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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 824

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 824 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Interagency Alternative Water Supply Policy Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. The Interagency Alternative Water Supply Policy  
7 Task Force.

8 (a) There is hereby created the Interagency Alternative  
9 Water Supply Policy Task Force.

10 (b) The task force shall consist of:

11 (1) the Director of the Illinois Environmental  
12 Protection Agency, or his or her designee;

13 (2) the Director of Natural Resources, or his or her  
14 designee;

15 (3) the Chairman of the Illinois Pollution Control  
16 Board, or his or her designee;

1           (4) the Director of Agriculture, or his or her  
2           designee;

3           (5) the Director of the Department of Commerce and  
4           Economic Opportunity, or his or her designee;

5           (6) the Director of Public Health, or his or her  
6           designee;

7           (7) one member appointed by the Governor, representing  
8           the interests of the Prairie Research Institute;

9           (8) one member appointed by the Governor, representing  
10          the interests of the Illinois State Water Survey;

11          (9) one member appointed by the Governor, representing  
12          the interests of the Illinois State Geological Survey; and

13          (10) one member appointed by the Governor,  
14          representing the interests of the Illinois Sustainable  
15          Technology Center, who will serve as the chairperson of the  
16          committee.

17          (c) The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall  
18          provide technical support and assistance to the task force and  
19          shall be responsible for administering its operations and  
20          ensuring that the requirements of this Act are met.

21          (d) The task force may consult with any persons or entities  
22          it deems necessary to carry out its purposes.

23          (e) Members of the task force shall be appointed no later  
24          than 90 days after the effective date of this Act. The members  
25          of the task force shall receive no compensation for serving as  
26          members of the task force.

1 (f) The task force shall convene at regular, scheduled  
2 intervals to study the potential use of alternative water  
3 supplies in Illinois and to determine overarching goals for  
4 alternative water supply use. The task force shall create a  
5 report that reviews existing regulatory conditions and the  
6 latest available scientific research and institutional  
7 knowledge to evaluate and document:

8 (1) the existing opportunities for, and barriers to,  
9 use of alternative water supplies;

10 (2) recommended legislative and administrative  
11 requirements for aligning individual agency policies,  
12 programs, or strategies to support the goals of alternative  
13 water supply use, including possible amendments to the  
14 University of Illinois Scientific Surveys Act, the  
15 Illinois Groundwater Protection Act, the Rivers, Lakes,  
16 and Streams Act, and the Green Infrastructure for Clean  
17 Water Act;

18 (3) any overlaps, gaps, or contradictions in  
19 administrative rules with regard to water quality  
20 standards or usage requirements for the alternative water  
21 supplies;

22 (4) the water supply, water quality, and public health  
23 implications of creating rules to regulate and promote use  
24 of alternative water supplies;

25 (5) the existing and potential new regulatory or  
26 economic incentive programs to support alternative water

1 supply usage; and

2 (6) the potential for a market for alternative water  
3 supplies in Illinois, including economic implications,  
4 such as job creation and increased availability of water  
5 supply.

6 (g) The task force shall submit its report and  
7 recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor on or  
8 before January 1, 2017.

9 Section 10. Expiration. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
10 2018.

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