



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**  
**SB2422**

Introduced 2/3/2004, by Dan Rutherford

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

415 ILCS 5/8

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1008

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes technical changes to a Section concerning legislative declarations.

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1 AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

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 changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/8) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1008)

7 Sec. 8. Legislative declaration. The General Assembly  
8 finds that pollution of the air of this State constitutes a  
9 menace to public health and welfare, creates public nuisances,  
10 adds to cleaning costs, accelerates the deterioration of  
11 materials, adversely affects agriculture, business, industry,  
12 recreation, climate, and visibility, depresses property  
13 values, and offends the senses.

14 It is the purpose of this Title to restore, maintain, and  
15 enhance the purity of the air of this State in order to protect  
16 health, welfare, property, and the quality of life and to  
17 assure that no air contaminants are discharged into the  
18 atmosphere without being given the degree of treatment or  
19 control necessary to prevent pollution.

20 (Source: P.A. 76-2429.)