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## Bill Analysis

**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. Skindell

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### SUMMARY

- Declares the bill's provisions to be "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act."
- Requires utility bills from a gas, natural gas, water works, or electric light company to itemize all riders, charges, taxes, and other costs associated with the applicable utility service.
- Requires each line item to contain the amount apportioned to the customer for the billing period.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act

The bill states its provisions are to be known as "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act."<sup>1</sup>

#### Itemization of utility riders, charges, and costs

The bill requires residential customer utility billing issued from a gas, natural gas, water works, or electric light company, operated either for profit or not-for-profit, to itemize the following information, with each line item containing the amount apportioned to the customer for the billing period:

- The customer's utility distribution, generation, transmission, and supply costs;
- All riders and charges that are separate from the customer's utility distribution, generation, transmission, or supply costs;

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4933.29.

- All taxes and governmental fees.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	05-11-21

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4933.30.