

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 Illinois Oil and Gas Act is amended by
5 adding Section 7.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 725/7.5 new)

7 Sec. 7.5. Gas storage field inspection. The Department
8 shall conduct annual inspections at all gas storage fields
9 lying on the footprint of a Sole Source Aquifer designated as
10 such in 2015 by the United States Environmental Protection
11 Agency in the State to ensure that there are no infrastructure
12 deficiencies or failures that could pose any harm to public
13 health. The owner of the gas storage field shall cover the
14 costs of the annual inspection.