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Sectional Summary HB 37 – Net Metering

The following is a sectional summary of HB 37 and is not an authoritative representation of the bill. For an authoritative interpretation, please refer to the bill itself.

Section 1: amends AS 42.05 by adding a new section to read:

Section 42.05.686. Net metering of electrical energy

Subsections (a) and (b) address the applicability of the net metering requirement and the possibility of waiving requirements upon application

Subsection (c) allows the commission to adopt by regulation additional requirements for consumer generation systems participating in the net metering program

Subsection (d) makes an exception for certain systems of an electric utility

Subsections (e)-(h) relate to the net metering of electricity, including setting an overall capacity limitation on net metering

Subsection (i) allows an electric utility to request an increase in the limit on total capacity of eligible consumer generation systems participating in the net metering program

Subsection (j) describes circumstances in which an electric utility may deny participation in a net metering program

Subsection (k) allows an electric utility to install additional metering equipment for net metering consumers

Subsection (l) specifies eligibility criteria for consumer generation facilities, including a generation capacity limit of 25 kilowatts

Subsections (m)-(p) address charges or credits for net electricity

Subsection (q) defines the terms used in this bill

Section 2: provides for an effective date