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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 38

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 38 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Plumbing License Law is amended by
5 changing Section 35 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 320/35) (from Ch. 111, par. 1133)

7 Sec. 35. The Department shall promulgate and publish and
8 may from time to time amend a minimum code of standards for
9 plumbing and the fixtures, materials, design and installation
10 methods of plumbing systems based upon the findings of the
11 sciences of pneumatics and hydraulics, after consideration of
12 the recommendations of the Plumbing Code Advisory Council. The
13 Department may promulgate and publish rules in the State's
14 minimum code of standards for the minimum number of plumbing
15 fixtures required for the comfort and convenience of workers
16 and the public not inconsistent with, but not limited to, the

1 requirements of the federal Americans With Disabilities Act,
2 the Equitable Restrooms Act, and the U.S. Department of Labor,
3 Office of Safety and Health Administration. Rainwater used in
4 correlation with a plumbing system, for the purpose of
5 conserving potable water, may be connected to and used in a
6 plumbing system when connected by a licensed plumber within the
7 guidelines of this Act. The Department shall adopt and publish
8 a minimum code of standards for the safe handling and use of
9 rainwater in correlation with a plumbing system, by January 1,
10 2012. The minimum code of standards for plumbing and any
11 amendments thereto shall be filed with the Secretary of State
12 as a public record. In preparing plumbing code standards and
13 amendments thereto the Department may give consideration to the
14 recommendations contained in nationally recognized plumbing
15 codes and recommendations of nationally recognized material
16 and equipment testing laboratories. The plumbing code
17 promulgated by the Department under authority of this Act shall
18 remain in effect as the minimum code authorized by this Act
19 until the Department promulgates a new code under authority of
20 this Act. At least 20 days' notice of a public hearing shall be
21 given by the Department in a manner which the Department
22 considers adequate to bring the hearing to the attention of
23 persons interested in plumbing code standards. Notice of any
24 public hearing shall be given by the Department to those who
25 file a request for a notice of hearings.

26 (Source: P.A. 87-885.)

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