

2SHB 1278 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3737.2/16) **704**

By Representative Shea

1 On page 10, line 16 of the striking amendment, after "manager."
2 insert "Each qualifying utility may track and keep account of any
3 costs that result from upgrades to the utility's computer or customer
4 billing systems that are necessary to comply with the requirements of
5 this section. By December 1, 2016 and each December 1 thereafter, a
6 qualifying utility may submit a request to the department for
7 reimbursement of these costs. Within thirty days of a submission for
8 cost reimbursement by a qualifying utility, the department must
9 reimburse the qualifying utility in full for these compliance costs."

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EFFECT: Requires the Department of Commerce to reimburse utilities, upon request, for their costs associated with upgrading computer and billing systems to comply with energy use disclosure requirements.

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