

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Carbon
5 Capture and Sequestration Legislation Commission Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "CO₂" means carbon dioxide.

8 "Commission" means the Carbon Capture and Sequestration
9 Legislation Commission.

10 "Director" means the Executive Director of the Illinois
11 Commerce Commission.

12 Section 10. Creation of the Carbon Capture and
13 Sequestration Legislation Commission.

14 (a) The Carbon Capture and Sequestration Legislation
15 Commission is created and shall consist of 11 members,
16 including the Director, who shall serve as the ex-officio
17 chairperson of the Commission.

18 (b) The remaining 10 members of the Commission shall be
19 appointed as follows:

20 (1) one member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
21 House of Representatives;

22 (2) one member shall be appointed by the President of

1 the Senate;

2 (3) one member shall be appointed by the Minority
3 Leader of the House of Representatives;

4 (4) one member shall be appointed by the Minority
5 Leader of the Senate;

6 (5) one member shall be the Director of the Illinois
7 Power Agency, or his or her designee; and

8 (6) 6 members shall be appointed by the Governor.

9 (c) The appointments made by the Governor shall include one
10 member with legal expertise, one member with engineering
11 expertise, one member with financial expertise, one member
12 representing the employer community, one member representing
13 production agriculture land owners, and one member
14 representing the environmental community.

15 (d) The Director may retain services from outside parties
16 with legal, engineering, and financial expertise to assist the
17 Commission in carrying out its duties.

18 (e) The Illinois Power Agency may assist the Director in
19 staffing and administering the Commission.

20 (f) Commission members are not eligible to receive
21 compensation or reimbursement of expenses.

22 Section 15. Report on carbon capture and sequestration
23 legislation.

24 (a) The Commission shall file a report no later than
25 December 31, 2012 with the General Assembly on all issues

1 deemed appropriate to carbon capture and sequestration
2 legislation, including, but not limited to, the following:

3 (1) Ownership of the CO₂.

4 (2) Liability for release of CO₂.

5 (3) Acquisition and ownership of pore space.

6 (4) Procedures and safeguards for the transportation
7 and sequestration of CO₂.

8 (5) Methodology to establish any necessary fees,
9 costs, or offsets.

10 (6) Potential use of CO₂.

11 (7) Construction of pipelines.

12 (8) Coordination with federal and state laws and
13 regulations.

14 (9) Coordination with the Illinois Department of
15 Natural Resources, the Illinois Environmental Protection
16 Agency, the United States Environmental Protection Agency,
17 and other applicable regulatory agencies and commissions.

18 (b) The Commission shall be abolished upon filing its
19 report with the General Assembly.

20 Section 20. Repealer. This Act is repealed on January 1,
21 2013.

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