

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Compensation Act is amended
5 by adding Section 5 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 115/5 new)

7 Sec. 5. Prohibition on sexual harassment payoffs.
8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no public funds,
9 including, but not limited to, funds appropriated for office
10 allowances under Section 4, shall be paid to any person in
11 exchange for his or her silence or inaction related to an
12 allegation or investigation of sexual harassment, as defined in
13 Section 5-65 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act,
14 committed or allegedly committed by a member of the General
15 Assembly.

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