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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3184

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3184, AS AMENDED,  
3 with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No.  
4 1, on page 12, immediately below line 2, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 "Section 15. The Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and  
7 Civil Union Act is amended by adding Section 65 as follows:

8 (750 ILCS 75/65 new)

9 Sec. 65. Religious child welfare agencies. A child welfare  
10 agency that is religiously based or owned by, operated by, or  
11 affiliated with a bona fide religious organization may decline  
12 an adoption or foster family home application, including any  
13 related licensure and placement, from a party to a civil union  
14 if acceptance of that application would constitute a violation  
15 of the organization's sincerely held religious beliefs. If an  
16 agency declines an application pursuant to this Section, then

1 it must provide the applicant with information on how to  
2 contact the Department of Children and Family Services to  
3 obtain information concerning other regional licensed child  
4 welfare agencies."