

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to transfer funds from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission gross receipts tax fund for home heating assistance funding, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 49-1A-7, the Public Utilities Commission, shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission gross receipts tax fund to the public welfare assistance fund administered by the Department of Social Services to provide grants to qualifying individuals for home heating assistance pursuant to the low-income energy assistance program provided in § 28-1-46. However, a qualifying individual, under this Act, shall meet the requirements of low-income energy assistance program and purchase energy for heating the individual's residence from a public utility as defined in subdivision 49-34A-1(12).

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the public welfare assistance fund the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Social Services to make grants as provided by section 1 of this Act.

Section 3. The secretary of social services shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June 30, 2001, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

Section 5. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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I certify that the attached Act
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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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