



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/3.335	was 415 ILCS 5/3.27
415 ILCS 5/3.465	was 415 ILCS 5/3.44
415 ILCS 5/3.535	was 415 ILCS 5/3.53
415 ILCS 5/3.560 new	

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that "pollution control waste", "sludge", and "waste" do not include exceptional quality biosolids. Defines "exceptional quality biosolids".

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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 Sections 3.335, 3.465, and 3.535 and by adding Section
6 3.560 as follows:

7 (415 ILCS 5/3.335) (was 415 ILCS 5/3.27)

8 Sec. 3.335. Pollution control waste. "Pollution control
9 waste" means any liquid, solid, semi-solid or gaseous waste
10 generated as a direct or indirect result of the removal of
11 contaminants from the air, water or land, and which pose a
12 present or potential threat to human health or to the
13 environment or with inherent properties which make the disposal
14 of such waste in a landfill difficult to manage by normal
15 means. "Pollution control waste" includes but is not limited to
16 water and wastewater treatment plant sludges, baghouse dusts,
17 landfill waste, scrubber sludges and chemical spill cleanings.
18 "Pollution control waste" does not include exceptional quality
19 biosolids.

20 (Source: P.A. 92-574, eff. 6-26-02.)

21 (415 ILCS 5/3.465) (was 415 ILCS 5/3.44)

22 Sec. 3.465. Sludge. "Sludge" means any solid, semi-solid,

1 or liquid waste generated from a municipal, commercial, or
2 industrial wastewater treatment plant, water supply treatment
3 plant, or air pollution control facility or any other such
4 waste having similar characteristics and effects. "Sludge"
5 does not include exceptional quality biosolids.

6 (Source: P.A. 92-574, eff. 6-26-02.)

7 (415 ILCS 5/3.535) (was 415 ILCS 5/3.53)

8 Sec. 3.535. Waste. "Waste" means any garbage, sludge from
9 a waste treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air
10 pollution control facility or other discarded material,
11 including solid, liquid, semi-solid, or contained gaseous
12 material resulting from industrial, commercial, mining and
13 agricultural operations, and from community activities, but
14 does not include solid or dissolved material in domestic
15 sewage, exceptional quality biosolids, or solid or dissolved
16 materials in irrigation return flows, or coal combustion
17 by-products as defined in Section 3.135, or industrial
18 discharges which are point sources subject to permits under
19 Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as now
20 or hereafter amended, or source, special nuclear, or by-product
21 materials as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as
22 amended (68 Stat. 921) or any solid or dissolved material from
23 any facility subject to the Federal Surface Mining Control and
24 Reclamation Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-87) or the rules and
25 regulations thereunder or any law or rule or regulation adopted

1 by the State of Illinois pursuant thereto.

2 (Source: P.A. 92-574, eff. 6-26-02.)

3 (415 ILCS 5/3.560 new)

4 Sec. 3.560. Exceptional quality biosolids. "Exceptional
5 quality biosolids" means solids produced by advanced treatment
6 of wastewater treatment plant sludge through stabilization and
7 other processes to meet the following requirements of 40 C.F.R.
8 Part 503: the pollutant concentrations in Table 3 of Section
9 503.13(b), the Class A pathogen requirements in Section 503.32,
10 and one of the vector attraction requirements in Section
11 503.33(b) (1) - (8) .