**Section 870.101 Purpose**

a) The Illinois Solid Waste Management Act [415 ILCS 20] amended the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5] (Act) by adding Section 22.15 of the Act which authorized the Environmental Protection Agency to:

1) *Provide financial assistance to units of local government in planning for the management of nonhazardous solid waste* or municipal waste *where alternatives to disposal of nonhazardous solid waste* or municipal waste *in a sanitary landfill will receive full evaluation and consideration in the planning process;* *or in plans prepared pursuant to the Local Solid Waste* *Disposal Act or the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act* [415 ILCS 5/22.15(g)]; and

2) *Provide* *financial assistance to units of local government for the performance of inspecting, investigating and enforcement activities pursuant to Section 4(r)* of the Act *at nonhazardous solid waste* or municipal waste *disposal sites* [415 ILCS 5/22.15(h)].

b) This Part sets forth the procedures used by the Agency in the issuance of grants to units of local government for:

1) planning for the management of municipal waste in accordance with Section 22.15(g) of the Act [415 ILCS 5/22.15(g)] of the Act; and

2) inspecting, investigating and enforcement activities at nonhazardous solid waste or municipal waste disposal sites in accordance with Section 22.15(h) [415 ILCS 5/22.15(h)].

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