

1 AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

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 39.4 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/39.4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039.4)

7 Sec. 39.4. Agrichemical facility permit or lawncare  
8 containment permit endorsement.

9 (a) Upon receipt of a joint application transmitted from  
10 the Department of Agriculture for an agrichemical facility  
11 construction or operation permit or a lawncare containment  
12 permit, the Agency may provide a written endorsement of the  
13 permit to be issued by the Department for such agrichemical  
14 facility or lawncare wash water containment area. The  
15 Agency's endorsement may be provided at any time prior to  
16 final action by the Department regarding the subject permit.

17 (b) For all purposes of this Act, an agrichemical  
18 facility permit or lawncare containment permit endorsed by  
19 the Agency pursuant to this Section shall be deemed to be a  
20 permit issued by the Agency pursuant to subsection (b) of  
21 Section 9 and subsection (b) of Section 12 of this Act. An  
22 agrichemical facility or a lawncare wash water containment  
23 area remains subject to all applicable permit requirements  
24 under this Act if the Department of Agriculture's  
25 agrichemical facility permit or lawncare containment permit  
26 has not been endorsed pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
27 Section.

28 (c) An agrichemical facility permit or a lawncare  
29 containment permit endorsed by the Agency shall not be  
30 subject to the annual fee provisions of Section 9.6 of this  
31 Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 88-474.)