

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB0361

Introduced 1/28/2015, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

310 ILCS 5/2

from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 152

Amends the State Housing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's purpose.

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1 AN ACT concerning housing.

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

- Section 5. The State Housing Act is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:
- 6 (310 ILCS 5/2) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 152)
- 7 Sec. 2. It is hereby declared that that congested and 8 unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of 9 the state in low-priced dwellings are a menace to the health, safety, morals, welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens 10 of the state. The correction of these conditions in such areas 11 being now otherwise impossible, it is essential that provision 12 be made to encourage the investment of funds at low interest 13 14 rates, the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land, the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe 15 16 housing and the construction of new housing facilities under 17 public supervision, with proper standards of sanitation and safety, and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals or 18 19 charges which wage-earners can afford to pay, and not in excess 20 of the rates hereinafter provided.
- 21 Therefore, there are created and authorized the agencies 22 and instrumentalities hereinafter prescribed, which are 23 declared to be the agencies and instrumentalities of the state

- 1 for the purpose of attaining the ends herein recited.
- 2 (Source: Laws 1933, p. 396.)