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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2167

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2167 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 adding Section 17.9 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/17.9 new)

7 Sec. 17.9. Task Force on Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care
8 Products and Other Emerging Contaminants in Drinking Water.

9 (a) The Task Force on Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care
10 Products and Other Emerging Contaminants in Drinking Water
11 (Task Force) is established for the purpose of a larger
12 understanding of the environmental consequences of the use of
13 these products that are being found in drinking water.

14 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the Director of the
15 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) or his or her
16 designee and 7 members appointed by the Director. Appointed

1 members must possess knowledge and expertise in the fields
2 relevant to testing community water supplies, both surface and
3 groundwater systems, including but not limited to analytical
4 chemistry, pharmacology/toxicology, risk assessment, and
5 hydrology. The Task Force shall initially focus on evaluating
6 pharmaceuticals and personal care products and other "emerging
7 contaminants", as the Task Force deems appropriate. The members
8 of the Task Force may organize themselves as they deem
9 necessary and shall serve without compensation. The Task Force
10 shall evaluate the environmental consequences considering the
11 following, conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection
12 Agency, pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water and Clean Water
13 Acts and United States Geological Survey (USGS):

14 (1) Research data analyzing the effect of emerging
15 contaminants on aquatic wildlife, including fish, and any
16 evidence linking that research data to human health
17 problems.

18 (2) The accuracy of current technology (analytical
19 procedures) for testing trace amounts of emerging
20 contaminants (both individual and mixtures of chemicals),
21 including the estimated costs of that testing and
22 laboratories qualified to do that testing.

23 (3) Standards and guidance, from federal or other
24 international sources for the testing of both individual
25 and mixtures of chemicals, and analytical procedures
26 established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1 for testing trace amounts of emerging contaminants.

2 (4) USGS National Reconnaissance of Pharmaceuticals,
3 Hormones and Other Organic Wastewater Contaminants in U.S.
4 Streams to determine environmental consequences.

5 (c) No later than December 31, 2009, the Task Force shall
6 submit its findings, along with recommendations for
7 legislation, to the General Assembly. The Agency shall also
8 post the findings of the Task Force evaluation on its web site.

9 (d) Repealer. This Section is repealed on July 1, 2011.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.".