

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB25-1040 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, before line 19 insert:

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3       **"SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-2-140 as  
4 follows:

5       **40-2-140. Nuclear energy studies - funding through rate**  
6 **adjustments or deferred accounting.** (1) TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY  
7 CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCES IN THE STATE AND TO ADVANCE  
8 OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO THE POTENTIAL SITING OF NUCLEAR ENERGY  
9 FACILITIES, A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION MAY  
10 SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION, AND THE COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE, AN  
11 APPLICATION TO EXPEND AND RECOVER UP TO FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS  
12 TO FINANCE STUDIES REGARDING POTENTIAL SITES, FACILITY DESIGNS,  
13 AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR  
14 ENERGY IN THE STATE.

15       (2) A PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL RECOVER STUDY EXPENDITURES  
16 APPROVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION THROUGH AN  
17 EXISTING RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
18 COST OF GENERATING CAPACITY OR THROUGH DEFERRED ACCOUNTING  
19 TREATMENT FOR WHICH THE DEFERRED EXPENDITURES ARE RECOVERABLE  
20 IN THE FIRST RATE CASE SUBMITTED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE  
21 STUDIES.".

22 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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