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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 572

2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 572 by replacing

3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the

Illinois Small Business and Workforce Development Task Force

6 Act.

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7 Section 5. Illinois Small Business and Workforce 8 Development Task Force. The Illinois Small Business and Workforce Development Task Force is created as a 17-member Task 9 10 Force. Four members of the Task Force shall be appointed by 11 each legislative leader. One of the appointees by each 12 legislative leader shall be a person representing small 13 business, one of the appointees shall be a person representing labor, and 2 of the appointees shall be members of the General 14 15 Assembly. Members of the Task Force shall receive

compensation, but may be reimbursed for their expenses from

- 1 appropriations available for that purpose. The Chairperson of
- 2 the University of Illinois Board of Trustees or his or her
- 3 designee shall be the chairperson of the Task Force. The Task
- 4 Force shall meet at the call of the Chair. Each Task Force
- 5 member shall have a 2-year term. A legislative leader may
- 6 appoint a replacement member upon the death, disability, or
- 7 resignation of any member appointed by that leader.
- 8 Section 10. Administrative support. The Department of
- 9 Commerce and Economic Development shall provide administrative
- 10 support to the Task Force.
- 11 Section 15. Task Force duties. The Task Force shall
- identify issues of importance to small business that may be
- 13 addressed by the 98th General Assembly and future General
- 14 Assemblies. The Task Force shall make recommendations
- 15 regarding the issues identified. The issues and
- 16 recommendations shall address access to capital, State
- 17 procurement policies, State regulatory policies, program
- 18 sustainability, and workforce concerns.
- 19 Section 20. Findings and recommendations. By September 30,
- 20 2013, and by September 30 of every year thereafter, the Task
- 21 Force shall submit a report to the General Assembly setting
- forth its findings and recommendations. The requirement for
- 23 reporting to the General Assembly shall be satisfied by filing

- copies of the report with the Speaker, Minority Leader, and 1
- Clerk of the House of Representatives, the President, Minority 2
- 3 Leader, and Secretary of the Senate, the Legislative Research
- 4 Unit as required under Section 3.1 of the General Assembly
- 5 Organization Act.
- 6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 7 becoming law.".