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Amendment to HB 1733

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Restructuring Policy Principles. Amend RSA 374-F:3, V(e) to read as follows:

4 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of subparagraphs (b) and (c), as competitive markets
5 develop, the commission may approve alternative means of providing transition or default services
6 which are designed to minimize customer risk, not unduly harm the development of competitive
7 markets, and mitigate against price volatility without creating new deferred costs, if the commission
8 determines such means to be in the public interest. ***Any such means for residential and small
9 commercial customers shall involve only the use of fixed-price contracts and not involve
10 purchases from the real-time or day-ahead ISO New England markets unless fixed-price
11 contracts of sufficient size cannot be obtained, in which case purchases in these markets
12 may be used to compensate for any deficiency. Any reconciliation for overpayment or
13 underpayment of default service rates needed as the result of a utility procuring supply in
14 the real-time or day-ahead ISO New England markets shall be accomplished only by future
15 changes to the default service rates as approved by the commission. No such reconciliation
16 shall be collected as a non-bypassable charge. Such reconciliations shall be amortized
17 over a period not to exceed 2 consecutive default service rate cycles, beginning with the
18 February 2027 default service rate cycle.***

19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the public utilities commission to use fixed-price contracts for default services and limits reliance on real-time or day-ahead market purchases.