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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Seitz and Leland

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. It authorizes electric distribution utilities to seek approval from the Public Utilities Commission for voluntary portfolios of energy savings programs (energy efficiency savings and peak demand reduction savings) to help customers save energy. The bill prescribes several requirements for the energy savings portfolios, including at least one program to benefit low-income residential customers with an annual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Participation among electric utility ratepayers, including the state and political subdivisions, is voluntary, so the associated charges are optional.