

1 **2SHB 2831 - H AMDS 941 ADOPTED**

2 By Representative Crouse

3 On page 4, line 10, after (this act),- strike all material
4 through act.- on line 12 and insert as directed by the commission for
5 an electrical company or the governing body of a consumer-owned
6 utility, the electric utility shall use the data from either the cost
7 study used to formulate the retail rates in effect as of the effective
8 date of this act, or a more recent cost study.-

9 On page 4, line 30, strike and-

10 On page 4, line 34, strike choice.- and insert choice; and
11 (g) The time period over which cost data were compiled.-

12 On page 6, line 21, after methods- insert , or to require the
13 commission to approve new revenue levels for electrical companies-

EFFECT: Allows the use of data from a cost study other than the cost study used to formulate a utility's current retail rates. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) will determine which cost study an investor-owned utility is to use, and the governing body will determine which cost study a consumer-owned utility is to use. Clarifies that the WUTC is not required to set a new revenue level for an investor-owned utility that would be based on the results of the cost study or service quality and reliability report prepared by the utility in compliance with the bill.