

By Representative Bainter

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to water and wastewater
3 utilities; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; requiring
4 the Public Service Commission to extend time
5 periods and reschedule events by the number of
6 days a utility is late in providing discovery;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 367.081,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 367.081 Rates; procedure for fixing and changing.--
14 (9) If a utility fails to comply fully with valid
15 requests for discovery by the due date for the discovery, the
16 commission shall extend all time periods otherwise provided in
17 this section by the same number of days by which the discovery
18 was provided late, and the commission shall similarly
19 reschedule all events recognized by the commission by the
20 number of days by which the discovery was provided late,
21 including, but not limited to, prehearing conferences,
22 deadlines for filing testimony, hearing dates, discovery due
23 dates, and the periods for withholding consent to rate
24 requests.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
26 law.

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29 SENATE SUMMARY

30 Requires the Public Service Commission to extend time
31 periods and reschedule events by the number of days a
 water and wastewater utility is late in providing
 discovery in rate cases.

CODING:Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.