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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3728
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 3728 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4 5	"Section 5. The Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:
6	(225 ILCS 225/8) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 116.308)
7	Sec. 8.
8	<u>(a)</u> In addition to promulgating and publishing the private
9	sewage disposal code, the Department has the following powers
10	and duties:
11	(1) Make such inspections as are necessary to determine
12	satisfactory compliance with this Act and the private
13	sewage disposal code.
14	(2) Cause investigations to be made when a violation of
15	any provisions of this Act or the private sewage disposal
16	code is reported to the Department.

1 (3) Subject to constitutional limitations, by its 2 representatives after identification, enter at reasonable 3 times upon private or public property for the purpose of 4 inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the 5 administration and enforcement of this Act and the private 6 sewage disposal code.

7 (4) Institute or cause to be instituted legal 8 proceedings in the circuit court by the State's Attorney of 9 the county where such non-compliance occurred or by the 10 Attorney General of the State of Illinois in cases of 11 non-compliance with the provisions of this Act and the 12 private sewage disposal code.

13 (5) Evaluate all Experimental Use Permits in existence 14 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th 15 General Assembly in accordance with the established 16 conditions of approval for each permit. After the date of 17 approval, the Department shall not issue any new Experimental Use Permits, but may instead issue site 18 19 specific approval for performance based systems in 20 accordance with this Section Authorize the trial or 21 experimental use of new innovative systems for private 22 sewage disposal, upon such conditions as the Department may 23 set.

24 (6) Adopt minimum performance standards for private
 25 sewage disposal system contractors.

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(7) Issue an annual license to every applicant who

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complies with the requirements of this Act and the private sewage disposal code and who pays the required annual license fee.

4 (8) Collect an annual license fee in an amount
5 determined by the Department from each contractor and any
6 examination and reinstatement fees.

7 (9) Prescribe rules of procedure for hearings
8 following denial, suspension or revocation of licenses as
9 provided in this Act.

10 <u>(10) The Department may review alternative technology</u> 11 <u>and operational data from the appropriate state agency of</u> 12 <u>another state, from another government entity, or from an</u> 13 <u>independent testing organization to determine whether</u> 14 <u>approval of components or private sewage disposal systems</u> 15 <u>within the State is appropriate. The request for approval</u> 16 <u>shall be made on forms approved by the Department.</u>

17 (b) The Director shall authorize the use of appropriate new 18 innovative soil-based wastewater treatment systems to best 19 protect public health, the environment, and the natural 20 resources of the State.

21 (Source: P.A. 85-1261.)

22 (225 ILCS 225/10.5 rep.)

Section 10. The Private Sewage Disposal Licensing Act isamended by repealing Section 10.5.

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