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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4988

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4988 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 adding Section 19.11 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/19.11 new)

7 Sec. 19.11. Public water supply disruption; notification.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Disruption event" means any:

10 (1) change to a disinfection technique, practice, or
11 technology that could change disinfectant levels in the
12 water within a public water supply;

13 (2) planned or unplanned work on or damage to a water
14 main;

15 (3) change in a treatment application or source of
16 water that results in an altered finished water quality;

1 (4) event that results in a public water supply's
2 operating pressure falling below 20 PSI; or

3 (5) condition that results in the issuance of a boil
4 water order.

5 "Disruption event" includes, but is not limited to, any
6 water main break, system failure or disruption, equipment
7 failure, chemical or disinfectant treatment interruption, or
8 flooding of a public water supply operator's facilities.

9 "Health care facility" means a facility, hospital, or
10 establishment licensed or organized under the Ambulatory
11 Surgical Treatment Center Act, the University of Illinois
12 Hospital Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, the Nursing Home
13 Care Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, or the
14 Community Living Facilities Licensing Act.

15 "Health care facility list" means a list enumerating
16 health care facilities and their designees that are served by
17 a public water supply and maintained by a public water supply
18 operator.

19 "Public water supply" has the same meaning as defined in
20 Section 3.365.

21 "Public water supply operator" means any of the following
22 entities that are responsible for the direct supervision of a
23 public water supply: a municipality, a private corporation, an
24 individual private owner, or a regularly organized body
25 governed by a constitution and by-laws requiring regular
26 election of officers.

1 "State agencies" means the Illinois Environmental
2 Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public
3 Health.

4 "Water supply operator" means any individual trained in
5 the treatment or distribution of water who has practical,
6 working knowledge of the chemical, biological, and physical
7 sciences essential to the practical mechanics of water
8 treatment or distribution and who is capable of conducting and
9 maintaining the water treatment or distribution processes of a
10 public water supply, as defined in Section 3.365 of the
11 Environmental Protection Act, in a manner that will provide
12 safe, potable water for human consumption.

13 (b) A public water supply operator, through its designated
14 employees or contractors, shall notify its public water supply
15 operator and all health care facilities on the public water
16 supply's health care facility list not more than 30 days or
17 fewer than 15 days before any known, planned, or anticipated
18 disruption event. An anticipated disruption event includes for
19 purposes of this subsection (b) any disruption event that
20 could or should be reasonably anticipated by a public water
21 supply operator.

22 (c) A public water supply operator, through its designated
23 employees or contractors, shall notify its water supply
24 operator and all health care facilities that are served by the
25 public water supply and affected by any unplanned disruption
26 event in the public water supply's water distribution system.

1 The notification required under this subsection (c) shall be
2 provided within 2 hours after the public water supply operator
3 becomes aware of the unplanned disruption event.

4 (d) A health care facility shall designate an email
5 address to receive electronic notifications from the public
6 water supply operator concerning planned or unplanned
7 disruption events. The email account shall be accessible to
8 the health care facility's designated water management plan
9 administrator and other responsible administrative personnel.

10 (e) Any planned or unplanned disruption event notification
11 sent to a health care facility under this Section shall also be
12 sent to the State agencies within 5 business days.
13 Notification shall also be posted on the public water supply
14 operator's website that is accessible to the public if such a
15 website existed as of January 1, 2022. A public water supply
16 operator may provide notification to its customers and the
17 public on a social media website rather than posting the
18 required notice on its website if (1) the public water supply
19 operator uses the social media website to regularly
20 communicate with its customers; (2) the social media website
21 is accessible to the general public; and (3) the social media
22 website's use will reduce the timeframe for customer
23 notification. The State agencies shall establish, maintain,
24 and retain a list of notifications received pursuant to this
25 subsection (e).

26 The notice required under this Section shall include, but

1 shall not be limited to, the following:

2 (1) a detailed description of the disruption event;

3 (2) the date, time, and location of the disruption
4 event;

5 (3) the expected time needed to resolve the disruption
6 event; and

7 (4) a list of the health care facilities notified by
8 the public water supply operator.

9 Beginning one year after the effective date of this
10 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the State
11 agencies shall make available upon request a list of
12 disruption events, in an electronic format, sorted by the year
13 and month of each occurrence.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.".