

1 AN ACT concerning the Illinois commemorative quarter.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Illinois Commemorative Quarter Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. Under the State Quarters Program,
7 the United States Mint is to issue a quarter in 2003 with an
8 Illinois design to adorn the reverse side. The Governor is
9 in charge of officially selecting the design. This Act
10 governs which design is selected.

11 Section 10. Selection of design. The Governor shall
12 submit 5 design concepts to the United States Mint. After
13 the United States Mint has created the designs and returned
14 them to the State for the final selection process, the State
15 Board of Education shall implement a voting system in which
16 all students in this State in kindergarten through 12th grade
17 are given the opportunity to vote to choose which of the 5
18 designs is to be the final design officially selected by the
19 Governor. The Governor shall officially select as the final
20 design whichever design receives the most votes and shall
21 submit this design to the United States Secretary of the
22 Treasury for final endorsement.

23 Section 90. Rules. The State Board of Education may
24 adopt any rules necessary to carry out its responsibilities
25 under this Act.

26 Section 95. Repealer. This Act is repealed on January
27 1, 2004.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.