

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB3092

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Rep. Anna Moeller

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Native Prairie and Forage Preference Act. Provides that every State agency, where appropriate, shall give preference to using native prairie and forage plants to benefit pollinators, including, but not limited to, honey bees and monarch butterflies. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall provide information when requested to support this initiative.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.
- Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Native
- 5 Prairie and Forage Preference Act.
- 6 Section 5. Native prairie and forage plants; State
- 7 agencies. Every State agency, where appropriate, shall give
- 8 preference to using native prairie and forage plants to benefit
- 9 pollinators, including, but not limited to, honey bees and
- 10 monarch butterflies. The Department of Agriculture shall
- 11 provide information when requested to support this initiative.