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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2967

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2967 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. The Environmental Health Practitioner
5 Licensing Act is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 37/20)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2008)

8 Sec. 20. Qualifications for licensure ~~registration~~ as an
9 environmental health practitioner.

10 (a) A person is qualified to be licensed as an
11 environmental health practitioner if that person:

12 (1) Has applied in writing on the prescribed forms, has
13 paid the required fee, and holds one of the following:

14 (A) A Bachelor's Degree in environmental health
15 science from a college or university approved by the
16 National Environmental Health Association

1 Accreditation Council for environmental health
2 curricula or its equivalent as approved by the
3 Department.

4 (B) A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college
5 or university which included a minimum of 30 semester
6 hours or equivalent of basic sciences acceptable to the
7 Department and 12 months of full time experience.

8 (C) A Master's Degree in public health or
9 environmental health science from an accredited
10 college or university if the applicant has completed a
11 minimum of 30 semester or equivalent hours of basic
12 science acceptable to the Department.

13 (2) Passes an examination authorized by the
14 Department. The examination shall be of a character to give
15 a fair test of the qualifications of the applicant to
16 practice as an environmental health practitioner.

17 (b) Upon the payment of all required fees, the Department
18 shall issue a license as an environmental health practitioner,
19 without the required examination, to an applicant holding a
20 current credential as a Registered Sanitarian or a Registered
21 Environmental Health Specialist from the National
22 Environmental Health Association.

23 (Source: P.A. 89-61, eff. 6-30-95; 89-706, eff. 1-31-97.)".