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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 921

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 921 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 23 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3305/23 new)

7 Sec. 23. Access and Functional Needs Advisory Committee.

8 (a) In this Section, "Advisory Committee" means the Access  
9 and Functional Needs Advisory Committee.

10 (b) The Access and Functional Needs Advisory Committee is  
11 created.

12 (c) The Advisory Committee shall:

13 (1) Coordinate meetings occurring, at a minimum, 6  
14 times each year, in addition to emergency meetings called  
15 by the chairperson of the Advisory Committee.

16 (2) Research and provide recommendations for

1 identifying and effectively responding to the needs of  
2 persons with access and functional needs before, during,  
3 and after a disaster using an intersectional lens for  
4 equity.

5 (3) Provide recommendations to the Illinois Emergency  
6 Management Agency regarding how to ensure that persons  
7 with a disability are included in disaster strategies and  
8 emergency management plans, including updates and  
9 implementation of disaster strategies and emergency  
10 management plans.

11 (4) Review and provide recommendations for the  
12 Illinois Emergency Management Agency, and all relevant  
13 State agencies that are involved in drafting and  
14 implementing the Illinois Emergency Operation Plan, to  
15 integrate access and functional needs into the Illinois  
16 Emergency Operations Plan.

17 (d) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of the  
18 Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency or his or  
19 her designee, the Attorney General or his or her designee, the  
20 Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee, the  
21 Director on Aging or his or her designee, and the Director of  
22 Public Health or his or her designee, together with the  
23 following members appointed by the Governor on or before  
24 January 1, 2022:

25 (1) Two members, either from a municipal or  
26 county-level emergency agency or a local emergency

1       management coordinator.

2           (2) Nine members from the community of persons with a  
3       disability who represent persons with different types of  
4       disabilities, including, but not limited to, individuals  
5       with mobility and physical disabilities, hearing and  
6       visual disabilities, deafness or who are hard of hearing,  
7       blindness or who have low vision, mental health  
8       disabilities, and intellectual or developmental  
9       disabilities. Members appointed under this paragraph shall  
10       reflect a diversity of age, gender, race, and ethnic  
11       background.

12           (3) Four members who represent first responders from  
13       different geographical regions around the State.

14       (e) Of those members appointed by the Governor, the  
15       initial appointments of 6 members shall be for terms of 2 years  
16       and the initial appointments of 5 members shall be for terms of  
17       4 years. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of 4  
18       years. A member shall serve until his or her successor is  
19       appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs in the Advisory  
20       Committee membership, the vacancy shall be filled in the same  
21       manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the  
22       unexpired term.

23       (f) After all the members are appointed, and annually  
24       thereafter, they shall elect a chairperson from among the  
25       members appointed under paragraph (2) of subsection (d).

26       (g) The initial meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be

1 convened by the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management  
2 Agency no later than February 1, 2022.

3 (h) Advisory Committee members shall serve without  
4 compensation.

5 (i) The Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall provide  
6 administrative support to the Advisory Committee.

7 (j) The Advisory Committee shall prepare and deliver a  
8 report to the General Assembly, the Governor's Office, and the  
9 Illinois Emergency Management Agency by July, 1 2022, and  
10 annually thereafter. The report shall include the following:

11 (1) Identification of core emergency management  
12 services that need to be updated or changed to ensure the  
13 needs of persons with a disability are met, and shall  
14 include disaster strategies in the Illinois Emergency  
15 Operation Plan.

16 (2) Any proposed changes in State policies, laws,  
17 rules, or regulations necessary to fulfill the purposes of  
18 this Act.

19 (3) Recommendations on improving the accessibility and  
20 effectiveness of disaster and emergency communication.

21 (4) Recommendations on comprehensive training for  
22 first responders and other frontline workers when working  
23 with persons with a disability during emergency situations  
24 or disasters, as defined in Section 4 of the Illinois  
25 Emergency Management Agency Act.

26 (5) Any additional recommendations regarding emergency

1           management and persons with a disability that the Advisory  
2           Committee deems necessary.

3           (k) The annual report prepared and delivered under  
4           subsection (j) shall be annually considered by the Illinois  
5           Emergency Management Agency when developing new emergency  
6           plans or updating existing emergency plans for the State.

7           (l) The Advisory Committee is dissolved and this Section  
8           is repealed on January 1, 2032.

9           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10          becoming law.".