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Amendment to HB 1745-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 New Section; Prohibited Cost Recovery Through Rates. Amend RSA 374 by inserting after  
4 section 2-a the following new section:

5 374:2-b Prohibited Cost Recovery Through Rates.

6 I. No public utility shall recover through rates any cost associated with membership, dues,  
7 sponsorships, or contributions to any business or industry trade association, group, or related entity  
8 incorporated under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

9 II. No public utility shall recover through rates any cost associated with advertising,  
10 marketing, or promotional activities, unless the commission determines that such costs directly  
11 benefit ratepayers and are necessary for the provision of utility service.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits public utilities from recovering trade association and promotional costs through rates.