

HB4039



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 3/11/2021, by Rep. LaToya Greenwood

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/9.18 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Prohibits the disposal by incineration of aqueous film-forming foam that contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in an area of environmental justice concern. Permits the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules it deems necessary to carry out the provisions. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9.18 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/9.18 new)

7 Sec. 9.18. Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Incineration" includes, but is not limited to, burning,
10 combustion, pyrolysis, gasification, thermal oxidation
11 (including flameless and regenerative), acid recovery furnace
12 or oxidizer, ore roaster, cement kiln, lightweight aggregate
13 kiln, industrial furnace, boiler, and process heater.

14 "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" means a
15 class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one
16 fully fluorinated carbon atom.

17 (b) The disposal by incineration of aqueous film-forming
18 foam that contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl
19 substances is prohibited in an area of environmental justice
20 concern.

21 (c) The Agency may adopt rules it deems necessary to carry
22 out the provisions of this Section.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.