

**HB0987**



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

**HB0987**

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

**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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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning housing.

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

4 Section 5. The State Housing Act is amended by changing  
5 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,  
10 safety, morals, welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens  
11 of the state. The correction of these conditions in such areas  
12 being now otherwise impossible, it is essential that provision  
13 be made to encourage the investment of funds at low interest  
14 rates, the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of  
15 land, the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe  
16 housing and the construction of new housing facilities under  
17 public supervision, with proper standards of sanitation and  
18 safety, and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals or  
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.)