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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB545

Chairperson: Senator Annette Dubas

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

To change the process for appeals to final orders of the Public Service Commission. Amends all sections requiring appeals from PSC decisions to be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, which go to the district court for de novo review, to require appeals to be filed in accordance with 75-136, which will go to the Court of Appeals. The changes are intended to result in cost savings to rate payers and faster processing of appeals.

Senator Annette Dubas