

HB26-1246 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the
3 "Structurally Separate Consumer-Regulated Electric Utilities Act".

4 **SECTION 2. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
5 finds and declares that:

6 (a) Nonresidential electric customers with large electricity
7 demands necessitate infrastructure requirements that differ materially
8 from those of retail customers;

9 (b) The public interest is served by:

10 (I) Preventing cost shifting to retail ratepayers;

11 (II) Enabling timely development of generation and associated
12 infrastructure; and

13 (III) Promoting competitive, market-based solutions for large-load
14 service;

15 (c) Structurally separate electric systems can eliminate
16 cross-subsidization, reduce pressure on retail infrastructure, and
17 accelerate private investment;

18 (d) A customer receiving service pursuant to this act assumes full
19 economic and operational responsibility for that service;

20 (e) It is appropriate to authorize structurally separate electric
21 systems subject to conditions that protect retail ratepayers and ensure
22 compliance with applicable law; and

23 (f) Stakeholders are encouraged to collaborate to ensure efficient
24 deployment of infrastructure serving large-load customers.".

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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