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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 6153

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 6153 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 21.7 and by changing Section 44 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/21.7 new)

7 Sec. 21.7. Disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls in sites  
8 and facilities that threaten a source of potable water for a  
9 community water supply. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 this Act or any other law to the contrary, notwithstanding any  
11 Agency approvals granted before the effective date of this  
12 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, notwithstanding  
13 any approval granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection  
14 Agency pursuant to Subpart D of 40 C.F.R. 761, and in order to  
15 prevent a public health emergency that might arise from the  
16 introduction of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) into a source

1 of potable water for a community water supply, no person shall,  
2 on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
3 97th General Assembly, dispose of, or accept for disposal, PCBs  
4 or material containing PCBs at a site or facility that is less  
5 than 500 feet above an aquifer and that currently provides the  
6 only source of potable water for a community water supply  
7 serving a municipality with a population in excess of the  
8 entire population of the county where the site or facility is  
9 located, according to the last decennial U.S. Decennial Census.

10 (415 ILCS 5/44) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1044)

11 Sec. 44. Criminal acts; penalties.

12 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, it shall  
13 be a Class A misdemeanor to violate this Act or regulations  
14 thereunder, or any permit or term or condition thereof, or  
15 knowingly to submit any false information under this Act or  
16 regulations adopted thereunder, or under any permit or term or  
17 condition thereof. A court may, in addition to any other  
18 penalty herein imposed, order a person convicted of any  
19 violation of this Act to perform community service for not less  
20 than 100 hours and not more than 300 hours if community service  
21 is available in the jurisdiction. It shall be the duty of all  
22 State and local law-enforcement officers to enforce such Act  
23 and regulations, and all such officers shall have authority to  
24 issue citations for such violations.

1 (b) Calculated Criminal Disposal of Hazardous Waste.

2 (1) A person commits the offense of Calculated Criminal  
3 Disposal of Hazardous Waste when, without lawful  
4 justification, he knowingly disposes of hazardous waste  
5 while knowing that he thereby places another person in  
6 danger of great bodily harm or creates an immediate or  
7 long-term danger to the public health or the environment.

8 (2) Calculated Criminal Disposal of Hazardous Waste is  
9 a Class 2 felony. In addition to any other penalties  
10 prescribed by law, a person convicted of the offense of  
11 Calculated Criminal Disposal of Hazardous Waste is subject  
12 to a fine not to exceed \$500,000 for each day of such  
13 offense.

14 (c) Criminal Disposal of Hazardous Waste.

15 (1) A person commits the offense of Criminal Disposal  
16 of Hazardous Waste when, without lawful justification, he  
17 knowingly disposes of hazardous waste or knowingly  
18 violates Section 21.7 of this Act.

19 (2) Criminal Disposal of Hazardous Waste is a Class 3  
20 felony. In addition to any other penalties prescribed by  
21 law, a person convicted of the offense of Criminal Disposal  
22 of Hazardous Waste is subject to a fine not to exceed  
23 \$250,000 for each day of such offense.

24 (d) Unauthorized Use of Hazardous Waste.

1           (1) A person commits the offense of Unauthorized Use of  
2 Hazardous Waste when he, being required to have a permit,  
3 registration, or license under this Act or any other law  
4 regulating the treatment, transportation, or storage of  
5 hazardous waste, knowingly:

6           (A) treats, transports, or stores any hazardous  
7 waste without such permit, registration, or license;

8           (B) treats, transports, or stores any hazardous  
9 waste in violation of the terms and conditions of such  
10 permit or license;

11           (C) transports any hazardous waste to a facility  
12 which does not have a permit or license required under  
13 this Act; or

14           (D) transports by vehicle any hazardous waste  
15 without having in each vehicle credentials issued to  
16 the transporter by the transporter's base state  
17 pursuant to procedures established under the Uniform  
18 Program.

19           (2) A person who is convicted of a violation of  
20 subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1) of this  
21 subsection is guilty of a Class 4 felony. A person who is  
22 convicted of a violation of subparagraph (D) of paragraph  
23 (1) of this subsection is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.  
24 In addition to any other penalties prescribed by law, a  
25 person convicted of violating subparagraph (A), (B), or (C)  
26 of paragraph (1) of this subsection is subject to a fine

1 not to exceed \$100,000 for each day of such violation, and  
2 a person who is convicted of violating subparagraph (D) of  
3 paragraph (1) of this subsection is subject to a fine not  
4 to exceed \$1,000.

5 (e) Unlawful Delivery of Hazardous Waste.

6 (1) Except as authorized by this Act or the federal  
7 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the  
8 regulations promulgated thereunder, it is unlawful for any  
9 person to knowingly deliver hazardous waste.

10 (2) Unlawful Delivery of Hazardous Waste is a Class 3  
11 felony. In addition to any other penalties prescribed by  
12 law, a person convicted of the offense of Unlawful Delivery  
13 of Hazardous Waste is subject to a fine not to exceed  
14 \$250,000 for each such violation.

15 (3) For purposes of this Section, "deliver" or  
16 "delivery" means the actual, constructive, or attempted  
17 transfer of possession of hazardous waste, with or without  
18 consideration, whether or not there is an agency  
19 relationship.

20 (f) Reckless Disposal of Hazardous Waste.

21 (1) A person commits Reckless Disposal of Hazardous  
22 Waste if he disposes of hazardous waste, and his acts which  
23 cause the hazardous waste to be disposed of, whether or not  
24 those acts are undertaken pursuant to or under color of any

1 permit or license, are performed with a conscious disregard  
2 of a substantial and unjustifiable risk that such disposing  
3 of hazardous waste is a gross deviation from the standard  
4 of care which a reasonable person would exercise in the  
5 situation.

6 (2) Reckless Disposal of Hazardous Waste is a Class 4  
7 felony. In addition to any other penalties prescribed by  
8 law, a person convicted of the offense of Reckless Disposal  
9 of Hazardous Waste is subject to a fine not to exceed  
10 \$50,000 for each day of such offense.

11 (g) Concealment of Criminal Disposal of Hazardous Waste.

12 (1) A person commits the offense of Concealment of  
13 Criminal Disposal of Hazardous Waste when he conceals,  
14 without lawful justification, the disposal of hazardous  
15 waste with the knowledge that such hazardous waste has been  
16 disposed of in violation of this Act.

17 (2) Concealment of Criminal Disposal of a Hazardous  
18 Waste is a Class 4 felony. In addition to any other  
19 penalties prescribed by law, a person convicted of the  
20 offense of Concealment of Criminal Disposal of Hazardous  
21 Waste is subject to a fine not to exceed \$50,000 for each  
22 day of such offense.

23 (h) Violations; False Statements.

24 (1) Any person who knowingly makes a false material

1 statement in an application for a permit or license  
2 required by this Act to treat, transport, store, or dispose  
3 of hazardous waste commits the offense of perjury and shall  
4 be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 32-2 of  
5 the Criminal Code of 1961.

6 (2) Any person who knowingly makes a false material  
7 statement or representation in any label, manifest,  
8 record, report, permit or license, or other document filed,  
9 maintained, or used for the purpose of compliance with this  
10 Act in connection with the generation, disposal,  
11 treatment, storage, or transportation of hazardous waste  
12 commits a Class 4 felony. A second or any subsequent  
13 offense after conviction hereunder is a Class 3 felony.

14 (3) Any person who knowingly destroys, alters, or  
15 conceals any record required to be made by this Act in  
16 connection with the disposal, treatment, storage, or  
17 transportation of hazardous waste commits a Class 4 felony.  
18 A second or any subsequent offense after a conviction  
19 hereunder is a Class 3 felony.

20 (4) Any person who knowingly makes a false material  
21 statement or representation in any application, bill,  
22 invoice, or other document filed, maintained, or used for  
23 the purpose of receiving money from the Underground Storage  
24 Tank Fund commits a Class 4 felony. A second or any  
25 subsequent offense after conviction hereunder is a Class 3  
26 felony.

1           (5) Any person who knowingly destroys, alters, or  
2           conceals any record required to be made or maintained by  
3           this Act or required to be made or maintained by Board or  
4           Agency rules for the purpose of receiving money from the  
5           Underground Storage Tank Fund commits a Class 4 felony. A  
6           second or any subsequent offense after a conviction  
7           hereunder is a Class 3 felony.

8           (6) A person who knowingly and falsely certifies under  
9           Section 22.48 that an industrial process waste or pollution  
10          control waste is not special waste commits a Class 4 felony  
11          for a first offense and commits a Class 3 felony for a  
12          second or subsequent offense.

13          (7) In addition to any other penalties prescribed by  
14          law, a person convicted of violating this subsection (h) is  
15          subject to a fine not to exceed \$50,000 for each day of  
16          such violation.

17          (8) Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious,  
18          or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to  
19          the Agency, or to a unit of local government to which the  
20          Agency has delegated authority under subsection (r) of  
21          Section 4 of this Act, related to or required by this Act,  
22          a regulation adopted under this Act, any federal law or  
23          regulation for which the Agency has responsibility, or any  
24          permit, term, or condition thereof, commits a Class 4  
25          felony, and each such statement or writing shall be  
26          considered a separate Class 4 felony. A person who, after



1           being convicted under this paragraph (8), violates this  
2           paragraph (8) a second or subsequent time, commits a Class  
3           3 felony.

4           (i) Verification.

5                 (1) Each application for a permit or license to dispose  
6                 of, transport, treat, store, or generate hazardous waste  
7                 under this Act shall contain an affirmation that the facts  
8                 are true and are made under penalty of perjury as defined  
9                 in Section 32-2 of the Criminal Code of 1961. It is perjury  
10                for a person to sign any such application for a permit or  
11                license which contains a false material statement, which he  
12                does not believe to be true.

13               (2) Each request for money from the Underground Storage  
14               Tank Fund shall contain an affirmation that the facts are  
15               true and are made under penalty of perjury as defined in  
16               Section 32-2 of the Criminal Code of 1961. It is perjury  
17               for a person to sign any request that contains a false  
18               material statement that he does not believe to be true.

19           (j) Violations of Other Provisions.

20                 (1) It is unlawful for a person knowingly to violate:

21                         (A) subsection (f) of Section 12 of this Act;

22                         (B) subsection (g) of Section 12 of this Act;

23                         (C) any term or condition of any Underground  
24                         Injection Control (UIC) permit;

1 (D) any filing requirement, regulation, or order  
2 relating to the State Underground Injection Control  
3 (UIC) program;

4 (E) any provision of any regulation, standard, or  
5 filing requirement under subsection (b) of Section 13  
6 of this Act;

7 (F) any provision of any regulation, standard, or  
8 filing requirement under subsection (b) of Section 39  
9 of this Act;

10 (G) any National Pollutant Discharge Elimination  
11 System (NPDES) permit issued under this Act or any term  
12 or condition of such permit;

13 (H) subsection (h) of Section 12 of this Act;

14 (I) subsection 6 of Section 39.5 of this Act;

15 (J) any provision of any regulation, standard or  
16 filing requirement under Section 39.5 of this Act;

17 (K) a provision of the Procedures for Asbestos  
18 Emission Control in subsection (c) of Section 61.145 of  
19 Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations; or

20 (L) the standard for waste disposal for  
21 manufacturing, fabricating, demolition, renovation,  
22 and spraying operations in Section 61.150 of Title 40  
23 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

24 (2) A person convicted of a violation of subdivision  
25 (1) of this subsection commits a Class 4 felony, and in  
26 addition to any other penalty prescribed by law is subject

1 to a fine not to exceed \$25,000 for each day of such  
2 violation.

3 (3) A person who negligently violates the following  
4 shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$10,000 for each  
5 day of such violation:

6 (A) subsection (f) of Section 12 of this Act;

7 (B) subsection (g) of Section 12 of this Act;

8 (C) any provision of any regulation, standard, or  
9 filing requirement under subsection (b) of Section 13  
10 of this Act;

11 (D) any provision of any regulation, standard, or  
12 filing requirement under subsection (b) of Section 39  
13 of this Act;

14 (E) any National Pollutant Discharge Elimination  
15 System (NPDES) permit issued under this Act;

16 (F) subsection 6 of Section 39.5 of this Act; or

17 (G) any provision of any regulation, standard, or  
18 filing requirement under Section 39.5 of this Act.

19 (4) It is unlawful for a person knowingly to:

20 (A) make any false statement, representation, or  
21 certification in an application form, or form  
22 pertaining to, a National Pollutant Discharge  
23 Elimination System (NPDES) permit;

24 (B) render inaccurate any monitoring device or  
25 record required by the Agency or Board in connection  
26 with any such permit or with any discharge which is

1 subject to the provisions of subsection (f) of Section  
2 12 of this Act;

3 (C) make any false statement, representation, or  
4 certification in any form, notice, or report  
5 pertaining to a CAAPP permit under Section 39.5 of this  
6 Act;

7 (D) render inaccurate any monitoring device or  
8 record required by the Agency or Board in connection  
9 with any CAAPP permit or with any emission which is  
10 subject to the provisions of Section 39.5 of this Act;  
11 or

12 (E) violate subsection 6 of Section 39.5 of this  
13 Act or any CAAPP permit, or term or condition thereof,  
14 or any fee or filing requirement.

15 (5) A person convicted of a violation of paragraph (4)  
16 of this subsection commits a Class A misdemeanor, and in  
17 addition to any other penalties provided by law is subject  
18 to a fine not to exceed \$10,000 for each day of violation.

19 (k) Criminal operation of a hazardous waste or PCB  
20 incinerator.

21 (1) A person commits the offense of criminal operation  
22 of a hazardous waste or PCB incinerator when, in the course  
23 of operating a hazardous waste or PCB incinerator, he  
24 knowingly and without justification operates the  
25 incinerator (i) without an Agency permit, or in knowing

1 violation of the terms of an Agency permit, and (ii) as a  
2 result of such violation, knowingly places any person in  
3 danger of great bodily harm or knowingly creates an  
4 immediate or long term material danger to the public health  
5 or the environment.

6 (2) Any person who commits the offense of criminal  
7 operation of a hazardous waste or PCB incinerator for the  
8 first time commits a Class 4 felony and, in addition to any  
9 other penalties prescribed by law, shall be subject to a  
10 fine not to exceed \$100,000 for each day of the offense.

11 Any person who commits the offense of criminal  
12 operation of a hazardous waste or PCB incinerator for a  
13 second or subsequent time commits a Class 3 felony and, in  
14 addition to any other penalties prescribed by law, shall be  
15 subject to a fine not to exceed \$250,000 for each day of  
16 the offense.

17 (3) For the purpose of this subsection (k), the term  
18 "hazardous waste or PCB incinerator" means a pollution  
19 control facility at which either hazardous waste or PCBs,  
20 or both, are incinerated. "PCBs" means any substance or  
21 mixture of substances that contains one or more  
22 polychlorinated biphenyls in detectable amounts.

23 (1) It shall be the duty of all State and local law  
24 enforcement officers to enforce this Act and the regulations  
25 adopted hereunder, and all such officers shall have authority

1 to issue citations for such violations.

2 (m) Any action brought under this Section shall be brought  
3 by the State's Attorney of the county in which the violation  
4 occurred, or by the Attorney General, and shall be conducted in  
5 accordance with the applicable provisions of the Code of  
6 Criminal Procedure of 1963.

7 (n) For an offense described in this Section, the period  
8 for commencing prosecution prescribed by the statute of  
9 limitations shall not begin to run until the offense is  
10 discovered by or reported to a State or local agency having the  
11 authority to investigate violations of this Act.

12 (o) In addition to any other penalties provided under this  
13 Act, if a person is convicted of (or agrees to a settlement in  
14 an enforcement action over) illegal dumping of waste on the  
15 person's own property, the Attorney General, the Agency, or  
16 local prosecuting authority shall file notice of the  
17 conviction, finding, or agreement in the office of the Recorder  
18 in the county in which the landowner lives.

19 (p) Criminal Disposal of Waste.

20 (1) A person commits the offense of Criminal Disposal  
21 of Waste when he or she:

22 (A) if required to have a permit under subsection

1 (d) of Section 21 of this Act, knowingly conducts a  
2 waste-storage, waste-treatment, or waste-disposal  
3 operation in a quantity that exceeds 250 cubic feet of  
4 waste without a permit; or

5 (B) knowingly conducts open dumping of waste in  
6 violation of subsection (a) of Section 21 of this Act.

7 (2) (A) A person who is convicted of a violation of  
8 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection is  
9 guilty of a Class 4 felony for a first offense and, in  
10 addition to any other penalties provided by law, is subject  
11 to a fine not to exceed \$25,000 for each day of violation.  
12 A person who is convicted of a violation of subparagraph  
13 (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection is guilty of a  
14 Class 3 felony for a second or subsequent offense and, in  
15 addition to any other penalties provided by law, is subject  
16 to a fine not to exceed \$50,000 for each day of violation.

17 (B) A person who is convicted of a violation of  
18 subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of this subsection is  
19 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. However, a person who  
20 is convicted of a violation of subparagraph (B) of  
21 paragraph (1) of this subsection for the open dumping  
22 of waste in a quantity that exceeds 250 cubic feet or  
23 that exceeds 50 waste tires is guilty of a Class 4  
24 felony and, in addition to any other penalties provided  
25 by law, is subject to a fine not to exceed \$25,000 for  
26 each day of violation.

1 (q) Criminal Damage to a Public Water Supply.

2 (1) A person commits the offense of Criminal Damage to  
3 a Public Water Supply when, without lawful justification,  
4 he knowingly alters, damages, or otherwise tampers with the  
5 equipment or property of a public water supply, or  
6 knowingly introduces a contaminant into the distribution  
7 system of a public water supply so as to cause, threaten,  
8 or allow the distribution of water from any public water  
9 supply of such quality or quantity as to be injurious to  
10 human health or the environment.

11 (2) Criminal Damage to a Public Water Supply is a Class  
12 4 felony. In addition to any other penalties prescribed by  
13 law, a person convicted of the offense of Criminal Damage  
14 to a Public Water Supply is subject to a fine not to exceed  
15 \$250,000 for each day of such offense.

16 (r) Aggravated Criminal Damage to a Public Water Supply.

17 (1) A person commits the offense of Aggravated Criminal  
18 Damage to a Public Water Supply when, without lawful  
19 justification, he commits Criminal Damage to a Public Water  
20 Supply while knowing that he thereby places another person  
21 in danger of serious illness or great bodily harm, or  
22 creates an immediate or long-term danger to public health  
23 or the environment.

24 (2) Aggravated Criminal Damage to a Public Water Supply



1           is a Class 2 felony. In addition to any other penalties  
2           prescribed by law, a person convicted of the offense of  
3           Aggravated Criminal Damage to a Public Water Supply is  
4           subject to a fine not to exceed \$500,000 for each day of  
5           such offense.

6           (Source: P.A. 96-603, eff. 8-24-09; 97-220, eff. 7-28-11;  
7           97-286, eff. 8-10-11; revised 9-2-11.)

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