1  ENGROSSED HOUSE
   BILL NO. 1122                           By: Phillips of the House

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                                              and
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                                      Leewright of the Senate
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6         [ telecommunications - imposing maximum charges with

7            respect to certain connections to utility poles -

8            requiring payment by rural electric cooperatives

9            for certain relocations - effective date ]

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13  BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14      SECTION 1.    NEW LAW    A new section of law to be codified

15  in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 437.35 of Title 18, unless there

16  is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17      A.  The rates charged by a rural electric cooperative for

18  attachments to utility poles by communications services providers

19  shall not exceed Twenty-one Dollars ($21.00) per rural-electric-

20  cooperative-owned pole per year.  This rate may be adjusted by ten

21  percent (10%) rounded to the nearest dollar, every five (5) years.

22      B.  The rates provided in this section do not include any

23  applicable charges for electric power.  A communications services

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1  provider must pay separately for such services and such services

2  shall be at market rate.

3     C.  The monetary cap provided for in this section does not

4  eliminate the requirement of pole attachers to contract with the

5  cooperatives on terms and conditions of attachments.

6     D.  Any rural electric cooperative that attaches to a pole that

7  results in the relocations of a communications services provider's

8  existing attachment, provided that such attachment was previously in

9  compliance with all agreed upon safety and contractual standards,

10  shall pay for the cost of the relocation of the communications

11  services provider's attachment, including pole replacement if

12  necessary.

13     SECTION 2.  This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

14     Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2021.

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19     Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2021.

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