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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1199

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1199 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Designations Act is amended by
5 adding Section 56.3 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 460/56.3 new)

7 Sec. 56.3. Official State bean. The soybean is designated
8 as the official State bean of the State of Illinois.

9 Section 10. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended
10 by adding Sections 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 5.04, 5.05, 5.06, 5.07,
11 5.08, 5.09, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, 5.13, and 194.5 as follows:

12 (5 ILCS 490/5.01 new)

13 Sec. 5.01. Black History Month. The month of February of
14 each year is designated as Black History Month to be observed

1 throughout the State as a month to serve as both a celebration
2 and a powerful reminder that Black history is American history
3 and that Black culture is American culture and to recognize
4 the contributions and influence of Black Americans on American
5 history, identity, achievement, arts, culture, and innovation.

6 (5 ILCS 490/5.02 new)

7 Sec. 5.02. Women's History Month. The month of March of
8 each year is designated as Women's History Month to be
9 observed throughout the State as a month to celebrate the
10 generations of women who have fought tirelessly and
11 courageously for equality and justice and who are committed to
12 advancing rights and opportunities for women and girls in the
13 United States and around the world.

14 (5 ILCS 490/5.03 new)

15 Sec. 5.03. Irish-American Heritage Month. The month of
16 March of each year is designated as Irish-American Heritage
17 Month to be observed throughout the State as a month to
18 recognize the contributions and influence of the Irish on
19 American history, achievement, culture, and innovation.

20 (5 ILCS 490/5.04 new)

21 Sec. 5.04. Child Abuse Prevention Month. The month of
22 April of each year is designated as Child Abuse Prevention
23 Month to be observed throughout the State to promote the

1 awareness and prevention of child abuse in the State, to bring
2 recognition to child abuse survivors, and to honor those who
3 tragically died as a result of abuse and neglect.

4 (5 ILCS 490/5.05 new)

5 Sec. 5.05. Autism Awareness Month. The month of April of
6 each year is designated as Autism Awareness Month to be
7 observed throughout the State to promote the awareness and
8 need for supporting, understanding, accepting, including, and
9 empowering people on the autism spectrum and to foster the
10 inclusion of autistic voices in advocacy and policymaking
11 decisions in the United States.

12 (5 ILCS 490/5.06 new)

13 Sec. 5.06. Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage
14 Month. The month of May of each year is designated as
15 Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to be
16 observed throughout the State as a month to recognize the
17 immeasurable contributions and influence of Asian Americans
18 and Pacific Islanders on the prosperity of the State.

19 (5 ILCS 490/5.07 new)

20 Sec. 5.07. Jewish-American Heritage Month. The month of
21 May of each year is designated as Jewish-American Heritage
22 Month to be observed throughout the State as a month to
23 celebrate the vibrancy and importance of Illinois'

1 Jewish-American citizens whose accomplishments and
2 contributions strengthen and enrich culture, governance, the
3 economy, education, and all aspects of community life in the
4 State.

5 (5 ILCS 490/5.08 new)

6 Sec. 5.08. LGBTQ+ Pride Month. The month of June of each
7 year is designated as LGBTQ+ Pride Month to be observed
8 throughout the State as a month to recognize the beautiful
9 diversity of LGBTQ+ communities while acknowledging that the
10 movement to advance the human rights of LGBTQ+ persons has
11 been one of both struggle and progress and that all
12 Illinoisans can contribute to the movement by uplifting
13 inclusion and equity for all.

14 (5 ILCS 490/5.09 new)

15 Sec. 5.09. Disability Pride Month. The month of July of
16 each year is designated as Disability Pride Month to be
17 observed throughout the State as a month to celebrate disabled
18 persons embracing their disabilities as integral parts of who
19 they are, reclaiming visibility in public, and interacting
20 fully with their disabilities unapologetically.

21 (5 ILCS 490/5.10 new)

22 Sec. 5.10. National Hispanic American Heritage Month. The
23 month of September 15 to October 15 of each year is designated

1 as National Hispanic American Heritage Month as a time to
2 recognize and celebrate the many contributions, diverse
3 cultures, and extensive histories of the Hispanic and Latino
4 American community. The month serves as a powerful reminder of
5 not only where Latino communities have come from, but also
6 their successes and the ways in which representation in
7 government contributes to that success.

8 (5 ILCS 490/5.11 new)

9 Sec. 5.11. Italian-American Heritage Month. The month of
10 October of each year is designated as Italian-American
11 Heritage Month to be observed throughout the State as a month
12 to recognize and celebrate the cultural heritage,
13 contributions, and influence of Italians on American history,
14 achievement, culture, and innovation.

15 (5 ILCS 490/5.12 new)

16 Sec. 5.12. Polish-American Heritage Month. The month of
17 October of each year is designated as Polish-American Heritage
18 Month to be observed throughout the State as a month to
19 recognize the contributions and lasting impact of the Polish
20 people on American history, achievement, culture, identity,
21 growth, and innovation.

22 (5 ILCS 490/5.13 new)

23 Sec. 5.13. Native American Heritage Month. The month of

1 November of each year is designated as Native American
2 Heritage Month to be observed throughout the State as a month
3 to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and
4 histories of Native American communities and to acknowledge
5 the importance of indigenous peoples' contributions to
6 Illinois and to the United States.

7 (5 ILCS 490/194.5 new)

8 Sec. 194.5. United States Constitution Day. September 17
9 of each year is designated as United States Constitution Day,
10 to be observed throughout the State as a day to celebrate and
11 remember the founding document of the United States and the
12 founding principles of the United States.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.".