

SB21-272

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Burnett

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, strike line 10 and substitute "(1)(d); and  
2 **add** (1)(g)(I)(D) as follows:".

3 Page 8, after line 15 insert:

4           "(g) Retail rate impact rule:  
5           (I) (D) TO ADDRESS HISTORICAL EQUITY ISSUES CONCERNING  
6 ACCESS BY LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND RETAIL  
7 DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PROGRAMS AND PRIORITIZE INVESTMENT AND  
8 DIRECT BENEFITS FOR DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, THE  
9 COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITIES TO PLAN THEIR  
10 EXPENDITURES SO THAT, BEFORE REACHING THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY THIS  
11 SUBSECTION (1)(g), THEY WILL PRIORITIZE RENEWABLE ENERGY  
12 INVESTMENT AND PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS AND  
13 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. BEGINNING ON JANUARY  
14 1, 2022, AND CONTINUING THROUGH AT LEAST DECEMBER 31, 2028, NOT  
15 LESS THAN FORTY PERCENT OF SUCH EXPENDITURES, NOT INCLUDING ANY  
16 FUNDS SET ASIDE TO RECOVER THE COST OF CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCES  
17 AND DIRECTLY RELATED INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES PURSUANT TO  
18 SECTION 40-2-125.5 (4)(a)(VIII), SHALL BE DIRECTED TO PROGRAMS,  
19 INCENTIVES, OR OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENTS BENEFITTING LOW-INCOME  
20 CUSTOMERS AND DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES.".

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