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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1462

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1462 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Barriers Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 25/4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 3714)

7 Sec. 4. Standards. The Capital Development Board shall  
8 adopt and publish accessibility standards. Accessibility  
9 standards for public facilities shall dictate minimum design,  
10 construction and alteration requirements to facilitate access  
11 to and use of the public facility by environmentally limited  
12 persons. Accessibility standards for multi-story housing units  
13 shall dictate minimum design and construction requirements to  
14 facilitate access to and use of the common areas by  
15 environmentally limited persons and create a number of  
16 adaptable dwelling units in accordance with Section 5. With

1 respect to areas within public facilities or multi-story  
2 housing units which areas are restricted to use by the  
3 employees of businesses or concerns occupying such restricted  
4 areas, the Capital Development Board shall promulgate  
5 standards designed to ensure that such areas will be accessible  
6 to those environmentally limited persons who can reasonably be  
7 expected to perform the duties of a job therein.

8 The standards shall be adopted and revised in accordance  
9 with The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Beginning on  
10 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General  
11 Assembly, the Capital Development Board shall begin the process  
12 of updating the 1997 Illinois Accessibility Code and shall  
13 model the updates on the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible  
14 Design. By no later than January 1, 2016, the Capital  
15 Development Board shall adopt and publish the updated Illinois  
16 Accessibility Code. The updated Illinois Accessibility Code  
17 may be more stringent than the 2010 ADA Standards for  
18 Accessible Design and may identify specific standards.  
19 Beginning on January 1, 2016, if the ADA Standards for  
20 Accessible Design are updated, then the Capital Development  
21 Board shall update its accessibility standards, in keeping with  
22 the ADA Standards for Accessible Design, within 2 years after  
23 the ADA Standards for Accessible Design updates and shall adopt  
24 and publish an updated Illinois Accessibility Code.

25 The Capital Development Board may issue written  
26 interpretation of the standards adopted under Section 4 of this

1 Act. The Capital Development Board shall issue an  
2 interpretation within 30 calendar days of receipt of a request  
3 by certified mail unless a longer period is agreed to by the  
4 parties. Interpretations issued under this Section are project  
5 specific and do not constitute precedent for future or  
6 different circumstances.  
7 (Source: P.A. 87-393.)".