



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1136

Senate, April 7, 2005

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. FONFARA of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC CHARGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Utility
2 Control shall study the most effective methods of reducing electric
3 energy charges in the state including, but not limited to, cost effective
4 electric conservation programs, energy efficiency programs, generation
5 and distribution systems, transmission congestion, alternative fuels for
6 generation of electricity, renewable energy, research and product
7 development programs, planning, public education, and other
8 appropriate incentives to obtain reductions in electric energy charges.
9 Not later than June 1, 2005, the department shall report its findings and
10 recommendations, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
11 statutes, to the General Assembly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Public Utility Control, Dept.	CC&PUCF - None	None	None

Note: CC&PUCF=Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) to study the most effective methods of reducing electric energy charges in the state. The bill has no fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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