

HB 1341 -- MISSOURI ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENT ACT

SPONSOR: Dugger

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Utilities by a vote of 19 to 0.

Currently, any customer of an electrical corporation that has received a Missouri Low-Income Housing Tax Credit or a Historic Structures Rehabilitation Tax Credit is not eligible for participation in any demand-side program offered by an electrical corporation under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act if the program offers a monetary incentive to the customer. This bill specifies that this exclusion from eligibility will not apply to low-income programs and participants in these programs.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will revitalize low income housing projects by allowing them to receive reduced rates for electricity under the existing Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Dugger; and Ameren UE.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.