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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2515

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2515, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Groundwater Protection Act is  
6 amended by adding Section 5-5 as follows:

7 (415 ILCS 55/5-5 new)

8 Sec. 5-5. Mahomet Aquifer Council.

9 (a) There shall be established a Mahomet Aquifer Council.

10 The Council shall be composed of the following members:

11 (1) one member of the Senate, appointed by the  
12 President of the Senate;

13 (2) one member of the House of Representatives,  
14 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

15 (3) one member of the Senate, appointed by the  
16 Minority Leader of the Senate;

1           (4) one member of the House of Representatives,  
2           appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
3           Representatives;

4           (5) one member representing the Illinois Environmental  
5           Protection Agency, appointed by the Director of the  
6           Illinois Environmental Protection Agency;

7           (6) two members representing a national waste and  
8           recycling organization, appointed by the Governor;

9           (7) one member representing a statewide environmental  
10          organization, appointed by the Governor;

11          (8) three members representing a nonprofit consortium  
12          dedicated to the sustainability of the Mahomet Aquifer,  
13          appointed by the Governor;

14          (9) one member representing the Illinois State Water  
15          Survey of the Prairie Research Institute of the University  
16          of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, appointed by the  
17          Governor;

18          (10) one member representing a statewide association  
19          representing the pipe trades, appointed by the Governor;

20          (11) one member representing the State's largest  
21          general farm organization, appointed by the Governor;

22          (12) one member representing a statewide trade  
23          association representing manufacturers, appointed by the  
24          Governor;

25          (13) one member representing a community health care  
26          organization located over the Mahomet Aquifer, appointed

1 by the Governor;

2 (14) seven members representing local government  
3 bodies located over the Mahomet Aquifer, appointed by the  
4 Governor;

5 (15) one member representing a State labor  
6 organization that represents employees in the solid waste,  
7 recycling, and related industries, appointed by the  
8 Governor; and

9 (16) one member representing a statewide business  
10 association with a focus on environmental issues,  
11 appointed by the Governor.

12 (b) From among the Council's members, a chairperson shall  
13 be selected by majority vote and shall preside for a one-year  
14 term. The term of membership in the Council shall be for 3  
15 years.

16 (c) The Council shall:

17 (1) review, evaluate, and make recommendations  
18 regarding State laws, regulations, and procedures that  
19 relate to the Mahomet Aquifer;

20 (2) review, evaluate, and make recommendations  
21 regarding the State's efforts to implement this Act that  
22 relate to the quality of the Mahomet Aquifer;

23 (3) review, evaluate, and make recommendations  
24 regarding current and potential contamination threats to  
25 the water quality of the Mahomet Aquifer; and

26 (4) make recommendations relating to actions that

1       might be taken to ensure the long-term protection of the  
2       Mahomet Aquifer.

3       (d) Members of the Mahomet Aquifer Council shall be  
4       reimbursed for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the  
5       performance of their duties, except that such reimbursement  
6       shall be limited to expenses associated with no more than 4  
7       meetings per calendar year. The Agency shall provide the  
8       Council with such supporting services as are reasonable for  
9       the performance of the Council's duties.

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