

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 197 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/197 new)

7 Sec. 197. Waterway Cleanup Month. The month of September  
8 of each year is designated as Waterway Cleanup Month to be  
9 observed throughout the State as a month to encourage waterway  
10 cleanup activities in Illinois rivers.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect  
12 September 1, 2024.