
18 public funds for deposit into the Pope Leo XIV Commemoration
19 Fund established under this subsection.

20 Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
21 Section 5.1030 as follows:

22 (30 ILCS 105/5.1030 new)

23 Sec. 5.1030. The Pope Leo XIV Commemoration Fund.

1 Section 20. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
2 Section 3-699.26 as follows:

3 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.26 new)

4 Sec. 3-699.26. Pope Leo XIV Commemorative License Plate.

5 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
6 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue
7 special registration plates designated to be Pope Leo XIV
8 Commemorative license plates. The special plates issued under
9 this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of
10 the first division, motorcycles having an engine over 150cc,
11 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than
12 8,000 pounds, or recreational vehicles as defined in Section
13 1-169 of this Code, and subject to the staggered registration
14 system. Plates issued under this Section shall expire
15 according to the multi-year procedure established by Section
16 3-414.1 of this Code.

17 (b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly
18 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary
19 of State may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be
20 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with
21 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to
22 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)
23 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary of State shall
24 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

25 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$27 fee for original

1 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of
2 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary
3 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$12 shall be deposited
4 into the Pope Leo XIV Commemoration Fund. For each
5 registration renewal period, a \$17 fee, in addition to the
6 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee,
7 \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special
8 License Plate Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Pope Leo
9 XIV Commemoration Fund."