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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

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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.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

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

- 1 147:1 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 which  
4 are designed to minimize customer risk, not unduly harm the development of competitive markets, and  
5 mitigate against price volatility without creating new deferred costs, if the commission determines such  
6 means to be in the public interest. ***No reconciliation of actual and estimated wholesale power supply  
7 costs incurred by a utility to provide default service shall be recovered through a non-bypassable charge,  
8 except in extraordinary circumstances as found to exist by the commission through an adjudicative  
9 proceeding.***

147:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 16, 2026  
Effective Date: June 16, 2026