

**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY****State of Illinois****2019 and 2020****SB3383**

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Michael E. Hastings

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 5015/15  
30 ILCS 595/10  
30 ILCS 595/15 rep.  
30 ILCS 595/20 rep.  
30 ILCS 595/25 rep.

Amends the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act. Provides that the State (rather than the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council) shall support and encourage that 10% of food and food products purchased by entities funded in part or in whole by State dollars be local farm or food products. Provides that all State agencies and State-owned facilities that purchase food and food products shall publish on their applicable procurement bulletin their farm or food purchases for the recently completed fiscal year. Provides that the first published report shall be due no later than January 1, 2021 and represent fiscal year 2020 purchases. Provides that a report shall be due each January 1 thereafter and be published on a form prescribed by each applicable Chief Procurement Officer. Removes provisions concerning the creation, responsibilities, and governance of the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council. Amends the Commission to End Hunger Act to make a conforming change concerning the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Commission to End Hunger Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5015/15)

7 Sec. 15. Members. The Commission to End Hunger shall be  
8 composed of no more than 21 voting members including 2 members  
9 of the Illinois House of Representatives, one appointed by the  
10 Speaker of the House and one appointed by the House Minority  
11 Leader; 2 members of the Illinois Senate, one appointed by the  
12 Senate President and one appointed by the Senate Minority  
13 Leader; one representative of the Office of the Governor  
14 appointed by the Governor; one representative of the Office of  
15 the Lieutenant Governor appointed by the Lieutenant Governor;  
16 and 15 public members, who shall be appointed by the Governor.

17 The public members shall include 2 representatives of food  
18 banks; 2 representatives from other community food assistance  
19 programs; a representative of a statewide organization focused  
20 on responding to hunger; a representative from an anti-poverty  
21 organization; a representative of an organization that serves  
22 or advocates for children and youth; a representative of an  
23 organization that serves or advocates for older adults; a

1 representative of an organization that advocates for people who  
2 are homeless; a representative of an organization that serves  
3 or advocates for persons with disabilities; a representative of  
4 an organization that advocates for immigrants; a  
5 representative of a municipal or county government; and 3  
6 at-large members. The appointed members shall reflect the  
7 racial, gender, and geographic diversity of the State and shall  
8 include representation from regions of the State.

9 The following officials shall serve as ex-officio members:  
10 the Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee; the  
11 State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee; the  
12 Director of Healthcare and Family Services or his or her  
13 designee; the Director of Children and Family Services or his  
14 or her designee; the Director of Aging or his or her designee;  
15 the Director of Natural Resources or his or her designee; and  
16 the Director of Agriculture or his or her designee. The  
17 African-American Family Commission and, the Latino Family  
18 Commission, ~~and the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council~~ shall  
19 each designate a liaison to serve ex-officio on the Commission.

20 Members shall serve without compensation and are  
21 responsible for the cost of all reasonable and necessary travel  
22 expenses connected to Commission business, as the State of  
23 Illinois will not reimburse Commission members for these costs.

24 Commission members shall be appointed within 60 days after  
25 the effective date of this Act. The Commission shall hold their  
26 initial meetings within 60 days after at least 50% of the

1 members have been appointed.

2 The representative of the Office of the Governor and a  
3 representative of a food bank shall serve as co-chairs of the  
4 Commission.

5 At the first meeting of the Commission, the members shall  
6 select a 5-person Steering Committee that includes the  
7 co-chairs.

8 The Commission may establish committees that address  
9 specific issues or populations and may appoint individuals with  
10 relevant expertise who are not appointed members of the  
11 Commission to serve on committees as needed.

12 The Office of the Governor, or a designee of the Governor's  
13 choosing, shall provide guidance to the Commission. Under the  
14 leadership of the Office of the Governor, subject to  
15 appropriation, the Department of Human Services shall also  
16 provide leadership to support the Commission. The Department of  
17 Human Services and the State of Illinois shall not incur any  
18 costs as a result of the creation of the Commission to End  
19 Hunger as the coordination of meetings, report preparation, and  
20 other related duties will be completed by a representative of a  
21 food bank that is serving as a co-chair of the Commission.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-1119, eff. 7-20-10; 97-419, eff. 8-16-11.)

23 Section 10. The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act is amended  
24 by changing Section 10 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 595/10)

2 Sec. 10. Procurement goals for local farm or food products.

3 (a) In order to create, strengthen, and expand local farm  
4 and food economies throughout Illinois, it shall be the goal of  
5 this State that 20% of all food and food products purchased by  
6 State agencies and State-owned facilities, including, without  
7 limitation, facilities for persons with mental health and  
8 developmental disabilities, correctional facilities, and  
9 public universities, shall, by 2020, be local farm or food  
10 products.

11 (b) The State ~~Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council~~  
12 ~~established under this Act~~ shall support and encourage that 10%  
13 of food and food products purchased by entities funded in part  
14 or in whole by State dollars, which spend more than \$25,000 per  
15 year on food or food products for its students, residents, or  
16 clients, including, without limitation, public schools, child  
17 care facilities, after-school programs, and hospitals, shall,  
18 by 2020, be local farm or food products.

19 (c) To meet the goals set forth in this Section, when a  
20 State contract for purchase of food or food products is to be  
21 awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, an otherwise  
22 qualified bidder who will fulfill the contract through the use  
23 of local farm or food products may be given preference over  
24 other bidders, provided that the cost included in the bid of  
25 local farm or food products is not more than 10% greater than  
26 the cost included in a bid that is not for local farm or food

1 products.

2 (d) All State agencies and State-owned facilities that  
3 purchase food and food products shall, ~~with the assistance of~~  
4 ~~the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council,~~ develop a system for  
5 (i) identifying the percentage of local farm or food products  
6 purchased for fiscal year 2019 ~~2011~~ as the baseline; and (ii)  
7 tracking and reporting local farm or food products purchases on  
8 an annual basis.

9 (e) All State agencies and State-owned facilities that  
10 purchase food and food products shall publish on their  
11 applicable procurement bulletin their farm or food purchases  
12 for the recently completed fiscal year. The first published  
13 report shall be due no later than January 1, 2021 and represent  
14 fiscal year 2020 purchases. A report shall be due each January  
15 1 thereafter and be published on a form prescribed by each  
16 applicable Chief Procurement Officer.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-579, eff. 8-18-09.)

18 (30 ILCS 595/15 rep.)

19 (30 ILCS 595/20 rep.)

20 (30 ILCS 595/25 rep.)

21 Section 15. The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act is amended  
22 by repealing Sections 15, 20, and 25.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law.