

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 adding Section 22.50b as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/22.50b new)

7 Sec. 22.50b. Use of closed sanitary landfills and waste
8 disposal sites. Except as allowed under a permit issued by the
9 Agency, no person shall use, or cause or allow the use of, any
10 closed sanitary landfill or waste disposal site in a manner
11 that disturbs or compromises the integrity of the final cover,
12 liner, or any component of the waste containment system;
13 impairs or interferes with any monitoring system; causes or
14 contributes to erosion of, or surface water impoundment over,
15 the final cover; disturbs or removes any waste; or otherwise
16 creates a potential threat to human health or the environment.