

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2003 and 2004

SB2531

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/8

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1008

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning legislative findings.

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AN ACT concerning clean air.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
changing Section 8 as follows:

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

Sec. 8. <u>Leqislative findings.</u> The General Assembly finds that pollution of the air of this State constitutes a menace to public health and welfare, creates public nuisances, adds to cleaning costs, accelerates the deterioration of materials, adversely affects agriculture, business, industry, recreation, climate, and visibility, depresses property 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.)