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2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 708

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7 An Act relating to telecommunications; imposing  
8 maximum charges with respect to certain connections  
9 to utility poles; prescribing method for  
10 determination of permissible rate increases;  
11 excluding rates related to electric power; providing  
12 for payment of rates for electric services; stating  
13 requirement of certain contract with cooperative;  
14 requiring payment by rural electric cooperatives for  
15 certain relocations; providing for codification; and  
16 providing an effective date.

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1 provider must pay separately for such services and such services  
2 shall be at market rate.

3 C. The monetary cap provided in this section does not eliminate  
4 the requirement of pole attachers to contract with the cooperative  
5 on terms and conditions of the attachments.

6 D. Any rural electric cooperative that attaches to a pole that  
7 results in the relocation of a communications services provider's  
8 existing attachment; provided, that such attachment was previously  
9 in compliance with all agreed upon safety and contractual standards,  
10 shall pay for the cost of the relocation of the communications  
11 services provider's attachment including pole replacement if  
12 necessary.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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