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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4790

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4790 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 adding Section 45-22 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/45-22 new)

7 Sec. 45-22. Compost-amended soil.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Compost-amended soil" means soil that has been mixed
10 with source separated landscape waste or a mixture of both
11 source separated landscape waste and source separated food
12 scraps to meet an organic matter content of not less than
13 25%, where the compost component meets the certification
14 requirements of the U.S. Composting Council's Seal of
15 Testing Assurance (STA) program or any other equivalent,
16 nationally recognized program.

1 "State agency" means: all officers, boards,
2 commissions and agencies created by the Constitution in the
3 executive branch; all officers, departments, boards,
4 commissions, agencies, institutions, authorities, bodies
5 politic and corporate of the State; and administrative
6 units or corporate outgrowths of the State government which
7 are created by or pursuant to statute, other than
8 universities, units of local government and their
9 officers, school districts, and boards of election
10 commissioners; and all administrative units and corporate
11 outgrowths of the above and as may be created by executive
12 order of the Governor.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Code or any other
14 law to the contrary, any State agency that undertakes a
15 landscaping project requiring the use of new or offsite soil
16 for landscape-related use and that is located within 10 miles
17 of any Illinois Environmental Protection Agency-permitted
18 compost facility shall request a separate bid for
19 compost-amended soil as a part of that project. In comparing
20 the bids, the State agency shall consider whether
21 compost-amended soil should be used for that project based upon
22 the total long-term costs for each bid, including, but not
23 limited to, long-term service and maintenance, replacement of
24 plantings, reduced need for insecticides, and labor. The State
25 agency shall incorporate compost-amended soil into a
26 landscaping project if the long-term cost of using

1 compost-amended soil is equal to or less than the long-term
2 cost of using other new offsite soil.

3 The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall
4 maintain a list of the locations of all permitted compost
5 facilities in the State and post the list on its website.

6 (c) Prior to December 31, 2019, the Department of
7 Transportation shall conduct 2 pilot demonstration projects
8 using compost-amended soil. The Department shall determine the
9 costs and advantages and disadvantages of using
10 compost-amended soil. Within one year of substantial
11 completion of both projects, the Department shall report to the
12 General Assembly stating the immediate costs of the projects,
13 long-term operational cost savings, and advantages and
14 disadvantages of using compost-amended soil. The report to the
15 General Assembly shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of
16 Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic
17 form only, in the manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall
18 direct.

19 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2022."