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Bill Analysis

HB 1122 provides that when a rural electric cooperative and a communications services provider cannot agree to a voluntary negotiated pole attachment rate, the maximum pole attachment rate shall be governed by the formula outlined in the measure. The formula will not apply to any pole attachments authorized under currently existing and valid pole attachment agreements entered into prior to the effective date of the measure. No rate shall exceed \$1.00 per cooperative-owned electric pole per year as it relates rates charged by a rural electric cooperative for new attachments to cooperative-owned electric poles by any communications services provider, or any cooperative affiliate entity or subsidiary company for 5 years after the effective date of this measure. A communications services provider must pay separately for electric service and such service shall be charged to providers at the applicable retail market rate.

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