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HB 164 Summary of Changes: Version A to Version N

Sec. 1: No change

Sec. 2: This section would allow for sunseting of the annual net metering statutory changes in this bill, which is accomplished in conjunction with the effective date for Sec. 2 provided for in Sec. 6.

Sec. 3: In addition to a number of technical and conforming changes recommend by Legislative Legal, this section is changed in the following ways in Version N:

- A date in (b) referring to when an energy generation system was installed was changed to April 1st, 2027 to reflect the delayed effective date in Sec. 7
- A new subsection (e) was added to establish that electric utilities can seek to increase rates on net meter customers via an RCA filing should (1) the fund capitalized in Sec. 4 not be sufficiently capitalized, and (b) the result is that rates on non-net meter customers are forced to rise more than 2%. The hypothetical increased rates should only bring the cost increase on non-net meter customers down to a 2% increase.
- A new subsection (f) was added to define the sunset provision for the changes to net metering service established in this bill. That date is April 1, 2037, or 10 years after the effective date in Sec. 7. However, (f) also gives net meter customers access to the annualized net meter service defined in this bill for seven years, even if the customer's net meter service started after April 1st, 2030 (i.e. less than seven years before the sunset provision kicks in), thus the provisions of this bill are not fully sunsetted until April 1st, 2044.

Sec. 4: This section was renumbered. There are no changes from Sec. 3 of Version A

Sec. 5: This is a new section that together with Sec. 6, sunsets the amended net meter provisions of this bill. Note that while April 1st, 2044 is 17 years after the effective date, no new net meter customers would have access to the annualized net meter service established in this bill after April 1st 2037, due to Sec. 3.

Sec. 6: This is a new section that together with Sec. 5, sunsets the amended net meter provisions of the bill.

Sec. 7: This section was renumbered. The effective date established in Sec. 4 of Version A was amended to April 1st, 2027.

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