

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources  
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of  
6 Illinois is amended by adding Section 805-575 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-575 new)

8 Sec. 805-575. Flood Risk Reduction Pilot Project. Subject  
9 to appropriation, the Department of Natural Resources shall  
10 design, implement, and evaluate not more than 3 demonstration  
11 projects that test natural flood risk reduction practices in  
12 flood-prone areas of the State, as determined by the  
13 Department. These demonstration projects shall provide for  
14 engineering and design, materials, construction,  
15 pre-construction and post-construction monitoring, and project  
16 management. The Department may require a county to submit to  
17 the Department a progress report summarizing the results to  
18 date of the demonstration projects by a specified date  
19 determined by the Department. After completion of the projects  
20 under this Section, the Department shall submit to the General  
21 Assembly and to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and  
22 Office of Homeland Security a report summarizing the results  
23 of the demonstration projects and recommendations for how

1 existing State policies or funding could be adapted to create  
2 incentives to protect and restore natural infrastructure and  
3 reduce floods. The Department may adopt rules implementing  
4 this Section.