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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8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2020)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 shall be used annually by the Department to provide
13 grants to the Illinois Green Economy Network for the purposes
14 of funding education and training for renewable energy and
15 energy efficiency technology and for the operation and services
16 of the Illinois Green Economy Network. The remaining 50 percent
17 of the moneys collected pursuant to this Section shall be
18 deposited in the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund by
19 the Department of Revenue for the exclusive purposes of (1)
20 capturing or sequestering carbon emissions produced by coal
21 combustion; (2) supporting research on the capture and
22 sequestration of carbon emissions produced by coal combustion;
23 and (3) improving coal miner safety.

24 (d) By the 20th day of the month following the month in
25 which the charges imposed by this Section were collected, each
26 utility and alternative retail electric supplier collecting

1 charges pursuant to this Section shall remit to the Department
2 of Revenue for deposit in the Renewable Energy Resources Trust
3 Fund and the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund all
4 moneys received as payment of the charge provided for in this
5 Section on a return prescribed and furnished by the Department
6 of Revenue showing such information as the Department of
7 Revenue may reasonably require.

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

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

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

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