

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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 by
5 adding Section 22.43a as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/22.43a new)

7 Sec. 22.43a. Establishment and expansion of landfills; ban
8 in counties with more than 2,000,000 inhabitants.

9 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person
10 shall establish, nor shall the Agency issue a permit for the
11 establishment of, a new municipal solid waste landfill unit or
12 a new sanitary landfill in a county of more than 2,000,000
13 inhabitants on or after the effective date of this amendatory
14 Act of the 97th General Assembly.

15 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person
16 shall laterally expand, nor shall the Agency issue a permit for
17 the lateral expansion of, a municipal solid waste landfill unit
18 or the expansion of a sanitary landfill in a county of more
19 than 2,000,000 inhabitants on or after the effective date of
20 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.