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House Bill 385 Sectional Analysis

Simplified Rate Filing for Public Utilities

Section 1: Amends AS 42.05.381(e) to expand eligibility for simplified rate filing procedures to all public utilities regulated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). Under current law, only electric cooperatives and local exchange telephone utilities may utilize these procedures. HB 385 replaces those limited references with “public utilities,” thereby authorizing any regulated utility to apply for permission to adjust its rates over time using a simplified rate filing process.