94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/57

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the intent and purpose of the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program.

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AN ACT concerning safety.

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

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Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by 5 changing Section 57 as follows:

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Sec. 57. Intent and purpose. This Title shall be known and 7 and may be cited as the Leaking Underground Storage Tank 8 Program (LUST). The purpose of this Title is, in accordance 9 10 with the requirements of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery 11 Act of 1976 and in accordance with the State's interest in the 12 protection of Illinois' land and water resources: (1) to adopt 13 14 procedures for the remediation of underground storage tank 15 sites due to the release of petroleum and other substances regulated under this Title from certain underground storage 16 17 tanks or related tank systems; (2) to establish and provide 18 procedures for a Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program which 19 will oversee and review any remediation required for leaking 20 underground storage tanks, and administer the Underground 21 Storage Tank Fund; (3) to establish an Underground Storage Tank 22 Fund intended to be a State fund by which persons who qualify 23 for access to the Underground Storage Tank Fund may satisfy the financial responsibility requirements under applicable State 24 25 law and regulations; (4) to establish requirements for eligible 26 owners and operators of underground storage tanks to seek 27 payment for any costs associated with physical soil 28 classification, groundwater investigation, site classification 29 and corrective action from the Underground Storage Tank Fund; 30 and (5) to audit and approve corrective action efforts performed by Licensed Professional Engineers. 31

(Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)