

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Energy, Communications &  
2 Cybersecurity Subcommittee  
3 Representative Brackett offered the following:

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6 Remove lines 32-55 and insert:  
7 and equitable and which are ~~based on the same factors used in~~  
8 ~~fixing the rates, fees, and charges for consumers inside the~~  
9 ~~municipal boundaries. In addition thereto, the municipality may~~  
10 ~~add a surcharge not to exceed 25 percent of such rates, fees,~~  
11 ~~and charges for said services to consumers outside the~~  
12 ~~boundaries. However, the total of all such rates, fees, and~~  
13 ~~charges for the services to consumers outside the boundaries~~  
14 ~~shall not be more than 50 percent in excess of the total amount~~  
15 ~~the municipality charges consumers served within the~~  
16 ~~municipality for corresponding service.~~ No such rates, fees, and

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17 charges shall be fixed until after a public hearing at which all  
18 of the users of the water or sewer systems; owners, tenants, or  
19 occupants of property served or to be served thereby; and all  
20 others interested shall have an opportunity to be heard  
21 concerning the proposed rates, fees, and charges. Any change or  
22 revision of such rates, fees, or charges may be made in the same  
23 manner as such rates, fees, or charges were originally  
24 established, but if such change or revision is to be made  
25 substantially pro rata as to all classes of service, both inside  
26 and outside the municipality, no hearing or notice shall be  
27 required.

28 (5) By January 1, 2027, and every 7 years thereafter, each  
29 municipality subject to subsection (1) must conduct a rate study  
30 which evaluates, at a minimum, the utility's future capital  
31 investment needs, whether the utility's rates are expected to  
32 generate sufficient revenues to cover its operating and  
33 maintenance costs and support current and planned capital  
34 investment, and whether costs are equitably distributed among  
35 all customer classes.