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Introduced by Representatives Browning of Arlington, Shaw of Pittsford,
Batchelor of Derby, Beyor of Highgate, Burditt of West
Rutland, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City,
Goodwin of Weston, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of Canaan,
Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Komline of Dorset, Larocque of
Barnet, Mitchell of Fairfax, Moran of Wardsboro, Myers of
Essex, Ralston of Middlebury, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Utilities; rate base; recovery; exclusions

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit a
utility from recovering from ratepayers a jury award against the utility or any
excess project cost which could have been reasonably foreseen.

An act relating to utility rate exclusions

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 218(h) is added to read:

(h) The Board shall not permit recovery in a company's rates of any jury
awards against the company or excess project costs which could have been
reasonably foreseen by the company.

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.