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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 727

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 727 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Safe
5 Public Drinking Water Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Agency" means the Environmental Protection Agency.

8 "Board" means the Pollution Control Board.

9 "MCL" means maximum contaminant level, or the legal
10 threshold limit on the amount of a substance that is allowed in
11 public water systems.

12 "Perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl substance" or
13 "PFAS" means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals
14 containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

15 Section 10. Purpose. It is the goal of the State of

1 Illinois to protect residents from harmful toxins in drinking
2 water. Accordingly, this Act directs the Agency to conduct
3 statewide sampling of certain community water supplies for the
4 presence of 1,4-Dioxane.

5 Section 15. Rulemaking; identical in substance. Within one
6 year of the promulgation by the United States Environmental
7 Protection Agency of regulations or amendments establishing
8 MCLs for any PFAS, the Board shall adopt rules that are
9 identical in substance to such federal regulations or
10 amendments, thereby establishing such PFAS MCLs for Illinois'
11 community water supplies.

12 Section 20. Sampling for 1,4-Dioxane.

13 (a) The Agency shall, by June 30, 2026, conduct sampling
14 of the Illinois community water supplies previously sampled by
15 the Agency for 1,4-Dioxane from the years 2013 through 2015.

16 (b) If the results of such sampling detect drinking water
17 levels of 1,4-Dioxane in excess of the United States
18 Environmental Protection Agency Health Reference Level of 35
19 micrograms per liter, the Agency shall, within 2 years after
20 June 30, 2026, take all actions needed to obtain the expertise
21 necessary to propose rules that will establish a State-only
22 MCL for 1,4-Dioxane.

23 (c) By no later than June 30, 2029, the Agency shall
24 propose, and, by no later than June 30, 2030, the Board shall

1 adopt, amendments to the Board rules to establish a State-only
2 MCL for 1,4-Dioxane.

3 (d) The Agency shall, at least annually, convene a
4 stakeholder group to review a subset of chemicals that are
5 likely to pose a substantial health hazard to residents of the
6 State, for the purpose of proposing or revising a State-only
7 MCL for those chemicals."