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AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 1930 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1930

4 "Section 5. The Attorney General Act is amended by5 adding Section 4g as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 205/4g new)

7 <u>Sec 4g. Ethics pledge.</u>

(a) The Attorney General, as soon as may be practical, 8 9 must develop and promulgate an ethics pledge setting forth the legal rights, responsibilities, and duties relating to 10 ethical conduct in government applicable to all officers, 11 officials, appointees, and employees of the State in the 12 executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The ethics 13 14 pledge must contain, without limitation, the duty to report ethics violations. The Attorney General shall revise and 15 re-promulgate the pledge from time to time as necessary. 16

17 (b) Every officer, official, appointee, and employee of 18 State government of the executive, legislative, and judicial 19 branches must sign the ethics pledge annually, attesting that 20 he or she has read and understands it. Signed ethics pledges 21 must be kept as part of the person's personnel file and are 22 subject to audit by the Auditor General. Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
becoming law.".