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## **Rep. Fine-Backed Measure Increasing Awareness of Illinois-Made Products Becomes Law**

**GLENVIEW, IL** – Legislation supported by state Rep. Laura Fine (D-Glenview) aimed at increasing awareness of Illinois-made products was recently signed into law.

“Buying local products ensures that the money we spend stays in Illinois and supports our economy,” said Fine. “Every dollar we spend on locally made products allows businesses to further invest in our communities.”

The new law designates the first Saturday of every month as “Eat Local, Buy Illinois Day.” The measure aims to assist current efforts by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to promote local foods and products. It is estimated that if each household in Illinois spent \$10 a month on Illinois products, an additional \$2.4 billion would be generated in economic activity.

“As we continue working to make Illinois more business-friendly and strengthen our economy, we must not forget to promote businesses that are already here,” Fine said. “We can all do our part by buying locally grown food and products. I will continue pushing for measures that support our businesses and help us get back on the right track.”

For more information, please contact Rep. Fine’s constituent service office at (847) 998-1717 or RepFine@gmail.com.

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