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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4988

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4988 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 adding Section 19.11 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/19.11 new)

7 Sec. 19.11. Public water supply disruption; notification.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Disruption event" means any:

10 (1) change to a disinfection technique, practice, or
11 technology that could change disinfectant levels in the
12 water within a public water supply;

13 (2) planned or unplanned work on or damage to a water
14 main;

15 (3) change in the treatment or source of water that
16 results in an altered finished water quality;

1 (4) event that results in a public water supply's
2 operating pressure falling below 20 PSI; or

3 (5) condition that results in the issuance of a boil
4 water order.

5 "Disruption event" includes, but is not limited to, any
6 water main break, system failure or disruption, equipment
7 failure, chemical or disinfectant treatment interruption,
8 severe storm, earthquake, fire, or flooding or any other
9 increase or decrease of water flow.

10 "Health care facility" means a facility, hospital, or
11 establishment licensed or organized under the Ambulatory
12 Surgical Treatment Center Act, the University of Illinois
13 Hospital Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, the Nursing Home
14 Care Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, or the
15 Community Living Facilities Licensing Act.

16 "Health care facility list" means a list enumerating
17 health care facilities and their designees that are served by
18 a public water supply and maintained by a public water supply
19 operator.

20 "Public water supply" has the same meaning as defined in
21 Section 3.365.

22 "Public water supply operator" means any of the following
23 entities that are responsible for the direct supervision of a
24 public water supply: a municipality, a private corporation, an
25 individual private owner, or a regularly organized body
26 governed by a constitution and by-laws requiring regular

1 election of officers.

2 "State agencies" means the Illinois Environmental
3 Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public
4 Health.

5 "Water supply operator" means any individual trained in
6 the treatment or distribution of water who has practical
7 knowledge of the chemical, biological, and physical sciences
8 essential to the practical mechanics of water treatment or
9 distribution and who is capable of conducting and maintaining
10 the water treatment or distribution processes of a public
11 water supply, as defined in Section 3.365 of the Environmental
12 Protection Act, in a manner that will provide safe, potable
13 water for human consumption.

14 (b) A public water supply operator shall notify all health
15 care facilities on the public water supply's health care
16 facility list not more than 30 days, but no fewer than 15 days,
17 before any known, planned, or anticipated disruption event.
18 This requirement includes any disruption event that could or
19 should be reasonably anticipated by a public water supply
20 operator. The public water supply operator must notify its
21 water supply operator in the same timeframe.

22 (c) A public water supply operator shall notify all health
23 care facilities served by the public water supply that are
24 affected by an unplanned disruption event in the public water
25 supply's water distribution system within 2 hours after
26 becoming aware of the unplanned disruption event. The public

1 water supply operator shall also notify its water supply
2 operator in the same timeframe.

3 (d) A health care facility shall designate an email
4 address accessible to the health care facility's designated
5 management and administrative personnel to receive electronic
6 notifications from the public water supply operator concerning
7 planned or unplanned disruption events.

8 (e) Any planned or unplanned disruption event notification
9 sent to a health care facility under this Section shall also be
10 sent to the State agencies within 5 business days.
11 Notification shall also be posted on the public water supply
12 operator's website that is accessible to the public if such a
13 website existed as of January 1, 2022. A public water supply
14 operator may provide notification to its customers and the
15 public on a social media website rather than posting on its
16 website if (1) the public water supply operator uses the
17 social media website to regularly communicate with its
18 customers; (2) the social media website is accessible to the
19 general public; and (3) using the social media website will
20 reduce the timeframe for customer notification. The State
21 agencies shall establish, maintain, and retain a list of
22 notifications received pursuant to this subsection (e).

23 The notice required under this Section shall include, but
24 shall not be limited to, the following:

25 (1) a detailed description of the disruption event;

26 (2) the date, time, and location of the disruption

1 event;

2 (3) any action undertaken to correct the disruption

3 event;

4 (4) the expected time needed to resolve the disruption

5 event; and

6 (5) a list of the health care facilities notified by

7 the public water supply operator.

8 Each month, the State agencies shall publish on their

9 websites a list of disruptions events that have occurred in

10 the preceding month.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.".