



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1958

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/52.4 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study comparing airborne emission reductions of coal-fired electric generating units within the State of Illinois between 1990 and 2018 and forecasting additional reductions for the period from 2019 to 2022. Requires the Agency to identify where and how Agency policies have led to such reductions and are likely to lead to additional reductions going forward and which Illinois regulations are unnecessary because of more stringent State or federal regulations. Requires the Agency to consult with only the owners of each coal-fired electric generating unit in the State when compiling this information. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 52.4 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/52.4 new)

7 Sec. 52.4. Airborne emission reduction study. The Agency
8 shall conduct a study comparing the airborne emission
9 reductions of coal-fired electric generating units within the
10 State of Illinois between 1990 and 2018 and forecasting
11 additional reductions for the period from 2019 to 2022. The
12 Agency shall identify where and how Agency policies have led to
13 airborne emission reductions and are likely to lead to
14 additional reductions going forward and which Illinois
15 regulations are unnecessary because of more stringent federal
16 regulations. The Agency shall consult with the owner of each
17 coal-fired electric generating unit in the State when compiling
18 this information.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.