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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 518

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 518 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and  
5 Coal Resources Development Law of 1997 is amended by changing  
6 Section 6-5 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 687/6-5)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2020)

9 Sec. 6-5. Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology  
10 Development Assistance Charge.

11 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 16-111 of the  
12 Public Utilities Act but subject to subsection (e) of this  
13 Section, each public utility, electric cooperative, as defined  
14 in Section 3.4 of the Electric Supplier Act, and municipal  
15 utility, as referenced in Section 3-105 of the Public Utilities  
16 Act, that is engaged in the delivery of electricity or the

1 distribution of natural gas within the State of Illinois shall,  
2 effective January 1, 1998, assess each of its customer accounts  
3 a monthly Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology  
4 Development Assistance Charge. The delivering public utility,  
5 municipal electric or gas utility, or electric or gas  
6 cooperative for a self-assessing purchaser remains subject to  
7 the collection of the fee imposed by this Section. The monthly  
8 charge shall be as follows:

9 (1) \$0.05 per month on each account for residential  
10 electric service as defined in Section 13 of the Energy  
11 Assistance Act;

12 (2) \$0.05 per month on each account for residential gas  
13 service as defined in Section 13 of the Energy Assistance  
14 Act;

15 (3) \$0.50 per month on each account for nonresidential  
16 electric service, as defined in Section 13 of the Energy  
17 Assistance Act, which had less than 10 megawatts of peak  
18 demand during the previous calendar year;

19 (4) \$0.50 per month on each account for nonresidential  
20 gas service, as defined in Section 13 of the Energy  
21 Assistance Act, which had distributed to it less than  
22 4,000,000 therms of gas during the previous calendar year;

23 (5) \$37.50 per month on each account for nonresidential  
24 electric service, as defined in Section 13 of the Energy  
25 Assistance Act, which had 10 megawatts or greater of peak  
26 demand during the previous calendar year; and

1           (6) \$37.50 per month on each account for nonresidential  
2 gas service, as defined in Section 13 of the Energy  
3 Assistance Act, which had 4,000,000 or more therms of gas  
4 distributed to it during the previous calendar year.

5           (b) The Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology  
6 Development Assistance Charge assessed by electric and gas  
7 public utilities shall be considered a charge for public  
8 utility service.

9           (c) Fifty percent of the moneys collected pursuant to this  
10 Section shall be deposited in the Renewable Energy Resources  
11 Trust Fund by the Department of Revenue. From those funds,  
12 \$2,000,000 may be used annually by the Department to provide  
13 grants to the Illinois Green Economy Network for the purposes  
14 of funding a statewide network of renewable energy and energy  
15 efficiency technology job training and education programs,  
16 including contributions towards the attainment of the training  
17 and placement goals of the Illinois Solar for All Program under  
18 Section 1-56 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, as well as for  
19 programs and services to support the advancement of these  
20 industry sectors. The remaining 50 percent of the moneys  
21 collected pursuant to this Section shall be deposited in the  
22 Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund by the Department  
23 of Revenue for the exclusive purposes of (1) capturing or  
24 sequestering carbon emissions produced by coal combustion; (2)  
25 supporting research on the capture and sequestration of carbon  
26 emissions produced by coal combustion; and (3) improving coal

1 miner safety.

2 (d) By the 20th day of the month following the month in  
3 which the charges imposed by this Section were collected, each  
4 utility and alternative retail electric supplier collecting  
5 charges pursuant to this Section shall remit to the Department  
6 of Revenue for deposit in the Renewable Energy Resources Trust  
7 Fund and the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund all  
8 moneys received as payment of the charge provided for in this  
9 Section on a return prescribed and furnished by the Department  
10 of Revenue showing such information as the Department of  
11 Revenue may reasonably require.

12 (e) The charges imposed by this Section shall only apply to  
13 customers of municipal electric or gas utilities and electric  
14 or gas cooperatives if the municipal electric or gas utility or  
15 electric or gas cooperative makes an affirmative decision to  
16 impose the charge. If a municipal electric or gas utility or an  
17 electric or gas cooperative makes an affirmative decision to  
18 impose the charge provided by this Section, the municipal  
19 electric or gas utility or electric or gas cooperative shall  
20 inform the Department of Revenue in writing of such decision  
21 when it begins to impose the charge. If a municipal electric or  
22 gas utility or electric or gas cooperative does not assess this  
23 charge, its customers shall not be eligible for the Renewable  
24 Energy Resources Program.

25 (f) The Department of Revenue may establish such rules as  
26 it deems necessary to implement this Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-481, eff. 8-28-07.)

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