

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of service areas of electric utilities to the appropriate committee.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign
2 the topic of service areas of electric utilities to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 *Whereas, In 1980 legislation was passed that required that*
5 *Indiana be divided into designated geographic areas, and*
6 *within each geographic area only one electricity supplier*
7 *would have the right to furnish retail electric service to the*
8 *public;*

9 *Whereas, The purpose of this legislation was to ensure the*
10 *orderly development of statewide electric service, avoid*
11 *unnecessary duplication of electric facilities, prevent waste*
12 *of material and resources, and promote economical, efficient,*
13 *and adequate service to the public; and*

14 *Whereas, In order to ensure that these goals are being*
15 *maintained, it would be beneficial to the citizens of Indiana*
16 *if further study was done regarding service areas of electric*
17 *utilities: Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
19 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative council to
21 assign the topic of service areas of electric utilities to the appropriate
22 committee.

