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4 **Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2644**

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6 By Committee on Utilities

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10 AN ACT concerning certain public utilities; providing for recovery of
11 certain costs of security measures.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

15 (1) "Electric public utility" means any electric public utility, as de-
16 fined in K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto.

17 (2) "Natural gas public utility" means any natural gas public utility,
18 as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,200, and amendments thereto.

19 (b) The state corporation commission, upon application and request,
20 shall authorize electric public utilities and natural gas public utilities to
21 recover the utility's prudent expenditures for security measures reason-
22 ably required to protect the utility's electric generation and transmission
23 assets or natural gas production and transportation assets by an adjust-
24 ment to the utility's customers' bills. The application and request shall be
25 subject to such procedures and conditions, including review, in an ex-
26 pedited manner, of the prudence of the expenditures and the reasona-
27 bleness of the measures, as the commission deems appropriate. Such
28 application and request shall be confidential and subject to protective
29 order of the commission.

30 **[(c) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2004.]**

31 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the statute book.

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