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HB 20-1225

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Weissman	Bill Status:	House Energy & Environment
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Bill Topic: COOP ELECTRIC UTILITIES REASONABLE RATES ENERGY STORAGE

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill prohibits electric cooperatives from charging unreasonable rates on one another. It will not impact state or local revenue or expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits a wholesale electric cooperative from subjecting the installation, interconnection, or use of an energy storage system by a retail cooperative electric association to any unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory, or preferential charge, classification, contract, fare, fee, practice, rate, regulation, rule, schedule, service, or toll.

State Expenditures

The bill clarifies that the Public Utilities Commission may adjudicate complaints related to charges between wholesale and retail cooperative electric utilities. It is not expected to change the workload or resources required to process these complaints. As the bill has no impact on state or local revenue or expenditures, it is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Law Regulatory Agencies