

HB1272



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/175 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the first Saturday of each month Eat Local, Buy Illinois Products Day. Directs the Department of Agriculture's Illinois Product Logo Program to assist in increasing awareness and sales of Illinois food and agribusiness products. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 175 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/175 new)

7 Sec. 175. Eat Local, Buy Illinois Products Day. The first
8 Saturday of each month is designated as Eat Local, Buy Illinois
9 Products Day to promote local food initiatives, Illinois
10 agribusiness, and to encourage residents to re-invest in the
11 local economy. The Department of Agriculture's Illinois
12 Product Logo Program shall assist in increasing awareness and
13 sales of Illinois food and agribusiness products.

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