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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2491

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2491 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 adding Section 22.59 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/22.59 new)

7 Sec. 22.59. Plastics gasification facilities.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Plastics" means polystyrene or any other synthetic
10 organic polymer that can be molded into shape under heat and
11 pressure and then set into a rigid or slightly elastic form.

12 "Plastics gasification facility" means a manufacturing
13 facility that:

14 (1) receives only uncontaminated plastics that have
15 been processed into a feedstock meeting the facility's
16 specifications for a gasification feedstock; and

1 (2) uses heat in an oxygen-deficient atmosphere to
2 process the feedstock into fuels, chemicals, or chemical
3 feedstocks that are returned to the economic mainstream in
4 the form of raw materials or products.

5 "Plastics pyrolysis facility" means a manufacturing
6 facility that:

7 (1) receives only uncontaminated plastics that have
8 been processed into a feedstock meeting the facility's
9 specifications for a pyrolysis feedstock; and

10 (2) uses heat in the absence of oxygen to process the
11 uncontaminated plastics into fuels, chemicals, or chemical
12 feedstocks that are returned to the economic mainstream in
13 the form of raw materials or products.

14 (b) To the extent allowed by federal law, uncontaminated
15 plastics that have been processed into a feedstock meeting
16 feedstock specifications for a plastics gasification facility
17 or plastics pyrolysis facility, and that are further processed
18 by such a facility and returned to the economic mainstream in
19 the form of raw materials or products, are considered recycled
20 and are not subject to regulation as waste.

21 (c) The Agency may propose to the Board for adoption, and
22 the Board may adopt, rules establishing standards for materials
23 accepted as feedstocks by plastics gasification facilities and
24 plastics pyrolysis facilities, rules establishing standards
25 for the management of feedstocks at plastics gasification
26 facilities and plastics pyrolysis facilities, and any other

1 rules, as may be necessary to implement and administer this
2 Section.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".