

Amendment to HB 179

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT prohibiting the inclusion of nonbypassable costs in certain public utilities charges.

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

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7 1 New Paragraph; Electric Utility Restructuring; Implementation; Certain Charges Prohibited.

8 Amend RSA 374-F:4 by inserting after paragraph XII the following new paragraph:

9 XIII. The commission shall not include in any distribution service charge, default energy

10 service charge, stranded cost recovery charge, system benefits charge, or any other nonbypassable

11 charge, any costs associated with the purchase of natural gas, the purchase of natural gas capacity,

12 or the construction of a natural gas pipeline.

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill prohibits the public utilities commission from including in any distribution service charge, default energy service charge, stranded cost recovery charge, or system benefits charge any costs associated with the purchase of natural gas or natural gas capacity or the construction of a natural gas pipeline.