

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 PFAS Reduction Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 40 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 170/40 new)

7 Sec. 40. Guidance from United States Environmental  
8 Protection Agency; PFAS monitoring plan; technical assistance;  
9 PFAS disposal program.

10 (a) The Agency shall follow the most up-to-date guidance  
11 to states from the United States Environmental Protection  
12 Agency on addressing the discharge of PFAS in National  
13 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits;  
14 however, the Agency shall not require monitoring for PFAS in  
15 influent, effluent, and biosolids to commence less than 30  
16 days after the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
17 adopts an approved method for analyzing PFAS in these  
18 matrices. Monitoring required under NPDES permits shall be  
19 limited to those specific PFAS compounds for which an  
20 analytical method has been approved by the United States  
21 Environmental Protection Agency.

22 (b) The Agency shall create a PFAS monitoring plan. The  
23 plan shall focus on the following:

1           (1) monitoring PFAS occurrence in wastewater flows  
2           from industrial and domestic sources, stormwater  
3           discharges, and solid waste streams;

4           (2) gathering State-specific information in order to  
5           craft effective policies to address PFAS occurrence in  
6           wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste; and

7           (3) gathering data to inform PFAS source reduction and  
8           pollution prevention programs, including, but not limited  
9           to, industrial pretreatment programs administered by  
10           publicly owned treatment works.

11           The plan shall be submitted to the Governor and the  
12           General Assembly by July 1, 2024.

13           (c) The Prairie Research Institute's Illinois Sustainable  
14           Technology Center shall provide technical assistance to  
15           industrial wastewater dischargers in best management  
16           practices, pollution prevention, production substitution, and  
17           elimination to reduce or eliminate PFAS compounds.

18           (d) The Agency shall establish a take-back program for  
19           fire departments that use and store firefighting foam  
20           containing PFAS. Fire departments that participated in the  
21           most recent survey described in Section 25 shall be eligible  
22           to participate in the program, but participation in the  
23           program shall not be required. The program shall provide  
24           funding and resources to ensure the proper destruction of  
25           firefighting foam containing PFAS. The program shall continue  
26           for a period of 5 years or until the Office of the State Fire

1 Marshal finds that no firefighting foam containing PFAS is  
2 reported in the survey described in Section 25. This program  
3 is subject to appropriation.

4 (e) Implementation of this Section is subject to  
5 appropriation.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.