102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1550

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/26

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1026

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the adoption of procedural rules.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
changing Section 26 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/26) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1026)

Sec. 26. <u>The</u> The Board may adopt such procedural rules as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act. In adopting such rules the Board shall follow the rulemaking procedures of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

11 limiting the generality of this Without grant of authority, and notwithstanding any requirement that hearings 12 be held in actions brought pursuant to Titles VIII and X of the 13 14 Act, the Board may adopt procedural rules for resolution of such actions by summary judgment prior to hearing upon motion 15 16 by either party except as otherwise required by federal law, as well as procedural rules requiring the parties to perfect 17 their pleadings to conform to the evidence as presented to the 18 19 Board.

20 (Source: P.A. 85-1048.)