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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2644**

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2644 authorizes an electric public utility and a natural gas utility to recover expenditures for security measures required to protect the utility's generation and transmission assets, or natural gas production and transportation assets, by adjustments to the customer's bill. The utility company would have to make an application and request to the State Corporation Commission, and the application and request would be subject to procedures and conditions, including review, as deemed appropriate by the Commission.

The House Committee of the Whole made an amendment to sunset the bill on July 1, 2004.

Background

The original bill dealt with an electric public utility and a natural gas public utility's ability to recover bad debt write-offs. A substitute bill was introduced to delete the provisions for bad debt write-offs and to include provisions to recover expenditures for security measures required to protect the industry.

There is no fiscal note available on the substitute bill.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>