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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1071

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1071 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 18k as follows:

6 (615 ILCS 5/18k new)

7 Sec. 18k. Rock Island County exemption; construction  
8 review. Statewide floodway rules and regulations shall not  
9 apply to Rock Island County. Any construction in the floodway  
10 of Rock Island County must be reviewed to determine if the  
11 project will increase flood heights. An engineering analysis  
12 must be conducted before a permit can be issued. The county's  
13 permit file must have a record of the results of this analysis,  
14 which may be in the form of No-rise Certification. The No-rise  
15 Certification must be supported by technical data and signed by  
16 a registered professional engineer. The supporting technical

1 data should be based on the standard step-backwater computer  
2 model used to develop the 100-year floodway shown on the Flood  
3 Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) or the Flood Boundary and Floodway  
4 Map (FBFM) ."