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23102703D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 1417** 2 3 4 5 6 Offered January 11, 2023 Prefiled January 11, 2023 A BILL to authorize the State Corporation Commission to authorize recovery of any proposed cost through the utility's rates for generation and distribution services as an alternative to a rate adjustment clause. 7 Patron—Suetterlein 8 9 Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 11 1. § 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any proceeding regarding petitions for a rate 12 adjustment clause filed pursuant to subdivision A 4, 5, or 6 of § 56-585.1 of the Code of Virginia, the 13 State Corporation Commission (the Commission) may, as an alternative to a rate adjustment clause, 14

authorize recovery of any proposed cost through the utility's rates for generation and distribution services, if the Commission, in its discretion, determines that such cost recovery better serves ratepayers

while still providing the utility the opportunity to recover its costs and earn a fair rate of return.

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