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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1609

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1609 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Urban Weatherization Initiative Act is
5 amended by changing Section 40-40 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 738/40-40)

7 Sec. 40-40. Weatherization Initiative Board.

8 (a) The Weatherization Initiative Board is created within
9 the Department. The Board must approve or deny all grants from
10 the Fund.

11 (a-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article,
12 the Board has the authority to direct the Department to
13 authorize the awarding of grants to applicants serving areas or
14 populations not included in the target areas and populations
15 set forth in Section 40-25 if the Board determines that there
16 are special circumstances involving the areas or populations

1 served by the applicant.

2 (b) The Board shall consist of 5 voting members appointed
3 by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The
4 initial members shall have terms as follows as designated by
5 the Governor: one for one year, one for 2 years, one for 3
6 years, one for 4 years, and one for 5 years, or until a
7 successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter, members
8 shall serve 5-year terms or until a successor is appointed and
9 qualified. The voting members shall elect a voting member to
10 serve as chair for a one-year term. Vacancies shall be filled
11 in the same manner for the balance of a term.

12 (c) The Board shall also have 12 ~~4~~ non-voting ex officio
13 members appointed as follows: 3 Representatives ~~one~~
14 ~~Representative~~ appointed by the Speaker of the House, 3
15 Representatives ~~one Representative~~ appointed by the House
16 Minority Leader, 3 Senators ~~one Senator~~ appointed by the
17 President of the Senate, and 3 Senators ~~one Senator~~ appointed
18 by the Senate Minority Leader, each to serve at the pleasure of
19 the appointing authority.

20 (d) Members shall receive no compensation, but may be
21 reimbursed for necessary expenses from appropriations to the
22 Department available for that purpose.

23 (e) The Board may adopt rules under the Illinois
24 Administrative Procedure Act.

25 (f) A quorum of the Board is at least 3 voting members, and
26 the affirmative vote of at least 3 voting members is required

1 for Board decisions and adoption of rules.

2 (g) The Department shall provide staff and administrative
3 assistance to the Board.

4 (h) By December 31 of each year, the Board shall file an
5 annual report with the Governor and the General Assembly
6 concerning the Initiative, grants awarded, and grantees and
7 making recommendations for any changes needed to enhance the
8 effectiveness of the Initiative.

9 (Source: P.A. 96-37, eff. 7-13-09.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law."