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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1853

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1853 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9.16 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/9.16 new)

7 Sec. 9.16. Permits, hearings, and notice for facilities
8 emitting ethylene oxide.

9 (a) The Agency shall immediately reevaluate the current air
10 pollution operating permit of any facility emitting ethylene
11 oxide, by conducting a public hearing process on all such
12 facilities. The Agency shall notify the unit of local
13 government where the facility emitting ethylene oxide is
14 located of the public hearing process at least 30 days before
15 the first hearing takes place. The Agency shall, by rule,
16 provide for the public hearing process which shall take place

1 in the county seat of the community where the facility emitting
2 ethylene oxide is located or in a location which is agreed upon
3 between the mayor and the chairperson of the county board of
4 the community where the facility emitting ethylene oxide is
5 located.

6 (b) No air pollution operating permit shall be renewed if
7 the Agency finds that the facility is emitting ethylene oxide
8 at a level that violates any federal or State standards. The
9 Agency shall also consider the results of the public hearing
10 process when evaluating a facility's permit renewal.

11 (c) If, at any time, a facility is emitting ethylene oxide
12 at a level higher than the standards set forth by Section 112
13 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412) or the Agency,
14 then the facility shall immediately cease operations until
15 sufficient changes are made to reduce the level of such
16 emissions below both federal and State standards.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law."