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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3819
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 3819 on page 25,
3	immediately below line 12, by inserting the following:
4	"Section 5. The Uniform Environmental Covenants Act is
5	amended by changing Sections 2 and 11 as follows:
6	(765 ILCS 122/2)
7	Sec. 2. Definitions. In this Act:
8	(1) "Activity and use limitations" means restrictions or
9	obligations created under this Act with respect to real
10	property.
11	(2) "Agency" means the Illinois Environmental Protection
12	Agency or any other State or federal agency that determines or
13	approves the environmental response project pursuant to which
14	the environmental covenant is created.
15	"Board" means the Pollution Control Board established by
16	the Environmental Protection Act.

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1 (3) "Common interest community" means a condominium, 2 cooperative, or other real property with respect to which a 3 person, by virtue of the person's ownership of a parcel of real 4 property, is obligated to pay property taxes or insurance 5 premiums, or for maintenance, or improvement of other real 6 property described in a recorded covenant that creates the 7 common interest community.

8 (4) "Environmental covenant" means a servitude <u>that (i)</u> 9 <u>arises</u> arising under an environmental response project <u>or under</u> 10 <u>a court or Board order and (ii)</u> that imposes activity and use 11 limitations.

- 12 (5) "Environmental response project" means a plan or work 13 <u>that is:</u>
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## (1) approved or overseen by an agency; and

15 (2) performed for environmental remediation of <u>any</u> 16 <u>site or facility in response to contamination at any one or</u> 17 <u>more of real property at</u> the following sites or facilities: 18 (A) <del>all</del> sites or facilities that are listed as 19 proposed or final on the National Priorities List

20 pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive 21 Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act 22 of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.);

(B) all sites or facilities undergoing remediation
pursuant to an administrative order issued pursuant to
Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as

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amended (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.);

(C) all sites or facilities that are or were 2 3 formerly owned or operated by a department, agency, or 4 instrumentality of the United States that are 5 undergoing remediation pursuant to Section 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and 6 Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9601 et 7 8 seq.);

9 (D) all sites or facilities undergoing remediation 10 pursuant to a settlement agreement pursuant to Section 11 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, 12 Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 13 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.);

14 (E) all sites or facilities undergoing remediation 15 pursuant to Section 3008(h) of the Resource 16 Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6901 17 et seq.);

(F) all sites or facilities undergoing remediation
pursuant to Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation
and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.); or

(G) all sites or facilities undergoing remediation pursuant to a court or <u>Board</u> board order issued pursuant to the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/1 et seq.) with the approval of the Agency; <u>or</u>.

(H) sites or facilities undergoing remediation

1pursuant to a Compliance Commitment Agreement entered2into under Section 31 of the Environmental Protection3Act.

4 (6) "Holder" means the grantee of an environmental covenant
5 as specified in Section 3(a).

(7) "Person" means an individual, corporation, business
trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company,
association, joint venture, public corporation, government,
governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any
other legal or commercial entity.

11 (8) "Prior interest" means a preceding or senior interest, 12 in time or in right, that is recorded with respect to the real 13 property, including but not limited to a mortgage, easement, or 14 other interest, lien, or encumbrance predating the recording of 15 an environmental covenant.

16 <del>(9)</del> "Record", used as a noun, means information that is 17 inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an 18 electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable 19 form.

(10) "State" means a state of the United States, the
 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
 Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the
 jurisdiction of the United States.

24 (Source: P.A. 95-845, eff. 1-1-09.)

25 (765 ILCS 122/11)

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1 Sec. 11. Enforcement of environmental covenant. (a) A civil action for injunctive or other equitable relief 2 for violation of an environmental covenant may be maintained 3 4 by: 5 (1) A party to the covenant. (2) The agency or, if it is not the agency, the 6 7 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. 8 (3) Any person to whom the covenant expressly grants 9 power to enforce. 10 (4) A person whose interest in the real property or 11 whose collateral or liability may be affected by the alleged violation of the covenant. 12 13 (5) A municipality or other unit of local government in 14 which the real property subject to the covenant is located. (6) Any agency that is enforcing the terms of any court 15 16 or Board order. (b) This Act does not limit the regulatory authority of the 17 18 agency or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under 19 law other than this Act with respect to an environmental 20 response project. (c) A person is not responsible for or subject to liability 21 22 for environmental remediation solely because it has the right to enforce an environmental covenant. 23 24 (Source: P.A. 95-845, eff. 1-1-09.)".