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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1563

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1563, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
6 adding Section 13.10 as follows:

7 (415 ILCS 5/13.10 new)

8 Sec. 13.10. Microplastics. By March 1, 2024, the Agency
9 shall make publicly available on its website the following
10 information:

11 (1) a description of microplastics and their effects
12 on aquatic life and human health, including relevant
13 background information and sources of microplastics;

14 (2) any federal and State regulatory actions taken to
15 address microplastics and their effects on aquatic life
16 and human health;

1 (3) contact information for an employee of the Agency
2 who is available to provide information on microplastics
3 if a member of the public has questions or concerns; and

4 (4) additional resources, including, but not limited
5 to, links to webpages containing information on
6 microplastics on the United States Environmental
7 Protection Agency's website, the National Oceanic and
8 Atmospheric Administration's website, the National
9 Institutes of Health's website, the websites of other
10 State agencies and universities, and other scientifically
11 reputable websites that may contain additional relevant
12 information on microplastics.

13 The Agency shall update the website as additional
14 information or data regarding microplastics in the State
15 becomes available.

16 By October 1, 2024, the Agency shall submit a report to the
17 General Assembly and the Governor that provides an overview of
18 any Agency actions relating to microplastics, a comparative
19 analysis of actions in other states regarding microplastics in
20 the environment, and information on the latest guidance from
21 the United States Environmental Protection Agency."