

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 9.19 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/9.19 new)

7 Sec. 9.19. Refrigerants. A refrigerant designated as  
8 approved in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 7671k shall be allowed  
9 for use in the State as long as any equipment containing such  
10 refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance with safety  
11 standards and use conditions imposed pursuant to such  
12 designation. No unit of local government or municipality shall  
13 be restricted from authorizing or prohibiting alternative  
14 refrigerants otherwise authorized for use in the State.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.