

## HOUSE BILL No. 2934

By Committee on Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning energy conservation and efficiency; imposing cer-  
10 tain charges and providing for disposition thereof.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) There is hereby imposed on each kilowatt hour of elec-  
14 tricity delivered to consumers by an electric public utility, cooperative  
15 electric public utility or municipally owned or operated electric utility and  
16 on each million cubic feet or therm of natural gas delivered to consumers  
17 by a natural gas public utility or municipally owned or operated natural  
18 gas utility a uniform charge in the amount determined by the state cor-  
19 poration commission as necessary to generate revenues in an amount  
20 equal to 20% of the federal department of energy's state weatherization  
21 allocation for Kansas for the fiscal year or \$550,000, whichever is less.  
22 The amount of the charge shall be calculated by the commission based  
23 on the following data for the most recent year: Utility, class of utility  
24 ownership, number of bundled ultimate consumers, revenues, sales and  
25 average retail price for all classes of customers.

26 (b) The state corporation commission shall collect the charges im-  
27 posed by this section and shall remit to the state treasurer, in accordance  
28 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, all mon-  
29 eys received from such charges. Upon receipt of the remittance, the state  
30 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit  
31 50% to the Kansas state weatherization fund and 50% to the energy ef-  
32 ficiency technical assistance fund.

33 Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kan-  
34 sas state weatherization fund.

35 (b) The Kansas state weatherization fund shall be administered by  
36 the Kansas housing resources corporation subsidiary of the Kansas de-  
37 velopment finance authority. Moneys in the fund shall be expended only  
38 to supplement or match, in accordance with guidelines of the federal  
39 department of energy and the state of Kansas weatherization state plan,  
40 moneys from the federal department of energy's state weatherization al-  
41 location for Kansas.

42 (c) All expenditures from the Kansas state weatherization fund shall  
43 be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the di-

1 rector of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by  
2 the executive director of the Kansas housing resources corporation for  
3 the purposes set forth in this section.

4 Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the en-  
5 ergy efficiency technical assistance fund.

6 (b) The energy efficiency technical assistance fund shall be admin-  
7 istered by the state corporation commission. Moneys in the fund shall be  
8 expended only to implement energy efficiency education, training, dem-  
9 onstration and technical assistance programs providing relevant infor-  
10 mation and expertise to consumers, including, but not limited to: (1) Ec-  
11 onomic and technical-feasibility analysis and assistance associated with  
12 implementing energy efficiency and conservation measures in residential,  
13 commercial, and industrial sectors; (2) matching funds for federal De-  
14 partment of energy programs, and (3) energy conservation and other en-  
15 ergy-related activities in this state, including, but not limited to, the state  
16 energy conservation program and the energy extension service program.

17 (c) All expenditures from the energy efficiency technical assistance  
18 fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants  
19 of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers ap-  
20 proved by the chairperson of the state corporation commission for the  
21 purposes set forth in this section.

22 Sec. 4. (a) The state corporation commission and the Kansas housing  
23 resources corporation shall submit a report to the legislature and the  
24 governor annually on or before the first day of the regular legislative  
25 session.

26 (b) The provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2010.

27 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
28 publication in the statute book.