

1 AN ACT concerning energy assistance.

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

4 Section 5. The Energy Assistance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 15 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 20/15 new)

7 Sec. 15. Each year, the Director of Public Aid shall  
8 determine the percentage of residential gas utility customers  
9 enrolled in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for  
10 the 12 months ending the previous June 30. No later than  
11 September 15 of each year, the Director of Public Aid shall  
12 certify to the Treasurer of the State of Illinois the amount of  
13 money equaling the proportion of residential taxes paid by  
14 regulated gas utilities pursuant to the Gas Revenue Tax Act and  
15 the Gas Use Tax Act for households that received assistance  
16 from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program during the  
17 12 months ending the previous June 30. The Treasurer shall  
18 transfer 50% of that amount of money into the Supplemental Low  
19 Income Energy Assistance Fund by September 30.