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By Committee on Environment & Energy

1 On page 5, line 16, after "means" insert "the Washington state
2 housing finance commission or"

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4 On page 5, line 33, after "beginning" strike "January 1, 2020" and
5 insert "July 1, 2022"

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7 On page 6, line 6, after "program" strike "through its
8 conservation tariff rider"

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10 On page 6, line 14, after "services." insert "If the utility does
11 not contract with a third-party capital provider as provided under
12 subsection (5) of this section, and chooses instead to offer its own
13 capital program, the utility is liable and responsible for remitting
14 or collecting unpaid amounts due toward the balance of projects
15 financed through an on-bill repayment program."

EFFECT: Adds the Washington State Housing Finance Commission as an eligible third-party capital provider for an on-bill repayment program. Requires an electric utility to offer an on-bill repayment program option to its retail electric customers beginning July 1, 2022, rather than January 1, 2020. Removes the provision allowing an electric utility to recover costs associated with upgrading its billing systems to implement an on-bill repayment program through its conservation tariff rider. Specifies that if an electric utility does not contract with a third-party capital provider to implement an on-bill repayment program, the utility is liable and responsible for remitting or collecting unpaid amounts due toward the balance of projects financed through an on-bill repayment program.

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