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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3194

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3194, on page 6, by
3 inserting after line 14 the following:

4 "Section 10. The Energy Assistance Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 20/7) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1407)

7 Sec. 7. State Weatherization Plan and Program.

8 (a) The Department shall, after consultation with the
9 Policy Advisory Council, prepare and promulgate an annual State
10 Weatherization Plan beginning in the year this Act becomes
11 effective. To the extent practicable, such Plan shall provide
12 for targeting use of both State and federal weatherization
13 funds to the households of eligible applicants pursuant to this
14 Act whose ratios of energy costs to income are the highest. The
15 State Weatherization Plan shall include but need not be limited
16 to the following:

1 (1) a description of the demographic characteristics
2 and energy use patterns of people eligible for assistance
3 pursuant to this Act;

4 (2) the methodology used by the Department in targeting
5 weatherization funds;

6 (3) a description of anticipated activity and results
7 for the year covered by the Plan, including an estimate of
8 energy cost savings expected to be realized by the
9 weatherization program; and

10 (4) every third year, beginning in 2002, an evaluation
11 of results from the weatherization program in the year
12 preceding the plan year, including the effect of State
13 Weatherization Program investments on energy consumption
14 and cost in the population eligible for assistance pursuant
15 to this Act, and the effect of targeted weatherization
16 investments on the costs of the energy assistance program
17 authorized by this Act.

18 (b) The Department shall implement the State
19 Weatherization Plan by rule through a program which provides
20 targeted weatherization assistance to eligible applicants for
21 energy assistance pursuant to this Act. The Department may
22 enter into such contracts and other arrangements with local
23 agencies as may be necessary for the purpose of administering
24 the weatherization program. Employees hired under the
25 weatherization programs administered by the Department shall
26 be paid in accordance with the hourly wages association with

1 the federal prevailing wage rates for weatherization workers.

2 (Source: P.A. 92-690, eff. 7-18-02.)".