

**HB0374/393325/1**

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 374, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 20, after “customers;” insert “prohibiting the Commission from approving certain energy efficiency or energy conservation programs or services that require or allow a gas company or an electric company to provide a product or service to a gas customer or an electric customer for which the customer would be charged a surcharge without a certain consent; requiring a gas company or an electric company under certain circumstances to separately state a certain surcharge and clearly describe the purpose of the surcharge on a customer’s bill;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0374/103291/4), in Amendment No. 2, strike beginning with “**AT**” in line 15 down through “**MESSAGE.**” in line 21 and substitute “**THE COMMISSION MAY NOT APPROVE ANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM OR SERVICE THAT REQUIRES OR ALLOWS A GAS COMPANY OR AN ELECTRIC COMPANY TO PROVIDE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, A PRODUCT OR A SERVICE TO A GAS CUSTOMER OR AN ELECTRIC CUSTOMER FOR WHICH THE CUSTOMER WOULD BE ASSESSED A SURCHARGE ON THE CUSTOMER’S GAS BILL OR ELECTRIC BILL WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CUSTOMER.**”

**(2) IF A CUSTOMER CONSENTS TO A SURCHARGE FOR A PRODUCT OR A SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM OR SERVICE, THE GAS COMPANY OR THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL, ON THE CUSTOMER’S BILL:**

**(1) SEPARATELY STATE THE SURCHARGE; AND**

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(II) CLEARLY DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF THE SURCHARGE.".