

AN ACT concerning government.

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

Section 5. The State Designations Act is amended by adding
Section 17 as follows:

(5 ILCS 460/17 new)

Sec. 17. State bee. The bumblebee *Bombus auricomus*,
commonly known as the "Black-and-Gold Bumblebee", is
designated as the official State bee of the State of Illinois.