

E2SHB 1903 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-5969.1/26) **923**
By Senator Lovelett

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1 On page 5, line 3, after "reduced" strike ", exclusive of the
2 assistance provided"

3 On page 5, beginning on line 6, after "include" strike all
4 material through "ratepayer" on line 9 and insert "a responsibility
5 for nonutility sources of funds"

EFFECT: Clarifies that an electric utility must ensure that the cumulative annual level of low-income energy assistance that it provides to its customers is not reduced as a result of participation in the statewide low-income energy assistance program.

Specifies that an electric utility's cumulative annual level of low-income energy assistance may not include a responsibility for nonutility sources of funds, rather than both utility and nonutility funds. Removes the requirement that if nonutility funds are used to meet the need, the utility funds saved must be used for the benefit of the ratepayers.

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