

House File 355

H-1108

1 Amend House File 355 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 21 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 476.6, subsection 15, paragraph a,  
4 subparagraph (2), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

5 (2) Gas and electric utilities required to be  
6 rate-regulated under **this chapter** may request an energy  
7 efficiency plan or demand response plan modification during the  
8 course of a five-year plan. A modification may be requested  
9 due to changes in funding as a result of public utility  
10 customers requesting exemptions from the plan or for any other  
11 reason identified by the gas or electric utility. ~~The board  
12 shall take action on a modification request made by a gas or  
13 electric utility within ninety days after the modification  
14 request is filed. If the board fails to take action within  
15 ninety days after a modification request is filed, the  
16 modification request shall be deemed approved.~~

17 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 476.6, subsection 15, paragraph c,  
18 subparagraph (4), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

19 (4) ~~The board shall approve, reject, or modify a plan filed  
20 pursuant to **this subsection** no later than March 31, 2019. If  
21 the board fails to approve, reject, or modify a plan filed by a  
22 gas or electric utility on or before such date, any plan filed  
23 by the gas or electric utility that was approved by the board  
24 prior to May 4, 2018, shall be terminated. The board shall  
25 not require a gas or electric utility to implement an energy  
26 efficiency plan or demand response plan that does not meet the  
27 requirements of **this subsection**.~~

28 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 476.6, Code 2019, is amended by adding the  
29 following new subsection:

30 NEW SUBSECTION. 22. *Board action on filings — cost of*  
31 *living rate cap.* Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
32 the contrary, the board shall not be required to take action on  
33 any filing under this chapter within a specific time period and  
34 shall be allotted any time period which the board determines  
35 is reasonably necessary and appropriate to make a final

1 determination on such filing. Upon the review of any requested  
2 change in rate for a rate-regulated public utility and prior  
3 to the board's final determination, the rate-regulated public  
4 utility shall maintain a rate which does not exceed a current  
5 cost of living rate as determined by the board.>  
6 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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