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HOUSE BILL **1733**

AN ACT relative to the reconciliation of default electric service rates.

SPONSORS: Rep. Harrington, Straf. 18

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits utilities from collecting default electric service cost reconciliations through non-bypassable charges except when the commission, through an adjudicative proceeding, finds extraordinary circumstances.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Restructuring Policy Principles. Amend RSA 374-F:3, V(e) to read as follows:
- 2 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of subparagraphs (b) and (c), as competitive markets
- 3 develop, the commission may approve alternative means of providing transition or default services
- 4 which are designed to minimize customer risk, not unduly harm the development of competitive
- 5 markets, and mitigate against price volatility without creating new deferred costs, if the commission
- 6 determines such means to be in the public interest. ***No reconciliation of actual and estimated***
- 7 ***wholesale power supply costs incurred by a utility to provide default service shall be***
- 8 ***recovered through a non-bypassable charge, except in extraordinary circumstances as***
- 9 ***found to exist by the commission through an adjudicative proceeding.***
- 10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.