

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

4 Section 5. The Energy Assistance Act is amended by changing
5 Section 11 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 20/11) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1411)

7 Sec. 11. Payments to Energy Providers.

8 (a) When an energy provider supplies winter energy to a
9 participant and customer, the provider shall be compensated by
10 the State of Illinois pursuant to rules promulgated by the
11 Department.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, if a
13 participant in the energy assistance program under this Act
14 resides in housing subsidized or developed with funds provided
15 under the Rental Housing Support Program Act or under a similar
16 locally funded rent subsidy program, the compensation paid
17 under this Act to the energy provider who supplied winter
18 energy to the participant shall be paid on behalf of the
19 participant or, if the owner is responsible for providing
20 winter energy, on behalf of the owner of the housing unit
21 providing winter energy to the participant under the rent
22 subsidy program.

23 (Source: P.A. 86-127; 87-14.)

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