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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 632

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 632 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Water
5 Shutoff Restoration Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to further
7 the interest of the State of Illinois in the proper management
8 of a significant public health issue by ensuring nonpayment
9 alone is not an appropriate justification for terminating
10 water services essential for basic hygiene during a pandemic.
11 The health and safety of Illinois residents are otherwise at
12 risk.

13 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

14 "Occupied residence" means a house or other type of
15 shelter that is used or intended to be used for human occupancy

1 and has been occupied by humans for more than a total of 6
2 months in the last 2 years at that location.

3 "Public water supply authority" means an entity that
4 provides water for human consumption through pipes or other
5 constructed conveyances to at least 15 service connections or
6 serves an average of at least 25 people for at least 60 days
7 per year within the State of Illinois.

8 Section 15. Requirements. Public water supply authorities
9 must use their best efforts to restore full water service to
10 occupied residences that are without water service due to
11 nonpayment unless those occupied residences have improper
12 cross-connections that would risk public safety. For occupied
13 residences with improper cross-connections that would risk
14 public safety, public water supply authorities must use their
15 best efforts to rectify the cross-connection and restore full
16 water service to those occupied residences.

17 Section 20. Report. Public water supply authorities must
18 identify occupied residences without full water service within
19 their service areas and report their findings to the Illinois
20 Commerce Commission within 8 weeks after the effective date of
21 this Act and every month thereafter. These reports must detail
22 what efforts have been made to provide full water service to
23 occupied residences that still do not have full water service.

1 Section 25. Intent of Act. This Act is not intended to
2 relieve residents of their obligation to pay public water
3 supply authorities, but to prevent public water authorities
4 from using disconnection as a course of action for nonpayment.

5 Section 30. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
6 2023.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.".