

SHB 2995 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5122.1/18) **1366**

By Representative Steele

1 On page 3, after line 7 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "(20) "Spot market purchase" means the purchase of energy or
4 capacity for a term not exceeding one month in duration.

5 (21) "Temporary flexibility mechanism" means the acquisition,
6 through ownership or under contract, not including a spot market
7 purchase, of fossil-fueled electric generation in an amount and for a
8 period of time that is demonstrated by an electric utility to be
9 necessary, sufficient, and cost-effective to ensure reliable delivery
10 of electric service."

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12 On page 6, after line 22 of the striking amendment, insert the
13 following:

14 "(6) Nothing in this section prohibits an electric utility from
15 acquiring energy or capacity through spot market purchases of
16 unspecified sources in order to maintain system reliability."

EFFECT: Adds definitions for "spot market purchase" and
"temporary flexibility mechanism." Specifies that nothing prohibits
an electric utility from acquiring energy or capacity through spot
market purchases of unspecified sources in order to maintain system
reliability.

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