1 HOUSE BILL 91 2 57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025 3 INTRODUCED BY 4 Kristina Ortez and Patricia Roybal Caballero and Mimi Stewart 5 and Tara L. Lujan 6 7 8 9 10 AN ACT 11 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES; ALLOWING ADDITIONAL RATE 12 STRUCTURES. 13 14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: 15 SECTION 1. Section 62-8-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941, 16 Chapter 84, Section 42, as amended) is amended to read: 17 "62-8-6. DISCRIMINATION. -- No public utility shall, as to 18 rates or services, make or grant any unreasonable preference or 19 advantage to any corporation or person within any 20 classification or subject any corporation or person within any 21 classification to any unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage. 22 No public utility shall establish and maintain any unreasonable 23 differences as to rates of service either as between localities 24 or as between classes of service. Nothing shall prohibit, 25 however, the commission from approving: .229067.1

1	<u>A.</u> economic development rates; [and]
2	<u>B.</u> rates designed to retain load; [or from
3	approving]
4	C. rates designed to reduce the burden of energy
5	costs on low-income customers;
6	D. rates that seek to decrease or eliminate
7	participating customer arrears or increase the frequency of
8	participating customer payments; provided that such programs
9	would be designed to increase affordability and continuity of
10	service for participating customers and reduce utility costs
11	associated with customer account collection activities; and
12	\underline{E} energy efficiency programs designed to reduce
13	the burden of energy costs on low-income customers pursuant to
14	the Efficient Use of Energy Act."
15	SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATEThe effective date of the
16	provisions of this act is July 1, 2025.
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