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SENATE BILL NO. 24

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Public Utilities
Commission

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the filing fee for a rate case filed by a gas or
2 electric public utility.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 49-1A-8 be amended to read as follows:

5 49-1A-8. There is created a special fund within the state treasury to be known as the South
6 Dakota Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Assessment Fee fund. The Public Utilities
7 Commission may require a public utility as defined in subdivision 49-34A-1(12) to make a
8 deposit of up to ~~one~~ two hundred fifty thousand dollars when it files for approval of a general
9 rate case, regardless of the number of issues involved, ~~or files an integrated resource plan. The~~
10 ~~commission may require a deposit of up to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for a filing~~
11 ~~which combines a general rate case and an integrated resource plan.~~ The commission may
12 require a deposit of up to fifty thousand dollars for the filing of a tariff for approval under the
13 provisions of § 49-34A-4 and §§ 49-34A-25.1 to 49-34A-25.4, inclusive, or makes a filing
14 pursuant to §§ 49-34A-97 to 49-34A-100. The deposits shall be made to the South Dakota
15 Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Assessment Fee fund, the amount to be designated by



- 1 commission order. The fund shall be invested as provided by law, and the interest earned shall
- 2 be credited to the fund.