

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT (at the request of Verde)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2475**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “utilities;” insert “creating new
2 provisions;”.

3 On page 3, after line 11, insert:

4 **“SECTION 4. Section 5 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part
5 of ORS chapter 757.**

6 **“SECTION 5. (1) In addition to comprehensive classifications, tariff
7 schedules, rates and bill credits, the Public Utility Commission may
8 address the mitigation of energy burdens through bill reduction
9 measures or programs that may include, but need not be limited to,
10 demand response or weatherization.**

11 **“(2) The costs of tariff schedules, rates, bill credits or program
12 discounts allowed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section must be
13 collected in the rates of an electric company through charges paid by
14 all retail electricity consumers, such that retail electricity consumers
15 that purchase electricity from electricity service suppliers pay the
16 same amount to address the mitigation of energy burdens as retail
17 electricity consumers that are not served by electricity service suppli-
18 ers.”.**

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