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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2226

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2226 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of
6 Illinois is amended by adding Section 805-570 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-570 new)

8 Sec. 805-570. Conservation Opportunity Areas.

9 (a) In this Section, "Conservation Opportunity Area" means
10 a portion of this State within the Illinois Wildlife Action
11 Plan that assist with the conservation of native species and
12 the habitats that support them.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a
14 Conservation Opportunity Area designation by the Department
15 shall not be used by any State, county, or local government as
16 a basis to deny or withhold any:

- 1 (1) regulatory action:
- 2 (2) permitting;
- 3 (3) licensure; and
- 4 (4) funding."