



## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 11

HOUSE ENGROSSED

*Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission*

1 **An Act to update the deposit threshold for actions related to general rate cases.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 49-1A-8 be AMENDED:**

4 **49-1A-8.** There is created a special fund within the state treasury to be known as  
 5 the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Assessment Fee fund. The Public  
 6 Utilities Commission may require a public utility as defined in ~~subdivision 49-34A-1(12)~~  
 7 § 49-34A-1 to make a deposit of up to ~~two hundred fifty~~ five hundred thousand dollars  
 8 when it files for approval of a general rate case, regardless of the number of issues  
 9 involved. The commission may require a deposit of up to fifty thousand dollars for the  
 10 filing of a tariff for approval under the provisions of §§ 49-34A-4 and ~~§§ 49-34A-25.1 to~~  
 11 49-34A-25.4, inclusive, or makes a filing pursuant to §§ 49-34A-97 to 49-34A-100,  
 12 inclusive. The deposits shall be made to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
 13 Regulatory Assessment Fee fund, the amount to be designated by commission order. The  
 14 ~~fund shall be invested as provided by law, and the interest earned shall~~ on monies in the  
 15 fund are to be credited to the fund.