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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part IX to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§269- Interconnection study fees. Electric utilities
5 shall be responsible for and shall not pass on any costs for
6 interconnection studies for any consumer seeking to make an
7 interconnection on the Hawaii electric system to install a
8 photovoltaic system on a single-family residential dwelling or
9 townhouse that the consumer owns."

10 SECTION 2. Section 269-141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
12 and to read as follows:

13 "Consumer" means a person seeking to make an
14 interconnection to the Hawaii electric system; provided that
15 this definition does not include any business, organization, or
16 other entity."

17 SECTION 3. Section 269-146, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:



1 "(d) ~~[The]~~ Except as provided in section 269- , the
2 commission may allow an electric utility to recover appropriate
3 and reasonable costs under the Hawaii electricity reliability
4 surcharge for any interconnection to the Hawaii electric system,
5 including ~~[interconnection studies and other]~~ analysis
6 associated with studying the impact or necessary infrastructure
7 and operational requirements needed to reliably interconnect a
8 generator, as well as from electric utility customers through a
9 surcharge or assessment subject to review and approval by the
10 commission under section 269-16."

11 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Electric Reliability; Interconnection Study Fees; Photovoltaic Systems; Public Utilities

Description:

Prohibits utilities from charging interconnection study costs to consumers who seek to make an interconnection on the Hawaii electric system, for purposes of installing a photovoltaic system on a single-family residential dwelling or townhouse that the consumer owns.

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