

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB1272

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. David Koehler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 687/6-2

Amends the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997. Makes a technical change in Section concerning legislative findings.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997 is amended by changing Section 6-2 as follows:
- 7 (20 ILCS 687/6-2)
- 8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 16, 2007)
- 9 Sec. 6-2. Findings and intent. The The General Assembly finds and declares that it is desirable to obtain the 10 environmental quality, public health, and fuel diversity 11 benefits of developing new renewable energy resources and clean 12 coal technologies for use in Illinois and to lower the cost of 13 14 renewable energy resources and clean coal resources provided to utility consumers. The General Assembly finds and declares that 15 16 the benefits of electricity from renewable energy resources and 17 clean coal technologies accrue to the public at large, thus consumers and electric utilities and alternative retail 18 19 electric suppliers share an interest in developing and using a 20 level of these environmentally preferable 21 resources in the State's electricity supply portfolio. The 22 General Assembly finds and declares that encouraging energy efficiency will improve the environmental quality and public 2.3

- 1 health in the State of Illinois.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 90-561, eff. 12-16-97.)