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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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Senate Energy and Public Utilities

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Oil and Gas Land Management Commission leases

Increases, from three to five years, the term of the standard lease adopted by the Oil and Gas Land Management Commission for use by a state agency when leasing oil and gas rights on property owned or managed by the state agency.

Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program

Modifies the reimbursement formula under the Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program as follows:

- For actual and reasonable costs to perform a pole replacement or mid-span pole installation, reimbursements are equal to the lesser of \$7,500 multiplied by the number of pole replacements and mid-pole installations in an application, or 75% of the total eligible costs therein.
- For actual and reasonable undergrounding costs, reimbursements must not exceed 75% of the total eligible costs, except that the reimbursements cannot exceed the amount that would be available if the applicant did a pole replacement or mid-span pole installation instead.

Adds undergrounding costs needed because the process for obtaining access to poles is causing, or is reasonably anticipated to cause, a delay that impacts the applicant's ability to meet required deadlines to those costs that are eligible for reimbursement under the Program.

Board of health special funds

Expands the purposes for which money derived from the general disposal fee on construction and demolition debris (C&DD) disposed of at a C&DD facility or a solid waste facility may be used by a board of health to include both of the following:

- Administration and enforcement of the laws governing solid and hazardous waste;

- Mitigation of any impacts to the public from a C&DD facility and solid waste disposal or transfer facility within the health district, including ensuring inspection of any such facility to prevent any negative public impact.