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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2487

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2487 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Justice40 Oversight Committee Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose; findings.

7 (a) The purpose of this Act is to further the interest of  
8 the State of Illinois in Justice40, an initiative to deliver  
9 at least 40% of the overall benefits from federal investments  
10 in climate and clean energy to disadvantaged communities.

11 (b) The General Assembly finds that disadvantaged  
12 communities bear a disproportionate burden from the effects of  
13 climate change. The State of Illinois has a responsibility to  
14 protect these communities and to enable the use of these  
15 resources and must adequately prepare to make robust policy  
16 suggestions in consultation with residents from disadvantaged

1 communities, advocates, and industries.

2 Section 10. Definition. In this Act, "Oversight Committee"  
3 means the Justice40 Oversight Committee established under  
4 Section 15.

5 Section 15. Justice40 Oversight Committee; duties.

6 (a) The Justice40 Oversight Committee is established. The  
7 Oversight Committee shall:

8 (1) make findings, conclusions, and recommendations  
9 regarding environmental justice in this State and uses of  
10 federal funds provided to the State for environmental  
11 justice;

12 (2) submit an initial report delineating the Oversight  
13 Committee's findings, conclusions, and recommendations to  
14 the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2024; and

15 (3) after the initial report under paragraph (2),  
16 submit an annual report delineating the Oversight  
17 Committee's findings, conclusions, and recommendations to  
18 the General Assembly no later than June 30 of each year  
19 after 2023.

20 (b) After initial voting members have been appointed under  
21 Section 20, the Oversight Committee shall meet not less than  
22 twice each quarter after the effective date of this Act to  
23 carry out its duties under this Act.

1 Section 20. Appointments; members.

2 (a) Members of the Oversight Committee shall be appointed  
3 according to subsections (d) and (e) no later than 60 days  
4 after the effective date of this Act. If a vacancy occurs  
5 within the Oversight Committee, the vacancy shall be filled in  
6 a manner consistent with subsections (d) and (e).

7 (b) At the discretion of both of the Co-Chairpersons,  
8 additional individuals may participate as nonvoting members of  
9 the Oversight Committee.

10 (c) With the approval of both of the Co-Chairpersons,  
11 additional individuals may be appointed as voting members of  
12 the Oversight Committee.

13 (d) The Oversight Committee shall consist of the following  
14 voting members:

15 (1) four members appointed as follows and who  
16 represent, when possible, disadvantaged communities:

17 (A) one member appointed by the Speaker of the  
18 House of Representatives, who shall serve as  
19 Co-Chairperson;

20 (B) one member appointed by the President of the  
21 Senate, who shall serve as Co-Chairperson;

22 (C) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of  
23 the Senate;

24 (D) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of  
25 the House of Representatives;

26 (2) the Director of the Illinois Environmental

1 Protection Agency or his or her designee;

2 (3) the Director of Public Health or his or her  
3 designee;

4 (4) the Secretary of Human Services or his or her  
5 designee; and

6 (5) the Secretary of Transportation or his or her  
7 designee.

8 (e) The Oversight Committee may, at the discretion of the  
9 Oversight Committee, consist of the following nonvoting  
10 members:

11 (1) two representatives from labor organizations;

12 (2) two representatives from a statewide organization  
13 representing manufacturers;

14 (3) two representatives from faith-based  
15 organizations;

16 (4) two representatives from environmental justice  
17 organizations;

18 (5) two representatives from community-based  
19 organizations that work to facilitate affordable housing,  
20 transportation, or other essential services;

21 (6) two residents of disadvantaged communities; and

22 (7) a person nominated by a federal agency.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law."