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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2140

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2140 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Kyoto Protocol Act of 1998 is amended by  
5 changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 140/15)

7 Sec. 15. Restrictions on State rules related to greenhouse  
8 gas emissions.

9 (a) Effective immediately, the ~~the~~ Environmental  
10 Protection Agency and the Pollution Control Board shall not  
11 propose or adopt any new rule for the intended purpose of  
12 addressing the adverse effects of climate change which in whole  
13 or in part reduces emissions of greenhouse gases, as those  
14 gases are defined by the Kyoto Protocol, from the residential,  
15 commercial, industrial, electric utility, or transportation  
16 sectors. In the absence of an Act of the General Assembly

1 approving such rules, the Director of the Environmental  
2 Protection Agency shall not submit to the U.S. Environmental  
3 Protection Agency or to any other agency of the federal  
4 government any legally enforceable commitments related to the  
5 reduction of greenhouse gases, as those gases are defined by  
6 the Kyoto Protocol.

7 (b) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to (i) limit  
8 or impede the authority of the Illinois Environmental  
9 Protection Agency and Illinois Pollution Control Board to  
10 propose, adopt, or enforce rules and laws which implement the  
11 federal Clean Air Act or are intended to attain or maintain  
12 national ambient air quality standards; or (ii) limit or impede  
13 State or private participation in any on-going voluntary  
14 initiatives to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases,  
15 including, but not limited to, the U.S. Environmental  
16 Protection Agency's Green Lights program, the U.S. Department  
17 of Energy's Climate Challenge program, and similar State and  
18 federal initiatives relying on voluntary participation,  
19 provided, however, that said rule-making or participation does  
20 not involve any allocation or other distribution of greenhouse  
21 gas emission entitlements pursuant to or under color of the  
22 Kyoto Protocol.

23 (Source: P.A. 90-797, eff. 12-15-98.)".