

AMPLIFY Act: Utility and Resource Mitigation

Legislating Drafter Working Package — 33-bill modular AMPLIFY build

Legislating drafter file. This chapter draft is designed to stand on its own and to support modular insertion into broader AMPLIFY stacks.

Bill 20. AMPLIFY Act: Utility and Resource Mitigation

Single subject. Recapture and mitigation of utility, water, compute, and other infrastructure burdens created by covered automation activity.

Purpose. Separate the resource-burden lane from the rest of the rate code.

Draft structure

Section	Core draft direction
1. Short title	This act shall be known and may be cited as the “AMPLIFY Act: Utility and Resource Mitigation”.
2. Legislative declaration	The general assembly finds and declares that separate the resource-burden lane from the rest of the rate code.
3. Definitions	Definitions should be alphabetized, lowercase, and drafted in singular form unless a term of art requires otherwise.
4. Operative sections	Substantive rights, duties, approvals, or restrictions listed below.
5. Administration	Rulemaking, designation of administering authority, records, notices, and implementation mechanics.
6. Construction	Independent operation, severability, no implied repeal, and other necessary construction clauses.
7. Effective date	Effective date and any conditional clause required by filing strategy.

Draft definitions

resource burden. measurable load on water, energy, compute, cooling, or related civic utility systems attributable to covered activity.

utility recapture. lawful recovery of public burden created by covered activity.

Draft operative provisions

Section 4. Resource-burden assessment

- The enterprise may assess resource-burden charges or adjustments authorized by law or rule where covered automation activity materially burdens water, energy, cooling, or related civic systems.

Section 5. Mitigation use

- Money lawfully allocated under this act shall be used only for mitigation, resiliency, or directly related purposes authorized by law.

Required construction clauses

- Independent operation. This act operates independently and remains effective whether or not any related measure or companion act is adopted.

- Severability. If any provision of this act or its application is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.
- Single-subject construction. This act shall be construed to embrace only the single subject described in its title and no separate subject shall be inferred from a remedy, definition, recordkeeping duty, funding mechanism, or construction clause that is necessarily and properly connected to that subject.
- Revenue and fee construction. Any money authorized by this act shall be construed and administered only in the manner and to the extent permitted by applicable constitutional and statutory limitations.

Annex and Effective-Date Integration

Annex incorporation

Annex A to this measure contains burden formulas, reporting templates, and audit tables for measurable utility and resource burdens.

The annex may not expand this measure beyond measurable automation- or compute-related burdens.

Effective date and implementation

This measure takes effect on the date declared by law following approval; except that formula enforcement begins only after burden methodologies and annual certification standards are published.

During the initial implementation period, operators may be required to report baseline burden data before full mitigation obligations are enforced.