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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3974

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3974 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9.21 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/9.21 new)

7 Sec. 9.21. Gas appliance labeling.

8 (a) No person shall sell, attempt to sell, or offer to sell
9 to a consumer in this State a non-externally vented natural
10 gas appliance that is manufactured on or after January 1,
11 2027, unless a label on the gas appliance bears the following
12 message:

13 "WARNING: Gas appliances can release nitrogen dioxide
14 and carbon monoxide inside homes at levels exceeding
15 Environmental Protection Agency standards for outdoor air
16 quality. The presence of these pollutants may exacerbate

1 pre-existing respiratory illnesses or lead to the
2 development of asthma, especially in children. Gas
3 appliances should never be used without a ducted vent hood
4 to reduce exposure to these emissions."

5 (b) The label required under subsection (a) shall be
6 attached to the gas appliance in a conspicuous location and in
7 a type size no smaller than the largest type size used for
8 other consumer information on the product.

9 (c) The Board may adopt rules setting forth additional
10 requirements for the placement and formatting of the label
11 required under subsection (a).

12 (d) A violation of this Section constitutes a violation of
13 this Act.

14 (e) In this Section, "non-externally vented natural gas
15 appliance" means a natural gas-fired appliance that exhausts
16 combustion by-products into the indoor air of the building or
17 dwelling unit in which it is installed and is not connected to
18 a flue, chimney, or other duct designed to convey combustion
19 gases to the outdoors. "Non-externally vented natural gas
20 appliance" does not include (i) portable outdoor cooking
21 appliances, laboratory equipment, or appliances intended
22 exclusively for outdoor use or (ii) furnaces, boilers, water
23 heaters, or other appliances that are required by the
24 International Fuel Gas Code or the International Mechanical
25 Code to be mechanically vented."