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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 983, L.D. 1428, Bill, "An Act to Require Electric Utilities to Develop Proposals for Affordable Pricing for Low-income Residential Customers and for Financing Conversions from Electric Space Heat"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 1 in paragraph F in the first line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Conversions" and inserting in its place the following: 'As defined by the commission by rule, cost-effective conversions'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph G (page 2, lines 19 to 24 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'G. Rates or bill payment assistance programs for residential customers who have been certified eligible for state or federal fuel assistance that take into account the difficulty these customers have paying in full for electric service or that target assistance to these customers in the most efficient manner, taking into account the necessity of maintaining electric service.'

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

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to consider the needs of low-income customers in processing rate cases, including proposals related to conversions of electric space heat systems and bill payment assistance. The cost of these proceedings, including additional staff time, can be absorbed within existing resources of the Public Utilities Commission.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment makes technical drafting changes for
8 clarity. The amendment also clarifies that proposals for
10 conversions of electric space heat systems to other heating
systems must be for conversions that are cost-effective. The
amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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Reported by the Committee on Utilities
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