SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 461

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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On page 4 of the printed bill, delete lines 21 through 32 and insert:

"(b) The commission shall establish the amount to be collected by each electric company in calendar year 2008 from retail electricity consumers served by the company, and the rates to be charged to retail electricity consumers served by the company, so that the total anticipated collection for low-income electric bill payment assistance by all electric companies in calendar year 2008 is $15 million. In calendar year 2009 and subsequent calendar years, the commission may not change the rates established for retail electricity consumers, but the total amount collected in a calendar year for low-income electric bill payment assistance may vary based on electricity usage by retail electricity consumers and changes in the number of retail electricity consumers in this state. In no event shall a retail electricity consumer be required to pay more than $500 per month per site for low-income electric bill payment assistance.".