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HOUSE BILL 07-1169

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING NET METERING FOR CUSTOMER-GENERATORS OF**
102 **COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATIONS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Repeals and reenacts the statutes that govern net metering for customer-generators of cooperative electric associations.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** 40-9.5-304, Colorado Revised Statutes, is

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 20, 2007

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 23, 2007

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 22, 2007

1 REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

2 **40-9.5-304. Interconnection - insurance.** (1) AN ELECTRIC
3 UTILITY AND A CUSTOMER-GENERATOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE
4 INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
5 ESTABLISHED IN THE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
6 COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 40-2-124; EXCEPT THAT THE
7 ELECTRIC UTILITY MAY REDUCE OR WAIVE ANY OF SUCH INSURANCE
8 REQUIREMENTS.

9 (2) AN ELECTRIC UTILITY SHALL NOT PREVENT OR OTHERWISE
10 UNREASONABLY BURDEN THE INSTALLATION OF A CUSTOMER-GENERATOR
11 SYSTEM IF SUCH SYSTEM INCLUDES PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT THAT
12 PREVENTS ANY EXPORT OF CUSTOMER-GENERATED ELECTRICITY FROM THE
13 CUSTOMER'S SIDE OF THE METER.

14 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
15 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after
16 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
17 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
18 constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007);
19 except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item,
20 section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section,
21 or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.