

- 1 Introduced by Messrs. Clyde Lee, Choate, Powell, Touhy, Donnwald, Ratcliffe,
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Smith, Janczak, Allen Lucas, Branson, Redmond, Holloway, Miss Piotrowski,
Messrs. Capuzi, Granata, Kennedy, McConnell, Alsup, Lyman, Pearson and
Carrigan, April 9, 1963.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and to lie on the Speaker's table.

A BILL

For an Act creating a commission to enable the State to participate in the New
York World's Fair, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. A Commission, to be known as the Illinois Commission on the
2 New York World's Fair, is created.] The Commission shall consist of 7 per-
3 sons appointed by the Governor, 5 members of the Senate appointed by the
4 President pro tempore, and 5 members of the House of Representatives ap-
5 pointed by the Speaker. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in
6 the same manner as that in which the original appointment was made. A
7 Chairman and Co-chairman shall be designated by the Governor from the mem-
8 bership. The Executive Director of the Board of Economic Development shall

9 serve as Secretary of the Commission.
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11 No member of the Commission shall be disqualified from holding any other
12 public office or employment. The members of the Commission shall receive
13 no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

2 Section 2. The Commission shall proceed as rapidly as possible to insure
3 and make arrangements for active participation by Illinois in the 1964-1965
4 New York World's Fair. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Commission may provide for and maintain such State exhibits or projects as the Commission may deem appropriate to insure that the customs, culture, history, development, and natural and industrial products of the State of Illinois will be shown to their best advantage. In the course of insuring State participation in the New York World's Fair, the Commission shall have authority to select an appropriate site or sites for such exhibits or projects on the site of the New York World's Fair, to enter into an appropriate lease or other agreement with the New York World's Fair 1964-1965 Corporation, to cause the erection of any buildings or other structures on the site of the New York World's Fair necessary to adequately house or display such exhibits or projects, and to provide for the maintenance and operation of such buildings or structures. The Commission shall also perform such other acts as may in its judgment be necessary to insure that suitable facilities will be available for participation by the State of Illinois in the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair, and shall have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the State of Illinois in said Fair.

2 Section 3. The Commission may accept gifts and donations from any
3 source, including associations, industries, companies, institutions, governmental bodies, and individuals, for the purpose of assisting in the erection and
4 maintenance of the Illinois exhibition in said Fair.

2 Section 4. The Commission may meet anywhere within the State of Illinois, and if it so determines, may meet outside the State when conferring with

3 any state or federal agency or officials of the New York World's Fair in rela-
4 tion to the conduct or progress of the Fair. A majority of the members of
5 the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. For the purpose of advising the Commission in carrying out
2 its duties, the Commission shall appoint an advisory committee, consisting of
3 such number of persons as the Commission may deem appropriate. The ad-
4 visory committee shall meet at such time and places as the Commission may
5 designate, and its members shall receive no compensation for their services,
6 but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the per-
7 formance of their duties hereunder.

Section 6. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
2 is appropriated to the Commission from the Agricultural Premium Fund for
3 the performance of its duties under this Act for the period from the effective
4 date of this Act to and including June 30, 1965.

Section 7. Whereas, it is necessary that agreements with respect to ex-
2 hibit sites and other matters be entered into at an early date in order to
3 insure effective participation in the Fair on the part of the State of Illinois,
4 therefore an emergency exists, and this Act shall take effect upon its becom-
5 ing a law.

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PRINTED HOUSE BILL NO. 836 IN SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend printed House Bill No. 836 in Senate, on page 2, Section 2, by striking lines 1 and 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. The Commission may make arrangements for active participation by Illinois in the 1964-1965"; and

on page 2, Section 2, line 7, by striking the word "insuring" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "arranging"; and

on page 2, Section 3, by inserting after line 4 the following:

"In accordance with the rules of the World's Fair governing body, the Commission may charge reasonable fees for admission to the Illinois exhibit, or any part thereof, and for the use of its site by Illinois industry, business, chambers of commerce, and other Illinois companies and groups; provided, the Commission shall not charge any fee to the State of Illinois or any of its agencies."; and

on page 3, Section 6, by inserting after line 4 the following:

"The Commission shall make an accounting to the General Assembly of its receipts from all sources and expenditures for all purposes within three months after the closing date of the New York World's Fair. As soon as possible after the closing of the World's Fair in 1965, but not later than June 30, 1966, the Commission shall close its books. Any funds remaining in its account at that time shall be placed in the General Revenue Fund."; and

on page 3, by striking all of Section 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend printed House Bill No. 836 in Senate on page 3, by striking all of Section 7.