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AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended
5 by changing Section 39.4 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/39.4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1039.4)

Sec. 39.4. <u>Agrichemical facility permit or lawncare</u>
<u>containment permit endorsement.</u>

(a) Upon receipt of a joint application transmitted from 9 the Department of Agriculture for an agrichemical 10 facility construction or operation permit or a lawncare containment 11 permit, the Agency may provide a written endorsement of the 12 13 permit to be issued by the Department for such agrichemical facility or lawncare wash water containment area. 14 The 15 Agency's endorsement may be provided at any time prior to 16 final action by the Department regarding the subject permit.

(b) For all purposes of this Act, an agrichemical 17 18 facility permit or lawncare containment permit endorsed by the Agency pursuant to this Section shall be deemed to be a 19 20 permit issued by the Agency pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 9 and subsection (b) of Section 12 of this Act. An 21 22 agrichemical facility or a lawncare wash water containment area remains subject to all applicable permit requirements 23 if the Department of Agriculture's 24 under this Act agrichemical facility permit or lawncare containment permit 25 has not been endorsed pursuant to subsection (a) of this 26 27 Section.

(c) An agrichemical facility permit or a lawncare containment permit endorsed by the Agency shall not be subject to the annual fee provisions of Section 9.6 of this Act.