

1 HB614  
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3 By Representative Jackson  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would allow electric utility  
9 companies, following a review by the Public Service  
10 Commission, to recover the cost and earn a percent  
11 of the return from consumers on the installation of  
12 certain energy efficient measures.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to the Public Service Commission, to allow  
19 electric utility companies to charge consumers and rates to be  
20 adjusted following the installation of certain energy  
21 efficient measures.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Subject to the review and the approval of  
24 the Alabama Public Service Commission, electric utilities may  
25 recover the costs and earn a 15 percent rate of return from  
26 their ratepayers on investments and installations of any  
27 voltage regulation technologies that do all of the following:

1 Reduce energy consumption; improve grid efficiency; raise or  
2 lower voltage dynamically; and are 99 percent or more  
3 efficient across at least 90 percent of the load curve.

4 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
5 first day of the third month following its passage and  
6 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.