98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2226

Introduced 2/15/2013, by Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/22.54a new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to develop rules which prohibit the disposal of materials at sanitary landfills that (i) have been approved for recycling through an Agency-issued Beneficial Use Determination and (ii) are located in a county where a Beneficial Use Determination facility for those materials has been approved. Requires the Agency to modify operating permits accordingly.

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1 AN ACT concerning 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 by 5 adding Section 22.54a as follows:

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(415 ILCS 5/22.54a new)

7 Sec. 22.54a. Disposal of recyclable materials. The Agency shall develop rules which prohibit the disposal of materials at 8 9 sanitary landfills which have been approved for recycling through an Agency-issued Beneficial Use Determination; 10 provided that the sanitary landfill is located in a county 11 where a Beneficial Use Determination facility for those 12 materials has been approved. This prohibition shall extend to 13 14 the use of approved recyclable materials by sanitary landfills as daily cover. The Agency shall require each permitted 15 16 sanitary landfill to modify its operating permits in accordance 17 with this prohibition.