

1 AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 22 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/22) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1022)

7 Sec. 22. Regulations. In accord with Title VII of this  
8 Act, the Board may adopt regulations to promote the purposes  
9 of this Title. Without limiting the generality of this  
10 authority, such regulations may among other things prescribe  
11 the following:

12 (a) Standards for the location, design, construction,  
13 sanitation, operation, maintenance, and discontinuance of the  
14 operation of refuse collection and disposal, storage and  
15 treatment sites and facilities and resource conservation and  
16 recovery sites and facilities;

17 (b) Standards for the dumping of any refuse, and  
18 standards for the handling, storing, processing, transporting  
19 and disposal of any hazardous waste;

20 (c) Requirements and standards for the keeping of  
21 records and the reporting and retaining of data collected by  
22 generators, processors, storers, transporters, handlers,  
23 treaters, and disposers of special or hazardous waste;

24 (d) Requirements and standards for equipment and  
25 procedures for monitoring contaminant discharges at their  
26 source, the collection of samples and the collection,  
27 reporting and retention of data resulting from such  
28 monitoring;

29 (e) Alert and abatement standards relative to land  
30 pollution emergencies constituting an acute danger to health  
31 or to the environment;

1           (f) Requirements and standards for adequate and proper  
2 care and maintenance of, closure of, and post-closure  
3 monitoring, maintenance and use of hazardous waste disposal  
4 sites;

5           (g) Requirements to prohibit the disposal of certain  
6 hazardous wastes in sanitary landfills where, after  
7 regulatory proceedings held in conformance with Title VII of  
8 this Act, it is determined by the Board that the long term  
9 impacts to public health and the environment are such that  
10 land burial should not be allowed and where an economically  
11 reasonable, technically feasible and environmentally sound  
12 alternative is available for processing, recycling, fixation  
13 or neutralization of such wastes. The agency shall  
14 participate in all such proceedings. No such prohibition may  
15 become effective unless a specific alternative technology  
16 meeting the criteria of this subsection is identified by the  
17 Board. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the land  
18 burial of any hazardous waste which is the subject of review  
19 under this subsection until such time as a final prohibition  
20 order is issued by the Board.

21           (Source: P.A. 83-425.)