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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1417

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1417 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the
5 New Salem Historic Site Restoration Act.

6 Section 5. Findings and purpose.

7 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:

8 (1) New Salem is a historic site of significant
9 cultural and historical value.

10 (2) The Grist Mill and other structures within New
11 Salem have fallen into disrepair.

12 (3) The preservation and restoration of New Salem's
13 structures are in the public interest for the purposes of
14 maintaining historical integrity and promoting tourism.

15 (b) The purpose of this Act is to do the following:

16 (1) require the Department of Natural Resources to

1 conduct an immediate site assessment of New Salem,
2 including the Grist Mill; and

3 (2) require the Department of Natural Resources to
4 submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly
5 detailing the current conditions of New Salem's structures
6 and a plan for restoration.

7 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act, "Department"
8 means the Department of Natural Resources.

9 Section 15. Site assessment and reporting requirements.

10 (a) The Department shall, within 30 days after the
11 effective date of this Act, conduct a thorough site assessment
12 of the New Salem State Historic Site, including the Grist Mill
13 and any other structures deemed necessary.

14 (b) The assessment shall include, but shall not be limited
15 to, the following:

16 (1) an evaluation of the structural integrity of all
17 buildings and facilities at the site;

18 (2) an identification of the site restoration
19 activities needed to return each structure to its original
20 condition;

21 (3) the estimated costs of and a timeline for full
22 restoration of the site; and

23 (4) any recommendations for ongoing site maintenance
24 needed to prevent future deterioration of the site.

1 (c) No later than 90 days after the commencement of the
2 site assessment under this Section, the Department shall
3 submit a report detailing its findings and a proposed
4 renovation plan to the General Assembly.

5 Section 80. The Historic Preservation Act is amended by
6 changing Sections 4.7 and 8 and by adding Section 9 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 3405/4.7)

8 Sec. 4.7. State Historic Preservation Board.

9 (a) The State Historic Preservation Board is hereby
10 created within the Department.

11 (b) The Board shall consist of 11 ~~9~~ voting members
12 appointed by the Governor and the Director of the Department,
13 or the Director's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio
14 ~~ex officio~~ nonvoting member of the Board. Of the members
15 appointed by the Governor:

16 (1) 2 members shall have a relevant background in
17 public history or a background in teaching or researching
18 either the history of Illinois or the history of
19 historically marginalized communities;

20 (2) one member shall have experience in library
21 studies or archival work in Illinois;

22 (3) 3 members shall be representatives of a
23 community-based organization working on historic
24 preservation in Illinois;

1 (4) one member shall have experience with the federal
2 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;

3 (5) one member shall have experience working on
4 federal historic designations; ~~and~~

5 (6) one member shall be a museum professional; and -

6 (7) 2 members whose primary interest is in preserving
7 the Abraham Lincoln legacy at New Salem and other sites in
8 central Illinois, who may include, but not be limited to,
9 a representative from the New Salem Lincoln League or a
10 representative from the Abraham Lincoln Association.

11 The chairperson of the Board shall be named by the
12 Governor from among the voting members of the Board. Each
13 member of the Board shall serve a 3-year term and until a
14 successor is appointed by the Governor. The Governor may
15 remove a Board member for incompetence, dereliction of duty,
16 or malfeasance. Of those members appointed by the Governor, at
17 least 5 of the members shall represent historically excluded
18 and marginalized people. The Governor's Office, with the
19 assistance of the Department, shall be responsible for
20 ensuring that 5 of the appointed members of the Board consist
21 of people who represent historically excluded and marginalized
22 people. Knowledge in the following areas shall be prioritized
23 in making appointments to the Board: the culture, traditions,
24 and history of American Indians and Native Americans, Black
25 Americans, Latinos, Latinas, and Hispanic Americans, Asian
26 Americans and Pacific Islanders, the LGBTQIA+ community,

1 immigrants and refugees, people with disabilities, and
2 veterans' organizations; women's history; the history of
3 Illinois' agriculture, architecture, armed forces, arts,
4 civics, cultural geography, ecology, education, faith-based
5 communities, folklore, government, industry, labor, law,
6 medicine, and transportation; anthropology; archaeology;
7 cultural exhibits and museums; heritage tourism; historic
8 preservation; and social justice.

9 (c) Board meetings shall be called at regular intervals
10 set by the Board, on the request of the Department, or upon
11 written notice signed by at least 5 members of the Board, but
12 in no event less than once quarterly.

13 (d) A majority of the members of the Board constitutes a
14 quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of the
15 Board. If a quorum is met, a majority of the members present
16 and serving is required for official action of the Board.

17 (e) All business that the Board is authorized to perform
18 shall be conducted at a public meeting of the Board, held in
19 compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

20 (f) Public records of the Board are subject to disclosure
21 under the Freedom of Information Act.

22 (g) The members of the Board shall serve without
23 compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for all
24 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their
25 official duties as members of the Board from funds
26 appropriated for that purpose. Reimbursement for travel,

1 meals, and lodging shall be in accordance with the rules of the
2 Governor's Travel Control Board.

3 (h) The Board has the following powers and duties:

4 (1) The Board shall adopt rules in accordance with the
5 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, for the
6 administration and execution of the powers granted under
7 this Act. All rules that are authorized to be adopted
8 under this Act shall be adopted after consultation with
9 and written approval by the Department.

10 (2) The Board shall list, delist, create specific list
11 designations, create designation definitions, create
12 property assessment criteria, or change the listing
13 designation of State Historic Sites. Such actions shall be
14 undertaken by administrative rule. The listing, delisting,
15 creation of specific list designations or designation
16 definitions, or change of listing designation by the Board
17 shall only be done with the written approval of the
18 Director of Natural Resources. When listing, delisting, or
19 making a change of listing designation, the Board shall
20 consider, but is not limited to, the following:

21 (A) the budgetary impact on the full historic
22 sites portfolio when taking such action;

23 (B) if the action includes the stories of
24 historically excluded and marginalized people;

25 (C) the geographic balance of the portfolio;

26 (D) disability access;

1 (E) opportunities to coordinate with federal
2 historic designations or federal funding
3 opportunities; and

4 (F) any other criteria that have been set out in
5 administrative rule.

6 (3) The Board shall advise the Department on methods
7 of assistance, protection, conservation, and management of
8 State Historic Sites, including upkeep, maintenance, and
9 preservation, which are all subject to Department approval
10 and available appropriations to implement those
11 recommendations.

12 (i) The Department shall provide administrative support to
13 the Board.

14 (Source: P.A. 103-768, eff. 8-2-24; revised 10-24-24.)

15 (20 ILCS 3405/8)

16 Sec. 8. Business plans. The Department shall create an
17 individual business plan for each historic site related to
18 Abraham Lincoln that is listed in the relevant administrative
19 rule. Each business plan must address ways to enhance tourism
20 at the historic site and the historic aspect of each site. The
21 Department shall seek advice from local Friends of Abraham
22 Lincoln support groups and may seek assistance from the
23 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity when creating
24 the business plans. The Department shall complete the business
25 plans no later than December 31, 2025 ~~January 1, 2008~~.

1 (Source: P.A. 103-768, eff. 8-2-24.)

2 (20 ILCS 3405/9 new)

3 Sec. 9. New Salem Historic Site Restoration Act duties.

4 The Department shall exercise all rights, powers, and duties

5 set forth in the New Salem Historic Site Restoration Act.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".