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**Introduced by Senator Morrow**

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An act to amend Section 2772 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1055, as introduced, Morrow. Public Utilities Commission: customer priorities: health facilities.

Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish priorities among the types or categories of customers of every electrical corporation and every gas corporation. Existing law requires the commission to include specified considerations when establishing these priorities.

This bill would require the commission to include as a consideration when establishing these priorities a determination that certain health facilities shall have access to uninterruptible supplies of electricity.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2772 of the Public Utilities Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 2772. In establishing the priorities pursuant to Section 2771,  
4 the commission shall include, but not be limited to, a consideration  
5 of all the following:  
6 (a) A determination of the customers and uses of electricity and  
7 gas, in descending order of priority, ~~which~~ *that* provide the most  
8 important public benefits and serve the greatest public need.

1 (b) A determination of the customers and uses of electricity and  
2 gas ~~which~~ *that* are not included under subdivision (a).

3 (c) A determination of the economic, social, and other effects  
4 of a temporary discontinuance in electrical or gas service to the  
5 customers or for the uses determined in accordance with  
6 subdivision (a) or (b).

7 (d) Any curtailment or allocation rules, orders, or regulations  
8 issued by any agency of the federal government.

9 (e) *A determination that any nursing facility, skilled nursing  
10 facility, and intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled  
11 nursing, as defined pursuant to Section 1250 of the Health and  
12 Safety Code shall have access to uninterruptible supplies of  
13 electricity.*

