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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 224

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 224 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/15) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1015)

7 Sec. 15. Plans and specifications; demonstration of  
8 capability; record retention.

9 (a) Owners of public water supplies, their authorized  
10 representative, or legal custodians, shall submit plans and  
11 specifications to the Agency and obtain written approval  
12 before construction of any proposed public water supply  
13 installations, changes, or additions is started. Plans and  
14 specifications shall be complete and of sufficient detail to  
15 show all proposed construction, changes, or additions that may  
16 affect sanitary quality, mineral quality, or adequacy of the

1 public water supply; and, where necessary, said plans and  
2 specifications shall be accompanied by supplemental data as  
3 may be required by the Agency to permit a complete review  
4 thereof. In the case of water main installation projects, all  
5 water main and appurtenances, including, but not limited to,  
6 fire hydrants and valves that are under the ownership and  
7 control of a public water supply and located in a public right  
8 of way or utility access easement, shall be included in the  
9 Agency's written approval. Design review and permitting of  
10 water main and fire hydrants is the sole responsibility of the  
11 Agency and water main and fire hydrants shall be installed in  
12 accordance with the written Agency permit. Fire hydrants  
13 connected to a plumbing system shall be installed in  
14 accordance with the Illinois Plumbing License Law and the  
15 rules and ordinances issued thereunder.

16 (b) All new public water supplies established after  
17 October 1, 1999 shall demonstrate technical, financial, and  
18 managerial capacity as a condition for issuance of a  
19 construction or operation permit by the Agency or its  
20 designee. The demonstration shall be consistent with the  
21 technical, financial, and managerial provisions of the federal  
22 Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523), as now or hereafter  
23 amended. The Agency is authorized to adopt rules in accordance  
24 with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to implement  
25 the purposes of this subsection. Such rules must take into  
26 account the need for the facility, facility size,

1     sophistication of treatment of the water supply, and financial  
2     requirements needed for operation of the facility.

3           (c) Except as otherwise provided under Board rules, owners  
4     and operators of community water systems must maintain all  
5     records, reports, and other documents related to the operation  
6     of the community water system for a minimum of 10 years.  
7     Documents required to be maintained under this subsection (c)  
8     include, but are not limited to, all billing records and other  
9     documents related to the purchase of water from other  
10    community water systems. Documents required to be maintained  
11    under this subsection (c) must be maintained on the premises  
12    of the community water system, or at a convenient location  
13    near its premises, and must be made available to the Agency for  
14    inspection and copying during normal business hours.

15    (Source: P.A. 96-603, eff. 8-24-09.)".