

1 AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

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  
5 by changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/8) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1008)

7 Sec. 8. Legislative declaration. The General Assembly  
8 finds that pollution of the air of this State constitutes a  
9 menace to public health and welfare, creates public  
10 nuisances, adds to cleaning costs, accelerates the  
11 deterioration of materials, adversely affects agriculture,  
12 business, industry, recreation, climate, and visibility,  
13 depresses property values, and offends the senses.

14 It is the purpose of this Title to restore, maintain, and  
15 enhance the purity of the air of this State in order to  
16 protect health, welfare, property, and the quality of life  
17 and to assure that no air contaminants are discharged into  
18 the atmosphere without being given the degree of treatment or  
19 control necessary to prevent pollution.

20 (Source: P.A. 76-2429.)