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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3922

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3922, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
6 adding Section 11-19-15 as follows:

7 (65 ILCS 5/11-19-15 new)

8 Sec. 11-19-15. Municipal Task Force on Recycling  
9 Strategies to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

10 (a) Landfills are useful resources for the disposal of  
11 discarded materials. Recycling and composting are also useful  
12 resources to divert materials from landfills and return  
13 discarded materials to the secondary markets thereby  
14 generating economic benefits and a reduction in greenhouse gas  
15 emissions. The most significant greenhouse gas produced from  
16 waste is methane. Methane is released during the breakdown of

1 organic matter in landfills. Waste prevention and recycling  
2 help address global climate change by decreasing the amount of  
3 greenhouse gas emissions and saves energy according to the  
4 United States Environmental Protection Agency.

5 (b) For the purposes of this Section, "Task Force" means  
6 the Municipal Task Force on Recycling Strategies to Reduce  
7 Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

8 (c) The Municipal Task Force on Recycling Strategies to  
9 Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions is hereby created to review the  
10 status of municipal policies and programs that reduce  
11 greenhouse gas emissions nationally and internationally. The  
12 goals of the Task Force are to investigate and provide  
13 recommendations on municipal initiatives to reduce greenhouse  
14 gas emissions in a manner that protects the environment and  
15 public health, to promote economic development through  
16 recycling, and to calculate greenhouse gas reductions based on  
17 recycling and composting.

18 The Task Force's review shall include, but not be limited  
19 to, initiatives that divert the following materials from  
20 landfills in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions: carpet,  
21 corrugated containers, office paper, aluminum cans, newspaper,  
22 magazines, polyethylene terephthalate and high-density  
23 polyethylene plastics, steel cans, dimensional lumber, and  
24 food scrap. The review shall consider the amount of greenhouse  
25 gas that can be reduced by recycling or composting such  
26 materials. The review shall also evaluate the extent to which

1 greenhouse gas reduction projects benefit the public health and  
2 provide economic value.

3 The Task Force shall prepare a report that summarizes its  
4 work and makes recommendations resulting from its review. The  
5 Task Force shall submit the report of its findings and  
6 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no  
7 later than one year after the effective date of this amendatory  
8 Act of the 100th General Assembly.

9 The Task Force shall consist of the following 14 members:

10 (1) the Director of the Environmental Protection  
11 Agency or his or her representative;

12 (2) four persons appointed by the Director of the  
13 Environmental Protection Agency to represent  
14 municipalities;

15 (3) two persons appointed by the Director of the  
16 Environmental Protection Agency to represent environmental  
17 organizations;

18 (4) four persons appointed by the Director of the  
19 Environmental Protection Agency to represent recyclers and  
20 composters;

21 (5) one person appointed by the Director of the  
22 Environmental Protection Agency to support administrative  
23 planning and to draft the findings and recommendations of  
24 the Task Force;

25 (6) one person appointed by the Director of the  
26 Environmental Protection Agency to represent a national

1 waste and recycling organization; and

2 (7) one person appointed by the Director of the  
3 Environmental Protection Agency to represent a statewide  
4 manufacturing trade association.

5 The Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, or his  
6 or her representative, shall chair and facilitate the Task  
7 Force. The members of the Task Force shall be appointed no  
8 later than 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory  
9 Act of the 100th General Assembly. Vacancies in the membership  
10 of the Task Force shall be filled in the same manner as the  
11 original appointment. The members of the Task Force shall not  
12 receive compensation for serving as members of the Task Force.

13 The Environmental Protection Agency shall provide the Task  
14 Force with administrative and other support.

15 This Section is repealed 2 years after the effective date  
16 of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly."