SB0622

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/24/2013, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/19-130

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Illinois Commerce Commission's Office of Retail Market Development's annual report regarding the development of competitive retail natural gas markets in Illinois.

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A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning regulation.

2   **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**

3   **represented in the General Assembly:**

4   Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing

5   Section 19-130 as follows:

6   (220 ILCS 5/19-130)

7   Sec. 19-130. Commission study and report. The ~~The~~

8   Commission's Office of Retail Market Development shall prepare

9   an annual report regarding the development of competitive

10   retail natural gas markets in Illinois. The report shall be

11   approved by the Commission and be filed by July 1 of each odd

12   year with the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services

13   of the General Assembly and the Governor and shall be publicly

14   available. The report shall include, at a minimum, the

15   following information:

16   (1) an analysis of the status and development of the

17   retail natural gas market in the State of Illinois; and

18   (2) a discussion of any identified barriers to the

19   development of competitive retail natural gas markets in

20   Illinois and proposed solutions to overcome identified

21   barriers; and

22   (3) any other information the Commission considers

23   significant in assessing the development of gas markets in

1   the State of Illinois.

2   To aid in preparation of its annual report, as well in its

3   assessment of barriers to the development of competitive retail

4   natural gas markets and proposed solutions to overcome those

5   barriers, the Commission's Office of Retail Market Development

6   shall gather input from all interested parties as well as from

7   other bureaus within the Commission.

8   (Source: P.A. 97-223, eff. 1-1-12.)