

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 16-111.8 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/16-111.8 new)

7 Sec. 16-111.8. Rate relief; electricity suppliers. On and  
8 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th  
9 General Assembly, any electric utility providing rate relief  
10 pursuant to Section 16-111.5A of this Act shall not deem any  
11 residential or non-residential customer to be ineligible to  
12 receive that relief solely based upon that customer's purchase  
13 of electricity from a supplier other than that electric utility  
14 at the time the rate relief is to be credited to that customer.  
15 Nothing in this Section shall entitle customers of an electric  
16 utility that had been previously deemed ineligible prior to the  
17 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General  
18 Assembly to become eligible for rate relief credits.

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