

1 AN ACT concerning conservation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Conservation Enhancement Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 1-2 as follows:

6 (505 ILCS 35/1-2) (from Ch. 5, par. 2401-2)

7 Sec. 1-2. Purpose and policy. This Act creates 2 major  
8 programs, the Save Illinois Topsoil Program and the Illinois  
9 Natural Resource Enhancement Program. It is the purpose of  
10 this Act that certain marginal agricultural land is be kept  
11 or taken out of crop production or pasture to protect soil  
12 and water quality and to protect and support fish and  
13 wildlife habitat. It is State policy to encourage the  
14 retirement of marginal, highly erodible agricultural land,  
15 particularly land adjacent to public waters and drainage  
16 systems, from crop production and to reestablish a cover of  
17 perennial vegetation in order to conserve, protect and  
18 enhance important water and land resources.

19 (Source: P.A. 85-960; 86-1475.)