

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-1005 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1005 new)

8 Sec. 605-1005. Retail Energy Efficiency Appliance Program;  
9 contingency allotment.

10 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

11 (1) "Program" means the white goods appliances (Earth  
12 Day 2010) portion of the Retail Energy Efficiency Appliance  
13 Program administered by the Department.

14 (2) "Department" means the Department of Commerce and  
15 Economic Opportunity.

16 (b) The Department, as the department responsible for  
17 administering the Program, may establish and administer a  
18 contingency allotment for the purpose of reimbursing sellers  
19 who participated in the Program for the costs of rebates paid  
20 under the Program that have not been reimbursed because the  
21 federal allocation for that purpose was insufficient. The  
22 contingency allotment shall consist of moneys appropriated to  
23 the Department for that specific purpose.

1       (c) The contingency allotment may be used only if the  
2 Program first expends its entire funding allotment for  
3 reimbursing sellers for the costs of rebates on sales of white  
4 goods appliances that were reported from the first day of the  
5 program, Friday, April 16, 2010, through the third sales data  
6 reporting period ending at noon on Monday, April 19, 2010.

7       (d) If it is determined that the contingency allotment is  
8 needed to pay program participants, the Program will terminate  
9 at 6:00 pm on Monday, April 19, 2010, and the Department shall  
10 release, by Monday, May 10, 2010, the additional funds to the  
11 Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance for distribution to program  
12 participants. If it is determined that some or all of the  
13 contingency allotment is not needed, the remaining funds shall  
14 not be spent and any remaining funds in the possession of the  
15 Alliance shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

16       (e) Total expenditures from the contingency allotment  
17 shall not exceed \$3,400,000.

18       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.