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UTILITIES AND ENERGY

Reported by: *Senator Carey*

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 649, L.D. 1871, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Establish Reasonable Registration and Reporting Requirements and to Study Market Power Issues Associated with Electric Industry Restructuring"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated as "§3142." in the first line (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "generation" and inserting in its place the following: 'retail electric'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated as "§3142." in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "electric" the following: 'retail'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated as "§3142." in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "generation"

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated as "§3142." in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "generation" and inserting in its place the following: 'retail electric'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated as "§3142." in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "provide" the following: 'retail'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated as "§3142." in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the last line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "generation"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated as "§3142." in subsection 2 in the last blocked paragraph in the 4th line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "generation" and inserting in its place the following: 'retail electric'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated as "§3142." in subsection 3 in the first line (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "generation" and inserting in its place the following: 'retail electric'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1997-98

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Other Funds \$86,433

REVENUES

Other Funds \$86,433

This bill includes an Other Special Revenue allocation of \$86,433 in fiscal year 1997-98 for the Public Utilities Commission to pay for the services of one Assistant Attorney General position to conduct a required study. The Department of Attorney General has a vacant, currently authorized position with adequate allocation to use for this purpose. The Public Utilities Commission has a sufficient balance forward to cover this one-time additional cost.'

SUMMARY

This amendment makes technical corrections to the bill to make it clear that the registration requirements apply to prospective providers of retail electric service.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.