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**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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**A N   A C T**

**RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION**

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Burke, Urso, Acosta, Tikoian, Felag, and Gallo

Date Introduced: January 16, 2026

Referred To: Senate Commerce

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1        SECTION 1. Section 39-3-37.3 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-3 entitled "Regulatory  
2        Powers of Administration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3        **39-3-37.3. Informational notice on electric bills — Electric distribution company.**

4        (a) Every electric distribution company that shall charge for the distribution of electricity  
5        to any house, building, tenement, or estate shall conspicuously display upon the bill or statement  
6        for any customer the following information:

7                (1) The total number of kilowatt hours consumed;

8                (2) The total cost of distributing the consumer power to the customer;

9                (3) Transition charges;

10               (4) Conservation costs;

11               (5) The total cost of transmitting the consumed power to the appropriate distribution site;

12               (6) All applicable credits;

13               (7) Applicable streetlight rental costs;

14               (8) Applicable taxes;

15               (9) The cost of power delivered; and

16               (10) All other costs, charges, or fees added to the bill or statement.

17        (b) The electric distribution company shall issue a single bill for electric service to all  
18        customers in its service territory; provided however, that customers of nonregulated power

1   producers may request that the nonregulated power producers provide separate bills for electricity  
2   supply.

3           (c) For purposes of this section, “conspicuously display” means including a visual  
4           illustration showing each component of the utility bill and the cost associated with each component  
5           including, but not limited to, supply, distribution, transmission, ratepayer funded programs and  
6           policy, taxes and all other costs. The division shall have the authority to approve or deny the  
7           adequacy of the format chosen by the company for compliance with this provision.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 1        This act would require that a conspicuous display be a visual illustration showing each
- 2        component of the utility bill and the cost associated with each component of said bill, subject to the
- 3        approval of the division of public utilities (DPUC).
- 4        This act would take effect upon passage.

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