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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3575

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3575 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 1010 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/1010 new)

8 Sec. 1010. Border Community Task Force.

9 (a) The Border Community Task Force is created to hold  
10 hearings in communities adjacent to the border of the State of  
11 Illinois to develop a competitive model for the State to enable  
12 small businesses located in these communities to survive and  
13 retain jobs. The task force shall consist of the following  
14 members:

15 (1) Five members of the public appointed by the  
16 Governor.

1           (2) Two members of the General Assembly appointed by  
2           the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

3           (3) Two members of the General Assembly appointed by  
4           the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

5           (4) Two members of the General Assembly appointed by  
6           the President of the Senate.

7           (5) Two members of the General Assembly appointed by  
8           the Minority Leader of the Senate.

9           The members of the task force shall serve without  
10          compensation or reimbursement for any expenses.

11          The members of the task force shall meet initially at the  
12          call of the Governor, shall select one member as chairperson at  
13          its initial meeting, and shall thereafter meet at the call of  
14          the chairperson.

15          The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall  
16          provide administrative and other support to the task force.

17          (b) The Border Community Task Force shall file a report by  
18          October 1, 2011, to the Governor and the General Assembly on  
19          the findings of the task force. The task force may, at its  
20          discretion, examine all of the issues and policies brought to  
21          its attention by Illinois residents and employers; but it is  
22          the intent of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly  
23          that they examine 3 broad themes: stability, responsibility,  
24          and sustainability. With this focus, the task force shall:

25               (1) suggest a blueprint for Illinois border  
26               communities to compete with surrounding states

1 economically that will enable Illinois to put in place  
2 long-term solutions that will provide a stable and  
3 predictable economic environment;

4 (2) look at the effects of the recent income and  
5 corporate tax increase on border community's economic  
6 development as well as the resulting interstate business  
7 climate; and

8 (3) suggest new policy suggestions that will allow for  
9 continued economic growth in private sector industries,  
10 including incentives to attract new businesses as well as  
11 changes to our tax code.

12 (c) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2012.

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