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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4986

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4986 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Solid Waste Management Act is
5 amended by adding Section 10 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 20/10 new)

7 Sec. 10. Solid Waste Reduction and Management Task Force.

8 (a) A Solid Waste Reduction and Management Task Force is
9 hereby created with the goal of providing suggestions for more
10 efficiently and effectively collecting, processing, and
11 managing recyclable, reusable, and compostable materials that
12 are currently disposed of as solid waste, in a manner that
13 promotes economic development, protects environmental and
14 public health and safety, and allows the most practical and
15 beneficial use of those materials. The Task Force's review
16 shall include, but not be limited to, the following topics:

1 county recycling and waste management planning; recordkeeping
2 used to track recycling, reuse, and composting rates; current
3 and future landfill space needs; source reduction, recycling,
4 composting, and reuse programs; solid waste management and
5 disposal; funding for State and local oversight and regulation
6 of solid waste management programs and solid waste management
7 facilities; and funding for State and local support of projects
8 that advance source reduction, recycling, reuse, composting,
9 and proper management of household hazardous waste.

10 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members
11 appointed as follows:

12 (1) four legislators consisting of one designated by
13 each of the following: the President of the Senate, the
14 Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House,
15 and the Minority Leader of the House;

16 (2) the Director of the Illinois Environmental
17 Protection Agency, or his or her representative;

18 (3) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity,
19 or his or her representative;

20 (4) two persons designated by the Director of Commerce
21 and Economic Opportunity to represent local governments;

22 (5) two persons designated by the Director of the
23 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to represent the
24 solid waste management industry;

25 (6) two persons designated by the Director of Commerce
26 and Economic Opportunity to represent the recycling

1 industry; and

2 (7) two persons designated by the Director of the
3 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to represent
4 environmental interest groups.

5 (c) The Directors of the Illinois Environmental Protection
6 Agency and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity,
7 or their representatives, shall co-chair and facilitate the
8 Task Force.

9 (d) The members of the Task Force shall be designated no
10 later than 60 days after the effective date of this Section.
11 The members of the Task Force shall not receive compensation
12 for serving as members of the Task Force, but may be reimbursed
13 for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their
14 official duties from funds appropriated for that purpose.

15 (e) A majority of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum
16 for the transaction of its business. The Task Force may convene
17 and meet before all designees are appointed. The Task Force
18 shall meet at least quarterly. The Task Force co-chairs may
19 establish subcommittees for the purpose of making special
20 studies. The subcommittees may include non-Task-Force members
21 as resource persons.

22 (f) The Task Force shall make recommendations resulting
23 from its study and shall submit a report of its findings and
24 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no
25 later than 2 years after the effective date of this Section.
26 The report may be in the form of proposed legislation.

1 (g) This Section is repealed one year after the date that
2 the Task Force is required to report its findings under
3 subsection (f).

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