

1 AN ACT concerning utilities.

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  
5 changing Section 8-208 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/8-208)

7 Sec. 8-208. (a) The General Assembly finds that the  
8 availability of adequate and affordable housing bears a  
9 close relationship to efficient and reliable delivery of  
10 utility services and that the lack of affordable housing  
11 exacerbates difficulties in the delivery of electric  
12 services. It is further found that the meeting of electric  
13 public utility service obligations imposed under this Act can  
14 be attained by allocating certain resources to alleviating  
15 housing needs. It is declared to be the public policy of  
16 this State that prudent investments in or contributions to  
17 projects that foster the availability of adequate, affordable  
18 housing furthers the goals and objectives of this Act.

19 (b) Beginning in calendar year 1994 and continuing  
20 through calendar year 2014, a public utility providing  
21 electric service to more than 1,000,000 customers in this  
22 State shall contribute, from retained earnings, each year  
23 \$500,000 to the Illinois Affordable Housing Trust Fund  
24 created by the Illinois Affordable Housing Act.

25 (Source: P.A. 88-83; 88-653, eff. 1-1-95.)