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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 865

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 865 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Article 5. African-American Equity Commission

5 Section 5-1. Short Title. This Article may be cited as the
6 African-American Equity Commission Act. References in this
7 Article to "this Act" mean this Article.

8 Section 5-10. Purpose and Objectives. The purpose of the
9 African-American Equity Commission is to be an independent
10 voice and represent the priorities of the African-American
11 community and advocate for policies, programs, and services
12 that promote greater equity and inclusion in State government.
13 The African-American Equity Commission works directly with the
14 Governor, the General Assembly, constitutional officers, and
15 State agencies to develop new and improve existing policies,

1 services, programs, and opportunities for African-American
2 families. The African-American Equity Commission shall:

3 (1) advocate for State policies, programs, and
4 services that improve equity, inclusion, and the quality
5 of life of African-Americans;

6 (2) develop and advance recommendations to the
7 Governor, the General Assembly, and other State entities
8 such as constitutional officers and State courts to reduce
9 disparities and disproportionality experienced by
10 African-Americans;

11 (3) identify priorities, goals, and objectives
12 reflecting an African-American policy agenda to guide the
13 Commission's work;

14 (4) monitor the impact of and shape legislation,
15 policies, programs, and practices to ensure that they are
16 responsive to African-Americans in Illinois;

17 (5) collaborate with the Governor's office, the
18 General Assembly, constitutional officers, State courts,
19 State agencies, and boards and commissions in developing
20 new and shaping existing programs, services, policies, and
21 initiatives to expand and enhance the social and economic
22 well-being of African-American children and families;

23 (6) facilitate the participation and representation of
24 African-Americans in the development, implementation, and
25 planning of policies, programs, and services;

26 (7) engage in and promote research efforts concerning

1 African-Americans that can inform policies, programs, and
2 services to ensure greater equity and accountability;

3 (8) make or enter into contracts with third parties as
4 necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers
5 and duties, including defining personnel needs and hiring
6 staff as required to perform its duties under this Act;
7 all procurement must follow State policy and procedures;

8 (9) serve as a member of the Commission on Equity and
9 Inclusion to ensure the African-American community is
10 represented and can inform its planning and
11 implementation;

12 (10) co-convene quarterly roundtable meetings with the
13 Latino Equity Commission, the Asian American Equity
14 Commission, and the Commission on Equity and Inclusion to
15 identify opportunities for collaboration and alignment;

16 (11) hold at least 2 public hearings annually to
17 assist in the development of recommendations for the
18 Governor, the General Assembly, and other State entities;
19 and

20 (12) exercise such other powers as are necessary or
21 incidental to the administration of this Act or the
22 performance of duties under this Act.

23 Section 5-15. Appointment; terms. The African-American
24 Equity Commission shall be composed of 15 members. As soon as
25 practical after the effective date of this Act, the Governor,

1 the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the
2 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
3 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each
4 appoint 3 members to the Commission. The Governor shall
5 appoint the chairperson or chairpersons.

6 Members shall serve 3-year terms, except in the case of
7 the following initial appointments: each appointing authority
8 shall each appoint 2 members to a 2-year term and one member to
9 a 3-year term. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
10 contrary, members may be reappointed to a 3-year term.

11 Thereafter, each member shall serve for a term of 3 years
12 and until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. A
13 vacancy occurring other than at the end of a term shall be
14 filled by the initial appointing authority only for the
15 balance of the term of the member whose office is vacant and
16 until a successor is appointed and qualified. No member shall
17 serve more than 2 terms, excluding any partial term resulting
18 from a filled vacancy. Members will serve without
19 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for Commission-related
20 expenses.

21 Appointing authorities shall ensure, to the maximum extent
22 practicable, that the Commission is diverse with respect to
23 age, gender, and geography to ensure the needs of
24 African-American families and children through the State are
25 met. Members shall be persons with recognized ability and
26 experience in one or more of the following areas: education,

1 business, social services, human services, community
2 development, labor, economic policy, criminal justice,
3 immigration, or health care.

4 Section 5-20. Organizational meeting. The organizational
5 meeting of the Commission shall take place after all members
6 are appointed but no later than 60 days after the effective
7 date of this Act.

8 Section 5-25. Funding. The African-American Equity
9 Commission may receive funding through appropriations made
10 available for its purposes. The Commission shall also have the
11 authority to accept, receive, and expend funding from federal,
12 State, and private sources, including gifts, donations, and
13 private grants for the purposes related to the powers and
14 duties of the Commission.

15 Section 5-30. Reporting. By January 1 of each year, the
16 African-American Equity Commission shall submit to the
17 Governor and the General Assembly a report detailing progress
18 toward the goals and objectives of the Commission. The report
19 shall detail, at a minimum, the Commission's work with
20 agencies under the Governor, the Commission's current and
21 ongoing research projects, and any legislative activity
22 undertaken by the Commission.

1 Section 5-35. Administrative Support. Notwithstanding any
2 provision of law to the contrary, the Commission on Equity and
3 Inclusion shall provide staff, administrative, and technical
4 support to assist the African-American Equity Commission in
5 carrying out its duties. Administrative and technical support
6 includes providing guidance on contracts, expenditures, and
7 payments to ensure compliance with State procurement policies
8 and processes. The Commission on Equity and Inclusion shall be
9 responsive to requests for assistance made by the Commission,
10 including access to office space, technology, and other
11 supports necessary for effective operations.

12 (20 ILCS 3903/Act rep.)

13 Section 5-90. The Illinois African-American Family
14 Commission Act is repealed.

15 Article 10. Asian American Equity Commission

16 Section 10-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as
17 the Asian American Equity Commission Act. References in this
18 Article to "this Act" mean this Article.

19 Section 10-10. Purpose and Objectives. The purpose of the
20 Asian American Equity Commission is to be an independent voice
21 and represent the priorities of the Asian American community
22 and advocate for policies, programs, and services that promote

1 greater equity and inclusion in State government. The Illinois
2 Asian American Equity Commission works directly with the
3 Governor, the General Assembly, constitutional officers, and
4 State agencies to develop new and improve existing policies,
5 services, programs, and opportunities for Asian American
6 families. The Asian American Equity Commission shall:

7 (1) advocate for State policies, programs, and
8 services that improve equity, inclusion, and the quality
9 of life of Asian Americans;

10 (2) develop and advance recommendations to the
11 Governor, the General Assembly, and other State entities
12 such as constitutional officers and State courts to reduce
13 disparities and disproportionality experienced by Asian
14 Americans;

15 (3) identify priorities, goals, and objectives
16 reflecting an Asian American policy agenda to guide the
17 Commission's work;

18 (4) monitor the impact of and shape legislation,
19 policies, programs, and practices to ensure that they are
20 responsive to Asian Americans in Illinois;

21 (5) collaborate with the Governor's office, the
22 General Assembly, constitutional officers, State courts,
23 State agencies, and boards and commissions in developing
24 new and shaping existing programs, services, policies, and
25 initiatives to expand and enhance the social and economic
26 well-being of Asian American children and families;

1 (6) facilitate the participation and representation of
2 Asian Americans in the development, implementation, and
3 planning of policies, programs, and services;

4 (7) engage in and promote research efforts concerning
5 Asian Americans that can inform policies, programs, and
6 services to ensure greater equity and accountability;

7 (8) make or enter into contracts with third parties as
8 necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers
9 and duties, including defining personnel needs and hiring
10 staff as required to perform its duties under this Act;
11 all procurement must follow State policy and procedures;

12 (9) serve as a member of the Commission on Equity and
13 Inclusion to ensure the Asian American community is
14 represented and can inform its planning and
15 implementation;

16 (10) co-convene quarterly roundtable meetings with the
17 Latino Equity Commission, the African-American Equity
18 Commission, and the Commission on Equity and Inclusion to
19 identify opportunities for collaboration and alignment;

20 (11) hold at least 2 public hearings annually to
21 assist in the development of recommendations for the
22 Governor, the General Assembly, and other State entities;
23 and

24 (12) exercise such other powers as are necessary or
25 incidental to the administration of this Act or the
26 performance of duties under this Act.

1 Section 10-15. Appointment; terms. The Asian American
2 Equity Commission shall be composed of 15 members. As soon as
3 practical after the effective date of this Act of the 103rd
4 General Assembly, the Governor, the President of the Senate,
5 the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of
7 Representatives shall each appoint 3 members to the
8 Commission. The Governor shall appoint the chairperson or
9 chairpersons.

10 Members shall serve 3-year terms, except in the case of
11 the following initial appointments: each appointing authority
12 shall each appoint 2 members to a 2-year term and one member to
13 a 3-year term. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
14 contrary, members may be reappointed to a 3-year term.

15 Thereafter, each member shall serve for a term of 3 years
16 and until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. A
17 vacancy occurring other than at the end of a term shall be
18 filled by the initial appointing authority only for the
19 balance of the term of the member whose office is vacant and
20 until a successor is appointed and qualified. No member shall
21 serve more than 2 terms, excluding any partial term resulting
22 from a filled vacancy. Members will serve without
23 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for Commission-related
24 expenses.

25 Appointing authorities shall ensure, to the maximum

1 extent practicable, that the Commission is diverse with
2 respect to age, gender, and geography to ensure the needs of
3 Asian American families and children through the State are
4 met. Members shall be persons with recognized ability and
5 experience in one or more of the following areas: education,
6 business, social services, human services, community
7 development, labor, economic policy, criminal justice,
8 immigration, or health care.

9 Section 10-20. Organizational meeting. The organizational
10 meeting of the Commission shall take place after all members
11 are appointed but no later than 60 days after the effective
12 date of this Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

13 Section 10-25. Funding. The Asian American Equity
14 Commission may receive funding through appropriations made
15 available for its purposes. The Commission shall also have the
16 authority to accept, receive, and expend funding from federal,
17 State, and private sources, including gifts, donations, and
18 private grants for the purposes related to the powers and
19 duties of the Commission

20 Section 10-30. Reporting. By January 1 of each year, the
21 Asian American Equity Commission shall submit to the Governor
22 and the General Assembly a report detailing progress toward
23 the goals and objectives of the Commission. The report shall

1 detail, at a minimum, the Commission's work with agencies
2 under the Governor, the Commission's current and ongoing
3 research projects, and any legislative activity undertaken by
4 the Commission.

5 Section 10-35. Administrative Support. Notwithstanding
6 any provision of law to the contrary, the Commission on Equity
7 and Inclusion shall provide staff, administrative, and
8 technical support to assist the Asian American Equity
9 Commission in carrying out its duties. Administrative and
10 technical support includes providing guidance on contracts,
11 expenditures, and payments to ensure compliance with State
12 procurement policies and processes. The Commission on Equity
13 and Inclusion shall be responsive to requests for assistance
14 made by the Commission, including access to office space,
15 technology, and other supports necessary for effective
16 operations.

17 (20 ILCS 3916/Act rep.)

18 Section 10-90. The Asian American Family Commission Act is
19 repealed.

20 Article 15. Latino Equity Commission

21 Section 15-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as
22 the Latino Equity Commission Act. References in this Article

1 to "this Act" mean this Article.

2 Section 15-10. Purpose and Objectives. The purpose of the
3 Latino Equity Commission is to be an independent voice and
4 represent the priorities of the African-American community and
5 advocate for policies, programs, and services that promote
6 greater equity and inclusion in State government. The Latino
7 Equity Commission works directly with the Governor, the
8 General Assembly, constitutional officers, and State agencies
9 to develop new and improve existing policies, services,
10 programs, and opportunities for Latino families. The Illinois
11 Latino Equity Commission shall:

12 (1) advocate for State policies, programs, and
13 services that improve equity, inclusion, and the quality
14 of life of African-Americans;

15 (2) develop and advance recommendations to the
16 Governor, the General Assembly, and other State entities
17 such as constitutional officers and State courts to reduce
18 disparities and disproportionality experienced by Latinos;

19 (3) identify priorities, goals, and objectives
20 reflecting a Latino policy agenda to guide the
21 Commission's work;

22 (4) monitor the impact of and shape legislation,
23 policies, programs, and practices to ensure that they are
24 responsive to Latino Americans in Illinois;

25 (5) collaborate with the Governor's office, the

1 General Assembly, constitutional officers, State courts,
2 State agencies, and boards and commissions in developing
3 new and shaping existing programs, services, policies, and
4 initiatives to expand and enhance the social and economic
5 well-being of Latino children and families;

6 (6) facilitate the participation and representation of
7 Latino Americans in the development, implementation, and
8 planning of policies, programs, and services;

9 (7) engage in and promote research efforts concerning
10 Latino Americans that can inform policies, programs, and
11 services to ensure greater equity and accountability;

12 (8) make or enter into contracts with third parties as
13 necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers
14 and duties, including defining personnel needs and hiring
15 staff as required to perform its duties under this Act;
16 all procurement must follow State policy and procedures;

17 (9) serve as a member of the Commission on Equity and
18 Inclusion to ensure the Latino community is represented
19 and can inform its planning and implementation;

20 (10) co-convene quarterly roundtable meetings with the
21 African-American Equity Commission, the Asian American
22 Equity Commission, and the Commission on Equity and
23 Inclusion to identify opportunities for collaboration and
24 alignment;

25 (11) hold at least 2 public hearings annually to
26 assist in the development of recommendations for the

1 Governor, the General Assembly, and other State entities;
2 and

3 (12) exercise such other powers as are necessary or
4 incidental to the administration of this Act or the
5 performance of duties under this Act.

6 Section 15-15. Appointment; terms. The Latino Equity
7 Commission shall be composed of 15 members. As soon as
8 practical after the effective date of this Act of the 103rd
9 General Assembly, the Governor, the President of the Senate,
10 the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of
12 Representatives shall each appoint 3 members to the
13 Commission. The Governor shall appoint the chairperson or
14 chairpersons.

15 Members shall serve 3-year terms, except in the case of
16 the following initial appointments: each appointing authority
17 shall each appoint 2 members to a 2-year term and one member to
18 a 3-year term. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
19 contrary, members may be reappointed to a 3-year term.

20 Thereafter, each member shall serve for a term of 3 years
21 and until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. A
22 vacancy occurring other than at the end of a term shall be
23 filled by the initial appointing authority only for the
24 balance of the term of the member whose office is vacant and
25 until a successor is appointed and qualified. No member shall

1 serve more than 2 terms, excluding any partial term resulting
2 from a filled vacancy. Members will serve without
3 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for Commission-related
4 expenses.

5 Appointing authorities shall ensure, to the maximum extent
6 practicable, that the Commission is diverse with respect to
7 age, gender, and geography to ensure the needs of Latino
8 families and children through the State are met. Members shall
9 be persons with recognized ability and experience in one or
10 more of the following areas: education, business, social
11 services, human services, community development, labor,
12 economic policy, criminal justice, immigration, or health
13 care.

14 Section 15-20. Organizational meeting. The organizational
15 meeting of the Commission shall take place after all members
16 are appointed but no later than 60 days after the effective
17 date of this Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

18 Section 15-25. Funding. The Latino Equity Commission may
19 receive funding through appropriations made available for its
20 purposes. The Commission shall also have the authority to
21 accept, receive, and expend funding from federal, State, and
22 private sources, including gifts, donations, and private
23 grants for the purposes related to the powers and duties of the
24 Commission

1 Section 15-30. Reporting. By January 1 of each year, the
2 Latino Equity Commission shall submit to the Governor and the
3 General Assembly a report detailing progress toward the goals
4 and objectives of the Commission. The report shall detail, at
5 a minimum, the Commission's work with agencies under the
6 Governor, the Commission's current and ongoing research
7 projects, and any legislative activity undertaken by the
8 Commission.

9 Section 15-35. Administrative Support. Notwithstanding
10 any provision of law to the contrary, the Commission on Equity
11 and Inclusion shall provide staff, administrative, and
12 technical support to assist the Latino Equity Commission in
13 carrying out its duties. Administrative and technical support
14 includes providing guidance on contracts, expenditures, and
15 payments to ensure compliance with State procurement policies
16 and processes. The Commission on Equity and Inclusion shall be
17 responsive to requests for assistance made by the Commission,
18 including access to office space, technology, and other
19 supports necessary for effective operations.

20 (20 ILCS 3983/Act rep.)

21 Section 15-90. The Illinois Latino Family Commission Act
22 is repealed.

1 Article 20. Amendatory Provisions

2 Section 20-5. The Violence Prevention Task Force Act is
3 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

4 (20 ILCS 4028/5)

5 Sec. 5. Violence Prevention Task Force; members.

6 (a) There is created the Violence Prevention Task Force
7 (hereinafter referred to as the Task Force) consisting of 6
8 members appointed as follows:

9 (1) one member of the Senate appointed by the
10 President of the Senate;

11 (2) one member of the Senate appointed by the Minority
12 Leader of the Senate;

13 (3) one member of the House of Representatives
14 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

15 (4) one member of the House of Representatives
16 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
17 Representatives; and

18 (5) 2 members appointed by the Governor, one of whom
19 shall be designated the chairperson by the Governor.

20 (b) The members of the Task Force shall serve without
21 compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and
22 necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

23 (c) The Task Force may employ skilled experts with the
24 approval of the chairperson, and shall receive the cooperation

1 of those State agencies it deems appropriate to assist the
2 Task Force in carrying out its duties.

3 (d) The African-American Equity ~~Illinois African-American~~
4 ~~Family~~ Commission, the Illinois Department of Public Health,
5 and the Latino Equity ~~Illinois Latino Family~~ Commission shall
6 provide administrative and other support to the Task Force.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-194, eff. 8-7-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

8 Section 20-10. The Commission on Children and Youth Act is
9 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

10 (20 ILCS 4075/15)

11 Sec. 15. Commission members; appointments. The Commission
12 shall be composed of the following members, to be appointed
13 within 60 days after the effective date of this Act:

14 (a) Four members of the General Assembly: 2 members of the
15 Illinois Senate, one member appointed by the President of the
16 Senate and one member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
17 2 members of the Illinois House of Representatives, one member
18 appointed by the Speaker of the House and one member appointed
19 by the House Minority Leader.

20 (b) A member of the Governor's leadership team appointed
21 by the Governor, who shall serve as one of the co-chairs of the
22 Commission.

23 (c) Up to 30 public members appointed by the Governor with
24 demonstrated interest and expertise in children and youth

1 across the major stages of child and adolescent development.
2 Public members shall include rural, suburban and urban
3 entities; direct service providers; child advocates; human
4 rights organizations; faith-based service providers;
5 philanthropic organizations that invest in children and youth;
6 at least 3 parents of children under the age of 16; and at
7 least 3 young people between the ages of 16 and 24. A second
8 co-chair of the Commission shall be elected from among the
9 public members of the Commission by the public members.

10 (d) The following shall serve as ex-officio members of the
11 Commission: the Director of Children and Family Services or
12 his or her designee; the Director of Commerce and Economic
13 Opportunity or his or her designee; the Director of
14 Corrections or his or her designee; the Director of Employment
15 Security or his or her designee; the Director of Healthcare
16 and Family Services or his or her designee; the Secretary of
17 Human Services or his or her designee; the Director of
18 Juvenile Justice or his or her designee; the Director of
19 Public Health or his or her designee; the State Superintendent
20 of Education or his or her designee; the Commissioner of the
21 Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services or his or
22 her designee; the Executive Director of the Illinois Violence
23 Prevention Authority or his or her designee; the Chair of the
24 African-American Equity Commission ~~Illinois African-American~~
25 ~~Family Commission~~ or his or her designee; and the Chair of the
26 Latino Equity Commission ~~Latino Family Commission~~ or his or

1 her designee. In addition, there shall be a representative of
2 a local government entity coordinating services for children
3 and youth and a representative of the Illinois Early Learning
4 Council, to be chosen by the chairs.

5 (Source: P.A. 95-781, eff. 8-5-08.)

6 Section 20-15. The Commission to Study Disproportionate
7 Justice Impact Act is amended by changing Section 10 as
8 follows:

9 (20 ILCS 4085/10)

10 Sec. 10. Composition. The Commission shall be composed of
11 the following members:

12 (a) Two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate
13 President, one of whom the President shall designate to
14 serve as co-chair, and two members of the Senate appointed
15 by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

16 (b) Two members of the House of Representatives
17 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
18 one of whom the Speaker shall designate to serve as
19 co-chair, and two members of the House of Representatives
20 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
21 Representatives.

22 (c) The following persons or their designees:

23 (1) the Attorney General,

24 (2) the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook

1 County,
2 (3) the Director of the Illinois State Police,
3 (4) the Superintendent of the Chicago Police
4 Department,
5 (5) the sheriff of Cook County,
6 (6) the State Appellate Defender,
7 (7) the Cook County Public Defender,
8 (8) the Director of the Office of the State's
9 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor,
10 (9) the Cook County State's Attorney,
11 (10) the Executive Director of the Criminal
12 Justice Information Authority,
13 (11) the Director of Corrections,
14 (12) the Director of Juvenile Justice, and
15 (13) the Chair ~~Executive Director~~ of the
16 African-American Equity Commission ~~Illinois~~
17 ~~African American Family Commission~~.

18 (d) The co-chairs may name up to 8 persons,
19 representing minority communities within Illinois, groups
20 involved in the improvement of the administration of
21 justice, behavioral health, criminal justice, law
22 enforcement, and the rehabilitation of former inmates,
23 community groups, and other interested parties.

24 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

25 Section 20-20. The Commission to End Hunger Act is amended

1 by changing Section 15 as follows:

2 (20 ILCS 5015/15)

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

13 The public members shall include 2 representatives of food
14 banks; 2 representatives from other community food assistance
15 programs; a representative of a statewide organization focused
16 on responding to hunger; a representative from an anti-poverty
17 organization; a representative of an organization that serves
18 or advocates for children and youth; a representative of an
19 organization that serves or advocates for older adults; a
20 representative of an organization that advocates for people
21 who are homeless; a representative of an organization that
22 serves or advocates for persons with disabilities; a
23 representative of an organization that advocates for
24 immigrants; a representative of a municipal or county
25 government; and 3 at-large members. The appointed members

1 shall reflect the racial, gender, and geographic diversity of
2 the State and shall include representation from regions of the
3 State.

4 The following officials shall serve as ex-officio members:
5 the Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee; the
6 State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee; the
7 Director of Healthcare and Family Services or his or her
8 designee; the Director of Children and Family Services or his
9 or her designee; the Director of Aging or his or her designee;
10 the Director of Natural Resources or his or her designee; and
11 the Director of Agriculture or his or her designee. The
12 African-American Equity ~~Family~~ Commission and the Latino
13 Equity ~~Family~~ Commission shall each designate a liaison to
14 serve ex-officio on the Commission.

15 Members shall serve without compensation and are
16 responsible for the cost of all reasonable and necessary
17 travel expenses connected to Commission business, as the State
18 of Illinois will not reimburse Commission members for these
19 costs.

20 Commission members shall be appointed within 60 days after
21 the effective date of this Act. The Commission shall hold
22 their initial meetings within 60 days after at least 50% of the
23 members have been appointed.

24 The representative of the Office of the Governor and a
25 representative of a food bank shall serve as co-chairs of the
26 Commission.

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

4 The Commission may establish committees that address
5 specific issues or populations and may appoint individuals
6 with relevant expertise who are not appointed members of the
7 Commission to serve on committees as needed.

8 The Office of the Governor, or a designee of the
9 Governor's choosing, shall provide guidance to the Commission.
10 Under the leadership of the Office of the Governor, subject to
11 appropriation, the Department of Human Services shall also
12 provide leadership to support the Commission. The Department
13 of Human Services and the State of Illinois shall not incur any
14 costs as a result of the creation of the Commission to End
15 Hunger as the coordination of meetings, report preparation,
16 and other related duties will be completed by a representative
17 of a food bank that is serving as a co-chair of the Commission.
18 (Source: P.A. 102-1119, eff. 1-23-23.)

19 Section 20-25. The Racial and Ethnic Impact Research Task
20 Force Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

21 (20 ILCS 5025/10)

22 Sec. 10. Racial and Ethnic Impact Research Task Force.
23 There is created the Racial and Ethnic Impact Research Task
24 Force, composed of the following members:

1 (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate
2 President, one of whom the President shall designate to
3 serve as co-chair, and 2 members of the Senate appointed
4 by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

5 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives
6 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
7 one of whom the Speaker shall designate to serve as
8 co-chair, and 2 members of the House of Representatives
9 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
10 Representatives.

11 (3) The following persons or their designees:

12 (A) the Attorney General,

13 (B) the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook
14 County,

15 (C) the Director of the Illinois State Police,

16 (D) the Superintendent of the Chicago Police
17 Department,

18 (E) the Sheriff of Cook County,

19 (F) the State Appellate Defender,

20 (G) the Cook County Public Defender,

21 (H) the Director of the Office of the State's
22 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor,

23 (I) the Cook County State's Attorney,

24 (J) the Executive Director of the Illinois
25 Criminal Justice Information Authority,

26 (K) the Director of Corrections,

1 (L) the Director of Juvenile Justice, and

2 (M) the Chair ~~Executive Director~~ of the
3 African-American Equity Illinois African-American
4 ~~Family~~ Commission.

5 (4) The co-chairs may name up to 8 persons,
6 representing minority communities within Illinois, groups
7 involved in the improvement of the administration of
8 justice, behavioral health, criminal justice, law
9 enforcement, and the rehabilitation of former inmates,
10 community groups, and other interested parties.

11 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

12 Section 20-30. The Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act
13 is amended by changing Section 40-10 as follows:

14 (30 ILCS 574/40-10)

15 Sec. 40-10. Powers and duties. In addition to the other
16 powers and duties which may be prescribed in this Act or
17 elsewhere, the Commission shall have the following powers and
18 duties:

19 (1) The Commission shall have a role in all State and
20 university procurement by facilitating and streamlining
21 communications between the Business Enterprise Council for
22 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities, the
23 purchasing entities, the Chief Procurement Officers, and
24 others.

1 (2) The Commission may create a scoring evaluation for
2 State agency directors, public university presidents and
3 chancellors, and public community college presidents. The
4 scoring shall be based on the following 3 principles: (i)
5 increasing capacity; (ii) growing revenue; and (iii)
6 enhancing credentials. These principles should be the
7 foundation of the agency compliance plan required under
8 Section 6 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities,
9 Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act.

10 (3) The Commission shall exercise the authority and
11 duties provided to it under Section 5-7 of the Illinois
12 Procurement Code.

13 (4) The Commission, working with State agencies, shall
14 provide support for diversity in State hiring.

15 (5) The Commission shall oversee the implementation of
16 diversity training of the State workforce.

17 (6) Each January, and as otherwise frequently as may
18 be deemed necessary and appropriate by the Commission, the
19 Commission shall propose and submit to the Governor and
20 the General Assembly legislative changes to increase
21 inclusion and diversity in State government.

22 (7) The Commission shall have oversight over the
23 following entities:

24 (A) (Blank). ~~the Illinois African American Family~~
25 ~~Commission;~~

26 (B) (Blank). ~~the Illinois Latino Family~~

1 ~~Commission;~~

2 (C) (Blank). ~~the Asian American Family Commission;~~

3 (D) the Illinois Muslim American Advisory Council;

4 (E) the Illinois African-American Fair Contracting
5 Commission created under Executive Order 2018-07; and

6 (F) the Business Enterprise Council for
7 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities.

8 (8) The Commission shall adopt any rules necessary for
9 the implementation and administration of the requirements
10 of this Act.

11 (9) The Commission shall exercise the authority and
12 duties provided to it under Section 45-57 of the Illinois
13 Procurement Code.

14 (Source: P.A. 101-657, eff. 1-1-22; 102-29, eff. 6-25-21;
15 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)".