

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB25-1234 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (HB1234_L.007), page 1, line
2 15, strike "ORDER." and substitute "ORDER.

3 (c) IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES AN INDIVIDUAL'S
4 APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DUE TO INSUFFICIENT OR
5 INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTATION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

6 (I) PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE APPLICANT WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR
7 DAYS THAT THEIR APPLICATION HAS BEEN DENIED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT OR
8 INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTATION; AND

9 (II) INCLUDE, AS PART OF THE NOTICE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO
10 SUBSECTION (10)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION, A DEADLINE BY WHICH THE
11 APPLICANT MAY CORRECT OR COMPLETE THEIR APPLICATION, WHICH
12 DEADLINE MUST BE NO LESS THAN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE
13 APPLICANT WAS SENT THE NOTICE, BUT NO LATER THAN JUNE 15 OF THE
14 CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTED THEIR
15 APPLICATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

16 (d) (I) WHEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES AN INDIVIDUAL'S
17 APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DUE TO INSUFFICIENT OR
18 INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTATION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY
19 THE INVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY OF WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS A
20 CUSTOMER THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S APPLICATION IS PENDING REVIEW.

21 (II) WHEN AN INVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY RECEIVES THE
22 NOTICE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
23 (10)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE INVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL
24 PLACE A DISCONNECTION HOLD ON THE UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE
25 CUSTOMER, WHICH DISCONNECTION HOLD MUST BE IN EFFECT FOR NO LESS
26 THAN SIXTY DAYS OR UNTIL THE INVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY
27 RECEIVES NOTICE THAT THE CUSTOMER'S APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE
28 PAYMENTS HAS BEEN APPROVED.

29 (e) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS CONTEXT OTHERWISE
30 REQUIRES, "INVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY" MEANS A RETAIL ELECTRIC
31 UTILITY OR RETAIL GAS UTILITY OPERATING IN THE STATE AND REGULATED
32 BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, CREATED IN SECTION 40-2-101,
33 AND DOES NOT INCLUDE A COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION OR
34 MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY.".

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