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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3556

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3556 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 7.2, 10, 13, 13.3, 17.5, 22.4, and 22.40 as
6 follows:

7 (415 ILCS 5/7.2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1007.2)

8 Sec. 7.2. Identical in substance rulemakings.

9 (a) In the context of a mandate that the Board adopt
10 regulations to secure federal authorization for a program,
11 regulations that are "identical in substance" means State
12 regulations which require the same actions with respect to
13 protection of the environment, by the same group of affected
14 persons, as would federal regulations if USEPA administered
15 the subject program in Illinois, except as provided below.
16 After consideration of comments from the USEPA, the Agency,

1 the Attorney General and the public, the Board shall adopt the
2 verbatim text of such USEPA regulations as are necessary and
3 appropriate for authorization of the program. In adopting
4 "identical in substance" regulations, the only changes that
5 may be made by the Board to the federal regulations are those
6 changes that are necessary for compliance with the Illinois
7 Administrative Code, and technical changes that in no way
8 change the scope or meaning of any portion of the regulations,
9 except as follows:

10 (1) The Board shall not adopt the equivalent of USEPA
11 rules that are not applicable to persons or facilities in
12 Illinois, that govern the program authorization process,
13 that are appropriate only in USEPA-administered programs,
14 or that govern actions to be taken by USEPA, other federal
15 agencies or other states.

16 (2) The Board shall not adopt rules prescribing things
17 which are outside the Board's normal functions, such as
18 rules specifying staffing or funding requirements for
19 programs.

20 (3) If a USEPA rule prescribes the contents of a State
21 regulation without setting forth the regulation itself,
22 which would be an integral part of any regulation required
23 to be adopted as an "identical in substance" regulation as
24 defined in this Section, the Board shall adopt a
25 regulation as prescribed, to the extent possible
26 consistent with other relevant USEPA regulations and

1 existing State law. The Board may not use this subsection
2 to adopt any regulation which is a required rule as that
3 term is defined by Section 28.2 of this Act. To the extent
4 practicable, the Board in its proposed and adopted opinion
5 shall include its rationale for adopting such regulation.

6 (4) Pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 5-75 of the
7 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, the Board may
8 incorporate USEPA rules by reference where it is possible
9 to do so without causing confusion to the affected public.

10 (5) If USEPA intends to retain decision-making
11 authority for a portion of the program, the Board
12 regulation shall so specify. In addition, the Board
13 regulation shall specify whether a decision is to be made
14 by the Board, the Agency or some other State agency, based
15 upon the general division of functions within this Act and
16 other Illinois statutes.

17 (6) Wherever appropriate, the Board regulations shall
18 reflect any consistent, more stringent regulations adopted
19 pursuant to the rulemaking requirements of Title VII of
20 this Act and Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative
21 Procedure Act.

22 (7) The Board may correct apparent typographical and
23 grammatical errors in USEPA rules.

24 (8) The Board shall not adopt USEPA rules imposing
25 standards that are less stringent than those in existing
26 Board regulations. The Board may adopt such rules pursuant

1 to the rulemaking requirements of Title VII of this Act
2 and Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
3 Act.

4 (b) In adopting regulations that are "identical in
5 substance" with specified federal regulations under subsection
6 (c) of Section 13, Section 13.3, Section 17.5, subsection (a)
7 or (d) of Section 22.4, subsection (a) of Section 22.7, or
8 subsection (a) of Section 22.40, subsection (H) of Section 10,
9 or specified federal determinations under subsection (e) of
10 Section 9.1, the Board shall complete its rulemaking
11 proceedings within one year after the adoption of the
12 corresponding federal rule. If the Board consolidates multiple
13 federal rulemakings into a single Board rulemaking, the
14 one-year period shall be calculated from the adoption date of
15 the federal rule first adopted among those consolidated. After
16 adopting an "identical in substance" rule, if the Board
17 determines that an amendment is needed to that rule, the Board
18 shall initiate a rulemaking proceeding to propose such
19 amendment. The amendment shall be adopted within one year of
20 the initiation of the Board's determination.

21 Additionally, if the Board, after adopting an "identical
22 in substance" rule, determines that a technical correction to
23 that rule is needed, the Board may initiate an application for
24 certification of correction under Section 5-85 of the Illinois
25 Administrative Procedure Act.

26 The one-year period may be extended by the Board for an

1 additional period of time if necessary to complete the
2 rulemaking proceeding. In order to extend the one-year period,
3 the Board must make a finding, based upon the record in the
4 rulemaking proceeding, that the one-year period is
5 insufficient for completion of the rulemaking, and such
6 finding shall specifically state the reasons for the
7 extension. Except as otherwise provided above, the Board must
8 make the finding that an extension of time is necessary prior
9 to the expiration of the initial one-year period, and must
10 also publish a notice of extension in the Illinois Register as
11 expeditiously as practicable following its decision, stating
12 the specific reasons for the Board's decision to extend. The
13 notice of extension need not appear in the Illinois Register
14 prior to the expiration of the initial one year period and
15 shall specify a date certain by which the Board anticipates
16 completion of the rulemaking, except that if a date certain
17 cannot be specified because of a need to delay adoption
18 pending occurrence of an event beyond the Board's control, the
19 notice shall specify the event, explain its circumstances, and
20 contain an estimate of the amount of time needed to complete
21 the rulemaking after the occurrence of the specified event.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-945, eff. 8-10-12.)

23 (415 ILCS 5/10) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1010)

24 Sec. 10. Regulations.

25 (A) The Board, pursuant to procedures prescribed in Title

1 VII of this Act, may adopt regulations to promote the purposes
2 of this Title. Without limiting the generality of this
3 authority, such regulations may among other things prescribe:

4 (a) (Blank);

5 (b) Emission standards specifying the maximum amounts
6 or concentrations of various contaminants that may be
7 discharged into the atmosphere;

8 (c) Standards for the issuance of permits for
9 construction, installation, or operation of any equipment,
10 facility, vehicle, vessel, or aircraft capable of causing
11 or contributing to air pollution or designed to prevent
12 air pollution;

13 (d) Standards and conditions regarding the sale,
14 offer, or use of any fuel, vehicle, or other article
15 determined by the Board to constitute an air-pollution
16 hazard;

17 (e) Alert and abatement standards relative to
18 air-pollution episodes or emergencies constituting an
19 acute danger to health or to the environment;

20 (f) Requirements and procedures for the inspection of
21 any equipment, facility, vehicle, vessel, or aircraft that
22 may cause or contribute to air pollution;

23 (g) Requirements and standards for equipment and
24 procedures for monitoring contaminant discharges at their
25 sources, the collection of samples, and the collection,
26 reporting, and retention of data resulting from such

1 monitoring.

2 (B) The Board may adopt regulations and emission standards
3 that are applicable or that may become applicable to
4 stationary emission sources located in all areas of the State
5 in accordance with any of the following:

6 (1) that are required by federal law;

7 (2) that are otherwise part of the State's attainment
8 plan and are necessary to attain the national ambient air
9 quality standards; ~~or~~

10 (3) that are necessary to comply with the requirements
11 of the federal Clean Air Act; or ~~or~~

12 (4) that are necessary to comply with air quality
13 standards adopted by the Board that are more stringent
14 than federal standards.

15 (C) The Board may not adopt any regulation banning the
16 burning of landscape waste throughout the State generally. The
17 Board may, by regulation, restrict or prohibit the burning of
18 landscape waste within any geographical area of the State if
19 it determines based on medical and biological evidence
20 generally accepted by the scientific community that such
21 burning will produce in the atmosphere of that geographical
22 area contaminants in sufficient quantities and of such
23 characteristics and duration as to be injurious to human,
24 plant, or animal life or health.

25 (D) The Board shall adopt regulations requiring the owner
26 or operator of a gasoline dispensing system that dispenses

1 more than 10,000 gallons of gasoline per month to install and
2 operate a system for the recovery of gasoline vapor emissions
3 arising from the fueling of motor vehicles that meets the
4 requirements of Section 182 of the federal Clean Air Act (42
5 U.S.C. 7511a). These regulations shall apply only in areas of
6 the State that are classified as moderate, serious, severe, or
7 extreme nonattainment areas for ozone pursuant to Section 181
8 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7511), but shall not
9 apply in such areas classified as moderate nonattainment areas
10 for ozone if the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental
11 Protection Agency promulgates standards for vehicle-based
12 (onboard) systems for the control of vehicle refueling
13 emissions pursuant to Section 202(a)(6) of the federal Clean
14 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521(a)(6)) by November 15, 1992.

15 (E) The Board shall not adopt or enforce any regulation
16 requiring the use of a tarpaulin or other covering on a truck,
17 trailer, or other vehicle that is stricter than the
18 requirements of Section 15-109.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
19 To the extent that it is in conflict with this subsection, the
20 Board's rule codified as 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212.315 is hereby
21 superseded.

22 (F) Any person who, prior to June 8, 1988, has filed a
23 timely Notice of Intent to Petition for an Adjusted RACT
24 Emissions Limitation and who subsequently timely files a
25 completed petition for an adjusted RACT emissions limitation
26 pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 215, Subpart I, shall be

1 subject to the procedures contained in Subpart I but shall be
2 excluded by operation of law from 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 215,
3 Subparts PP, QQ, and RR, including the applicable definitions
4 in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 211. Such persons shall instead be
5 subject to a separate regulation which the Board is hereby
6 authorized to adopt pursuant to the adjusted RACT emissions
7 limitation procedure in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 215, Subpart I.
8 In its final action on the petition, the Board shall create a
9 separate rule which establishes Reasonably Available Control
10 Technology (RACT) for such person. The purpose of this
11 procedure is to create separate and independent regulations
12 for purposes of SIP submittal, review, and approval by USEPA.

13 (G) Subpart FF of Subtitle B, Title 35 Ill. Adm. Code
14 218.720 through 218.730 and 219.720 through 219.730, are
15 hereby repealed by operation of law and are rendered null and
16 void and of no force and effect.

17 (H) In accordance with subsection (b) of Section 7.2, the
18 Board shall adopt ambient air quality standards specifying the
19 maximum permissible short-term and long-term concentrations of
20 various contaminants in the atmosphere; those standards shall
21 be identical in substance to the national ambient air quality
22 standards promulgated by the Administrator of the United
23 States Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with
24 Section 109 of the Clean Air Act, except that the Board shall
25 not adopt under this subsection (H) any standards less
26 stringent than those existing in Board regulations. The Board

1 may consolidate into a single rulemaking under this subsection
2 all such federal regulations adopted within a period of time
3 not to exceed 6 months. The provisions and requirements of
4 Title VII of this Act and Section 5-35 of the Illinois
5 Administrative Procedure Act, relating to procedures for
6 rulemaking, shall not apply to identical in substance
7 regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection. However, the
8 Board shall provide for notice and public comment before
9 adopted rules are filed with the Secretary of State. Nothing
10 in this subsection shall be construed to limit the right of any
11 person to submit a proposal to the Board, or the authority of
12 the Board to adopt, air quality standards more stringent than
13 the standards promulgated by the Administrator, pursuant to
14 the rulemaking requirements of Title VII of this Act and
15 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

17 (415 ILCS 5/13) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1013)

18 Sec. 13. Regulations.

19 (a) The Board, pursuant to procedures prescribed in Title
20 VII of this Act, may adopt regulations to promote the purposes
21 and provisions of this Title. Without limiting the generality
22 of this authority, such regulations may among other things
23 prescribe:

24 (1) Water quality standards specifying among other
25 things, the maximum short-term and long-term

1 concentrations of various contaminants in the waters, the
2 minimum permissible concentrations of dissolved oxygen and
3 other desirable matter in the waters, and the temperature
4 of such waters;

5 (2) Effluent standards specifying the maximum amounts
6 or concentrations, and the physical, chemical, thermal,
7 biological and radioactive nature of contaminants that may
8 be discharged into the waters of the State, as defined
9 herein, including, but not limited to, waters to any
10 sewage works, or into any well, or from any source within
11 the State;

12 (3) Standards for the issuance of permits for
13 construction, installation, or operation of any equipment,
14 facility, vessel, or aircraft capable of causing or
15 contributing to water pollution or designed to prevent
16 water pollution or for the construction or installation of
17 any sewer or sewage treatment facility or any new outlet
18 for contaminants into the waters of this State;

19 (4) The circumstances under which the operators of
20 sewage works are required to obtain and maintain
21 certification by the Agency under Section 13.5 and the
22 types of sewage works to which those requirements apply,
23 which may, without limitation, include wastewater
24 treatment works, pretreatment works, and sewers and
25 collection systems;

26 (5) Standards for the filling or sealing of abandoned

1 water wells and holes, and holes for disposal of drainage
2 in order to protect ground water against contamination;

3 (6) Standards and conditions regarding the sale,
4 offer, or use of any pesticide, detergent, or any other
5 article determined by the Board to constitute a water
6 pollution hazard, provided that any such regulations
7 relating to pesticides shall be adopted only in accordance
8 with the "Illinois Pesticide Act", approved August 14,
9 1979 as amended;

10 (7) Alert and abatement standards relative to
11 water-pollution episodes or emergencies which constitute
12 an acute danger to health or to the environment;

13 (8) Requirements and procedures for the inspection of
14 any equipment, facility, or vessel that may cause or
15 contribute to water pollution;

16 (9) Requirements and standards for equipment and
17 procedures for monitoring contaminant discharges at their
18 sources, the collection of samples and the collection,
19 reporting and retention of data resulting from such
20 monitoring.

21 (b) Notwithstanding other provisions of this Act and for
22 purposes of implementing an NPDES program, the Board shall
23 adopt:

24 (1) Requirements, standards, and procedures which,
25 together with other regulations adopted pursuant to this
26 Section 13, are necessary or appropriate to enable the

1 State of Illinois to implement and participate in the
2 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
3 pursuant to and under the Federal Water Pollution Control
4 Act, as now or hereafter amended. All regulations adopted
5 by the Board governing the NPDES program shall be
6 consistent with and at least as stringent as the
7 applicable provisions of such federal Act and regulations
8 pursuant thereto, and otherwise shall be consistent with
9 all other provisions of this Act, and shall exclude from
10 the requirement to obtain any operating permit otherwise
11 required under this Title a facility for which an NPDES
12 permit has been issued under Section 39(b); provided,
13 however, that for purposes of this paragraph, a UIC
14 permit, as required under Section 12(g) and 39(d) of this
15 Act, is not an operating permit.

16 (2) Regulations for the exemption of any category or
17 categories of persons or contaminant sources from the
18 requirement to obtain any NPDES permit prescribed or from
19 any standards or conditions governing such permit when the
20 environment will be adequately protected without the
21 requirement of such permit, and such exemption is either
22 consistent with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act,
23 as now or hereafter amended, or regulations pursuant
24 thereto, or is necessary to avoid an arbitrary or
25 unreasonable hardship to such category or categories of
26 persons or sources.

1 (c) In accordance with Section 7.2, and notwithstanding
2 any other provisions of this Act, for purposes of implementing
3 a State UIC program, the Board shall adopt regulations which
4 are identical in substance to federal regulations or
5 amendments thereto promulgated by the Administrator of the
6 United States Environmental Protection Agency in accordance
7 with Section 1421 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L.
8 93-523), as amended, except that the Board shall not adopt
9 under this subsection (c) any standards less stringent than
10 those existing in Board regulations. The Board may consolidate
11 into a single rulemaking under this Section all such federal
12 regulations adopted within a period of time not to exceed 6
13 months. The provisions and requirements of Title VII of this
14 Act shall not apply to regulations adopted under this
15 subsection. Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative
16 Procedure Act relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not
17 apply to regulations adopted under this subsection.

18 (d) The Board may adopt regulations relating to a State
19 UIC program that are not inconsistent with and are at least as
20 stringent as the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523), as
21 amended, or regulations adopted thereunder. Regulations
22 adopted pursuant to this subsection shall be adopted in
23 accordance with the provisions and requirements of Title VII
24 of this Act and the procedures for rulemaking in Section 5-35
25 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

26 (Source: P.A. 93-170, eff. 7-10-03.)

1 (415 ILCS 5/13.3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1013.3)

2 Sec. 13.3. In accordance with Section 7.2, the Board shall
3 adopt regulations which are identical in substance to federal
4 regulations or amendments thereto promulgated by the
5 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection
6 Agency to implement Sections 307(b), (c), (d), 402(b)(8) and
7 402(b)(9) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as
8 amended, except that the Board shall not adopt under this
9 Section any standards less stringent than those existing in
10 Board regulations. The Board may consolidate into a single
11 rulemaking under this Section all such federal regulations
12 adopted within a period of time not to exceed 6 months. The
13 provisions and requirements of Title VII of this Act shall not
14 apply to regulations adopted under this Section. Sections 5-35
15 and 5-75 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act relating
16 to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to regulations
17 adopted under this Section. However, the Board shall provide
18 for notice and public comment before adopted rules are filed
19 with the Secretary of State.

20 (Source: P.A. 88-45; 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)

21 (415 ILCS 5/17.5) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1017.5)

22 Sec. 17.5. In accordance with Section 7.2, the Board shall
23 adopt regulations which are "identical in substance" to
24 federal regulations or amendments thereto promulgated by the

1 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection
2 Agency to implement Sections 1412(b), 1414(c), 1417(a), and
3 1445(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523), as
4 amended, except that the Board shall not adopt under this
5 Section any standards less stringent than those existing in
6 Board regulations. The provisions and requirements of Title
7 VII of this Act shall not apply to regulations adopted under
8 this Section. Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative
9 Procedure Act relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not
10 apply to regulations adopted under this Section. However, the
11 Board shall provide for notice and public comment before
12 adopted rules are filed with the Secretary of State. The Board
13 may consolidate into a single rulemaking under this Section
14 all such federal regulations adopted within a period of time
15 not to exceed 6 months.

16 (Source: P.A. 88-45.)

17 (415 ILCS 5/22.4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1022.4)

18 Sec. 22.4. Hazardous waste; underground storage tanks;
19 regulations.

20 (a) In accordance with Section 7.2, the Board shall adopt
21 regulations which are identical in substance to federal
22 regulations or amendments thereto promulgated by the
23 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection
24 Agency to implement Sections 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, and 3005,
25 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L.

1 94-580), except that the Board shall not adopt under this
2 subsection (a) any standards less stringent than those
3 existing in Board regulations. The Board may consolidate into
4 a single rulemaking under this Section all such federal
5 regulations adopted within a period of time not to exceed 6
6 months. The provisions and requirements of Title VII of this
7 Act shall not apply to rules adopted under this subsection.
8 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
9 relating to procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to rules
10 adopted under this subsection.

11 (b) The Board may adopt regulations relating to a State
12 hazardous waste management program that are not inconsistent
13 with and at least as stringent as the Resource Conservation
14 and Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-580), or regulations adopted
15 thereunder. Regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection
16 shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions and
17 requirements of Title VII of this Act and the procedures for
18 rulemaking in Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative
19 Procedure Act.

20 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Section, the
21 Board may adopt additional regulations identifying the
22 characteristics of hazardous waste and additional regulations
23 listing hazardous waste. In adopting such regulations, the
24 Board shall take into account the toxicity, persistence, and
25 degradability in nature, the potential for accumulation in
26 tissue, and other related factors such as flammability,

1 corrosiveness, and other hazardous characteristics. The
2 regulations may be revised from time to time as may be
3 appropriate. Regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection
4 shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions and
5 requirements of this Act and the procedures for rulemaking in
6 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

7 (d) (1) In accordance with Section 7.2, after the adoption
8 of regulations by the United States Environmental Protection
9 Agency to implement Section 9003 of Subtitle I of the
10 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (P.L. 98-616) of
11 the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L.
12 94-580), or any amendments to such regulations, the Board
13 shall adopt regulations relating to corrective action at
14 underground storage tanks that are identical in substance to
15 such federal regulations, except that the Board shall not
16 adopt under this subsection (d) any standards less stringent
17 than those existing in Board regulations.

18 (2) The rulemaking provisions of Title VII of this Act and
19 of Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
20 shall not apply to regulations or amendments adopted pursuant
21 to this subsection (d).

22 (3) For purposes of adopting regulations or amendments
23 thereto under this subsection (d), corrective action shall not
24 include requirements providing for design, construction,
25 installation, general operation, release detection, release
26 reporting, release determination investigation, release

1 confirmation, out-of-service systems and their closure or
2 financial responsibility.

3 (4) By January 1, 1992, the Board shall amend its rules
4 pertaining to underground storage tanks adopted under
5 paragraph (1) of this subsection to make those rules
6 applicable to any heating oil underground storage tank.

7 (Source: P.A. 87-323; 87-1088; 88-45.)

8 (415 ILCS 5/22.40)

9 Sec. 22.40. Municipal solid waste landfill rules.

10 (a) In accordance with Sec. 7.2, the Board shall adopt
11 rules that are identical in substance to federal regulations
12 or amendments thereto promulgated by the Administrator of the
13 United States Environmental Protection Agency to implement
14 Sections 4004 and 4010 of the Resource Conservation and
15 Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-580) insofar as those
16 regulations relate to a municipal solid waste landfill unit
17 program, except that the Board shall not under this subsection
18 (a) adopt any standards less stringent than those existing in
19 Board regulations. The Board may consolidate into a single
20 rulemaking under this Section all such federal regulations
21 adopted within a period of time not to exceed 6 months. Where
22 the federal regulations authorize the State to adopt
23 alternative standards, schedules, or procedures to the
24 standards, schedules, or procedures contained in the federal
25 regulations, the Board may adopt alternative standards,

1 schedules, or procedures under subsection (b) or retain
2 existing Board rules that establish alternative standards,
3 schedules, or procedures that are not inconsistent with the
4 federal regulations. The Board may consolidate into a single
5 rulemaking under this Section all such federal regulations
6 adopted within a period of time not to exceed 6 months.

7 The provisions and requirements of Title VII of this Act
8 shall not apply to rules adopted under this subsection (a).
9 Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
10 relating to the procedures for rulemaking shall not apply to
11 regulations adopted under this subsection (a).

12 (b) The Board may adopt regulations relating to a State
13 municipal solid waste landfill program that are not
14 inconsistent with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
15 of 1976 (P.L. 94-580), or regulations adopted thereunder.
16 Rules adopted under this subsection shall be adopted in
17 accordance with the provisions and requirements of Title VII
18 of this Act and the procedures for rulemaking in Section 5-35
19 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

20 (c) (Blank.)

21 (Source: P.A. 92-574, eff. 6-26-02.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law."