

ACT No. 135

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HOUSE BILL NO. 310

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1163(C), relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to require the commission to audit adjustment clause filings and modify the fuel adjustment charge of an electric utility; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 45:1163(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1163. Power to regulate rates and service; exceptions

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C. To ensure that costs passed through to consumers are just and reasonable, the commission shall, no less frequently than every other year, audit the adjustment clause filings submitted by a public electric utility in this state, exercise its authorized review and determination of such filings, and exercise its control and rate-fixing authority to modify fuel adjustment charges of an electric utility as assessed by an electric utility to rate-paying consumers through operation of the utility's fuel adjustment clause.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____