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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/22.38 415 ILCS 20/2.1

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7052.1

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Specifies that the term "recyclable general construction debris" includes clean wood that is segregated from general construction or demolition debris and that is processed for use as fuel. Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Provides that the definition of "recycling" includes the combustion of wood or biomass fuel for energy recovery. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
changing Section 22.38 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/22.38)

Sec. 22.38. Facilities accepting exclusively general construction or demolition debris for transfer, storage, or treatment.

(a) Facilities accepting exclusively general construction 10 or demolition debris for transfer, storage, or treatment shall 11 12 subject to local zoning, ordinance, and land be use requirements. Those facilities shall be located in accordance 13 14 with local zoning requirements or, in the absence of local zoning requirements, shall be located so that no part of the 15 16 facility boundary is closer than 1,320 feet from the nearest 17 property zoned for primarily residential use.

18 (b) An owner or operator of a facility accepting 19 exclusively general construction or demolition debris for 20 transfer, storage, or treatment shall:

(1) within 48 hours of receipt of the general
 construction or demolition debris at the facility, sort the
 general construction or demolition debris to separate the

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recyclable general construction or demolition debris from non-recyclable general construction or demolition debris to be disposed of or discarded;

4 (2) transport off site for disposal all non-recyclable
5 general construction or demolition debris in accordance
6 with all applicable federal, State, and local requirements
7 within 72 hours of its receipt at the facility;

8 (3) limit the percentage of incoming non-recyclable 9 general construction or demolition debris to 25% or less of 10 the total incoming general construction or demolition 11 debris, as calculated on a daily basis;

(4) transport all non-putrescible recyclable general
construction or demolition debris for recycling or
disposal within 6 months of its receipt at the facility;

15 (5) transport all putrescible or combustible 16 recyclable general construction or demolition debris for 17 recycling or disposal within 45 days of its receipt at the 18 facility;

19 (6) employ tagging and recordkeeping procedures to (i) 20 demonstrate compliance with this Section and (ii) identify 21 the source and transporter of material accepted by the 22 facility;

23 (7) control odor, noise, combustion of materials,
24 disease vectors, dust, and litter;

(8) control, manage, and dispose of any storm water
 runoff and leachate generated at the facility in accordance

with applicable federal, State, and local requirements;

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(9) control access to the facility;

3 (10) comply with all applicable federal, State, or local requirements for the handling, 4 storage, 5 transportation, or disposal of asbestos-containing 6 material or other material accepted at the facility that is 7 not general construction or demolition debris; and

8 (11) submit to the Agency at least 30 days prior to the 9 initial acceptance of general construction or demolition 10 debris at the facility, on forms provided by the Agency, 11 the following information:

12 (A) the name, address, and telephone number of both13 the facility owner and operator;

14 (B) the street address and location of the15 facility;

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(C) a description of facility operations;

17 (D) a description of the tagging and recordkeeping 18 procedures the facility will employ to (i) demonstrate 19 compliance with this Section and (ii) identify the 20 source and transporter of any material accepted by the 21 facility;

(E) the name and location of the disposal site to
be used for the transportation and disposal of
non-recyclable materials accepted at the facility;

(F) the name and location of an individual,
facility, or business to which recyclable materials

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will be transported; and

2 (G) other information as specified on the form3 provided by the Agency.

When any of the information contained or processes described in the initial notification form submitted to the Agency changes, the owner and operator shall submit an updated form within 14 days of the change.

8 (c) For purposes of this Section, the term "recyclable general construction or demolition debris" means general 9 10 construction or demolition debris that has been rendered 11 reusable and is reused or that would otherwise be disposed of 12 or discarded but is collected, separated, or processed and 13 returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products. "Recyclable general construction or 14 demolition debris" does not include general construction or 15 16 demolition debris processed for use as fuel, incinerated, 17 burned, buried, or otherwise used as fill material but does include clean wood that is segregated from general construction 18 or demolition debris and that is processed for use as a fuel. 19

(d) For purposes of this Section, "treatment" means processing designed to alter the physical nature of the general construction or demolition debris, including but not limited to size reduction, crushing, grinding, or homogenization, but does not include processing designed to change the chemical nature of the general construction or demolition debris.

26 (Source: P.A. 90-475, eff. 8-17-97.)

Section 10. The Illinois Solid Waste Management Act is
 amended by changing Section 2.1 as follows:

3 (415 ILCS 20/2.1) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7052.1)

4 Sec. 2.1. Definitions. When used in this Act, unless the 5 context otherwise requires, the following terms have the 6 meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

7 "Department", when a particular entity is not specified, means (i) in the case of a function to be performed on or after 8 9 July 1, 1995 (the effective date of the Department of Natural 10 Resources Act), the Department of Commerce and Community 11 Affairs (now Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity), 12 as successor to the former Department of Energy and Natural 13 Resources under the Department of Natural Resources Act; or 14 (ii) in the case of a function required to be performed before 15 July 1, 1995, the former Illinois Department of Energy and 16 Natural Resources.

17 "Deinked stock" means paper that has been processed to 18 remove inks, clays, coatings, binders and other contaminants.

"End product" means only those items that are designed to be used until disposal; items designed to be used in production of a subsequent item are excluded.

22 "High grade printing and writing papers" includes offset 23 printing paper, duplicator paper, writing paper (stationery), 24 office paper, note pads, xerographic paper, envelopes, form bond including computer paper and carbonless forms, book papers, bond papers, ledger paper, book stock and cotton fiber papers.

Paper and paper products" means high grade printing and
writing papers, tissue products, newsprint, unbleached
packaging and recycled paperboard.

7 "Postconsumer material" means only those products 8 generated by a business or consumer which have served their 9 intended end uses, and which have been separated or diverted 10 from solid waste; wastes generated during production of an end 11 product are excluded.

12 "Recovered paper material" means paper waste generated 13 after the completion of the papermaking process, such as 14 postconsumer materials, envelope cuttings, bindery trimmings, 15 printing waste, cutting and other converting waste, butt rolls, 16 and mill wrappers, obsolete inventories, and rejected unused 17 stock. "Recovered paper material", however, does not include fibrous waste generated during the manufacturing process such 18 as fibers recovered from waste water or trimmings of paper 19 20 broke), or fibrous byproducts of machine rolls (mill 21 harvesting, extraction or woodcutting processes, or forest 22 residues such as bark.

23 "Recycled paperboard" includes recycled paperboard24 products, folding cartons and pad backing.

25 "Recycling" means the process by which solid waste is 26 collected, separated and processed for reuse as either a raw

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material or a product which itself is subject to recycling, but does not include the combustion of waste for energy recovery or volume reduction. <u>"Recycling", however, does include the</u> combustion of wood or biomass fuel for energy recovery.

5 "Tissue products" includes toilet tissue, paper towels,
6 paper napkins, facial tissue, paper doilies, industrial
7 wipers, paper bags and brown papers.

8 "Unbleached packaging" includes corrugated and fiber9 boxes.

10 "USEPA Guidelines for federal procurement" means all 11 minimum recycled content standards recommended by the U.S. 12 Environmental Protection Agency.

13 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)

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