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(Filing No. H-942)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1669,  
L.D. 1867, Bi-1, "AN ACT to Provide Lifeline Electrical  
Services."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first para-  
graph and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out at the beginning of the  
first line after the enacting clause, the following: "Sec. 1."

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§83." by inserting after the first paragraph the following:'

Further amend the Amendment by striking out all of the 5th  
paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'B. If any residential customer eligible for the lifeline  
rate shall in any month utilize more than 500 kilowatt  
hours, he shall be billed at the regular applicable  
residential rate for all electricity used during that  
month over 500 kilowatt hours.'

Further amend the amendment in the 7th paragraph, 4th line,  
by inserting after the underlined word "household" the following:  
'who are not tenants'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 7th para-  
graph the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out in that  
part designated "§86." all of subsections 3 and 4.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 8th paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

§87. Support information; state agencies'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'§88. Reimbursement to utility

Lost revenues resulting from a lifeline rate shall be deemed to be a cost of service for purposes of determining just and reasonable rates under sections 51, 69 and 294.

§89. Filing of lifeline rate

1. General rate filing. Any change in rates made by an electrical company pursuant to section 64 after the effective date of this Act shall include a separate classification for lifeline service which conforms to the requirements of section 84.

2. Further requirement for filing of lifeline rate. If an electrical company has no separate classification for lifeline service which conforms to the requirements of section 84 on January 1, 1979, it shall file such a rate pursuant to section 64,

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either as an individual rate change or as part of a change in any or all of its rate classifications.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to establish an electrical lifeline rate for only the first 500 kilowatt hours.

Filed by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

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