#### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

### HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 2147**

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Special Committee on Utilities, March 10, 2008 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2147 Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

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# **AN ACT**

To repeal section 660.115, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to utilicare.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 660.115, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 660.115, to read as follows:

dollars for each fiscal year may be paid from the utilicare stabilization fund to the primary or secondary heating source supplier, or both, including suppliers of heating fuels, such as gas, electricity, wood, coal, propane and heating oil. For each eligible household, an amount not exceeding [six] eight hundred dollars for each fiscal year may be paid from the utilicare stabilization fund to the primary or secondary cooling source supplier, or both; provided that the respective shares of overall funding previously received by primary and secondary heating and cooling source suppliers on behalf of their customers shall be substantially maintained.

2. For an eligible household, other than a household located in publicly owned or subsidized housing, an adult boarding facility, an intermediate care facility, a residential care facility or a skilled nursing facility, whose members rent their dwelling and do not pay a supplier directly for the household's primary or secondary heating or cooling source, utilicare payments shall be paid directly to the head of the household, except that total payments shall not exceed eight percent of the household's annual rent or one hundred dollars, whichever is less.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.