



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 01/25/06, by Rep. Rich Brauer

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1110/6  
30 ILCS 330/7

from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 4106  
from Ch. 127, par. 657

Amends the Illinois Coal and Energy Development Bond Act. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to use certain funds for grants to the owner of a municipal generating station located in Sangamon County, Illinois and having at least 2 coal-fired generating units with accredited summer capacity greater than 100 megawatts each (now, the grants are to be awarded to the owner of a generating station located in Illinois and having at least 3 coal-fired generating units with accredited summer capacity greater than 500 megawatts each) (i) for the purposes specified in the Act and (ii) for payment of the owner's costs for designing, acquiring, constructing, installing, and testing facilities to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions at one newly developed generating unit to allow that unit to meet the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act while continuing to use coal mined in Illinois as its source of fuel. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act to make corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 10. The Illinois Coal and Energy Development Bond  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1110/6) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 4106)

7 Sec. 6. Expenditure of funds. The Department of Commerce  
8 and Economic Opportunity ~~Community Affairs~~ is authorized to use  
9 \$120,000,000 for the purposes specified in this Act. These  
10 funds shall be expended only for a grant to the owner of a  
11 municipal generating station located in Sangamon County,  
12 Illinois and having at least 2 ~~three~~ coal-fired generating  
13 units with accredited summer capacity greater than 100 ~~500~~  
14 megawatts each at such generating station as specifically  
15 authorized by this paragraph. Notwithstanding any of the other  
16 provisions of this Act, in considering the approval of projects  
17 to be funded under this Act, the Department of Commerce and  
18 Economic Opportunity ~~Community Affairs~~ shall give special  
19 consideration to projects which are designed to remove sulfur  
20 and other pollutants in the preparation and utilization of  
21 coal, and in the use and operation of electric utility  
22 generating plants and industrial facilities which utilize  
23 Illinois coal as their primary source of fuel. The Department  
24 of Commerce and Community Affairs (now Department of Commerce  
25 and Economic Opportunity) is directed to enter into a contract  
26 with the owner of a municipal generating station located in  
27 Sangamon County, Illinois and having at least 2 ~~three~~  
28 coal-fired generating units with accredited summer capability  
29 greater than 100 ~~500~~ megawatts each at such generating station  
30 for a grant of \$35,000,000 to be made by the State of Illinois  
31 to such owner to be used to pay costs of designing, acquiring,  
32 constructing, installing and testing facilities to reduce

1 sulfur dioxide emissions at one newly developed ~~such~~ generating  
2 unit to allow that unit to meet the requirements of the Federal  
3 Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (P.L. 101-549) while  
4 continuing to use coal mined in Illinois as its source of fuel.  
5 (Source: P.A. 91-583, eff. 1-1-00; revised 12-6-03.)

6 Section 10. The General Obligation Bond Act is amended by  
7 changing Section 7 as follows:

8 (30 ILCS 330/7) (from Ch. 127, par. 657)

9 Sec. 7. Coal and Energy Development. The amount of  
10 \$663,200,000 is authorized to be used by the Department of  
11 Commerce and Economic Opportunity (formerly Department of  
12 Commerce and Community Affairs) for coal and energy development  
13 purposes, pursuant to Sections 2, 3 and 3.1 of the Illinois  
14 Coal and Energy Development Bond Act, for the purposes  
15 specified in Section 8.1 of the Energy Conservation and Coal  
16 Development Act, and for the purposes specified in Section  
17 605-332 of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
18 Law Community Affairs of the Civil Administrative Code of  
19 Illinois. Of this amount:

20 (a) \$115,000,000 is for the specific purposes of  
21 acquisition, development, construction, reconstruction,  
22 improvement, financing, architectural and technical planning  
23 and installation of capital facilities consisting of  
24 buildings, structures, durable equipment, and land for the  
25 purpose of capital development of coal resources within the  
26 State and for the purposes specified in Section 8.1 of the  
27 Energy Conservation and Coal Development Act;

28 (b) \$35,000,000 is for the purposes specified in Section  
29 8.1 of the Energy Conservation and Coal Development Act and  
30 making a grant to the owner of a municipal generating station  
31 located in Sangamon County, Illinois and having at least 2  
32 ~~three~~ coal-fired generating units with accredited summer  
33 capability greater than 100 ~~500~~ megawatts each at a newly  
34 developed ~~such~~ generating station as provided in Section 6 of

1 that Bond Act;

2 (c) \$13,200,000 is for research, development and  
3 demonstration of forms of energy other than that derived from  
4 coal, either on or off State property; and

5 (d) \$500,000,000 is for the purpose of providing financial  
6 assistance to new electric generating facilities as provided in  
7 Section 605-332 of the Department of Commerce and Economic  
8 Opportunity ~~Community Affairs~~ Law of the Civil Administrative  
9 Code of Illinois.

10 (Source: P.A. 92-13, eff. 6-22-01; revised 12-1-04.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.