

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Hoven:

Please review this preliminary draft very carefully to make sure it achieves your intent. I will finalize the draft after the following issues are resolved:

1. In repealing s. 16.957 (2) (a) 2., 3., and 4., and creating proposed s. 16.957 (2) (a) 5., this draft achieves the same result as under AA1 to 1999 AB 389. Is this okay?
2. The amendment of the following achieves the same result as under AA1 to 1999 AB 389: s. 16.957 (2) (c) 1. and 4. and (d) 1. Is this okay?
3. I eliminated the commitment to community programs by municipal utilities and retail electric cooperatives because they are funded by public benefits fees. This achieves the same result as under AA1 to 1999 AB 389. Is this okay?
4. Are the provisions for reducing funding under the proposed amendment of ss. 16.957 (2) (b) 2. and 196.374 (4), stats., okay?
5. I assumed that you do not want to make the revisions contained in AA1 to AA1 to 1999 AB 389. Is this correct?
6. I don't know what you want to do, if anything, about the public benefits fees that will already have been collected by the time the draft goes into effect. I created a nonstatutory provision that requires refunding the fees. However, it's possible that some of the fees that are collected will have already been spent on programs. I'm not sure how you want to deal with this problem. Please contact me if you want to discuss these issues.

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