



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB3433

Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 805/805-575 new

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Natural Resources shall design, implement, and evaluate not more than 3 demonstration projects that test natural flood risk reduction practices in flood-prone areas of the State, as determined by the Department, with certain requirements. Provides that the Department may require a county to submit to the Department a progress report with certain information. Provides that the Department shall submit to the General Assembly and to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security a report with certain information. Allows the Department to adopt rules.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of
6 Illinois is amended by adding Section 805-575 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-575 new)

8 Sec. 805-575. Flood Risk Reduction Pilot Project. Subject
9 to appropriation, the Department of Natural Resources shall
10 design, implement, and evaluate not more than 3 demonstration
11 projects that test natural flood risk reduction practices in
12 flood-prone areas of the State, as determined by the
13 Department. These demonstration projects shall provide for
14 engineering and design, materials, construction,
15 pre-construction and post-construction monitoring, and project
16 management. The Department may require a county to submit to
17 the Department a progress report summarizing the results to
18 date of the demonstrations projects by a specified date
19 determined by the Department. After completion of the projects
20 under this Section, the Department shall submit to the General
21 Assembly and to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and
22 Office of Homeland Security a report summarizing the results
23 of the demonstration projects and recommendations for how

1 existing State policies or funding could be adapted to create
2 incentives to protect and restore natural infrastructure and
3 reduce floods. The Department may adopt rules implementing
4 this Section.