

# HB5855



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5855

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 687/6-2

Amends the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997. Makes a technical change in Section concerning legislative findings.

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A BILL FOR

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 Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and  
5 Coal Resources Development Law of 1997 is amended by changing  
6 Section 6-2 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 687/6-2)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 12, 2015)

9 Sec. 6-2. Findings and intent. The ~~The~~ General Assembly  
10 finds and declares that it is desirable to obtain the  
11 environmental quality, public health, and fuel diversity  
12 benefits of developing new renewable energy resources and clean  
13 coal technologies for use in Illinois and to lower the cost of  
14 renewable energy resources and clean coal resources provided to  
15 utility consumers. The General Assembly finds and declares that  
16 the benefits of electricity from renewable energy resources and  
17 clean coal technologies accrue to the public at large, thus  
18 consumers and electric utilities and alternative retail  
19 electric suppliers share an interest in developing and using a  
20 significant level of these environmentally preferable  
21 resources in the State's electricity supply portfolio. The  
22 General Assembly finds and declares that encouraging energy  
23 efficiency will improve the environmental quality and public

1 health in the State of Illinois.

2 (Source: P.A. 90-561, eff. 12-16-97.)