

Bill No. SB 2454

Amendment No. 2

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The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause,

insert:

Section 1. Each Florida resident with active, residential electric utility service established by May 1, 1998, shall be provided with a \$50 credit, or an amount for which funds are equally available, toward electric utility service. The method for the award of this credit shall be as follows:

(a) The Florida Public Service Commission shall obtain from each electric utility provider regulated by the Commission a certified list of all electric utility customers with active service established on or before May 1, 1998 by June 1, 1998.

(b) Upon receipt of these lists, the Commission shall calculate the amount of funds necessary per electric utility company to accomplish the provision of this section by

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1 multiplying the number of customers by \$50.

2 (c) The Commission shall produce a list of all public,  
3 private and municipal electric utility companies under their  
4 regulation detailing the calculated amount of funds necessary  
5 to provide the \$50 credit and certify this list to the  
6 Comptroller of the State of Florida, the President of the  
7 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
8 June 1, 1998.

9 (d) The Comptroller shall distribute funds to each  
10 individual public, private and municipal electric utility  
11 company based on the list submitted by the Commission on or  
12 before July 1, 1998. The Comptroller shall make appropriate  
13 adjustments as funds are available to ensure an equal credit  
14 to each specified electric utility customer as provided by  
15 this section.

16 (e) The Commission shall direct each public, private  
17 and municipal electric utility company to provide the credit  
18 toward the amount due for the service period ending on or  
19 before August 30, 1998 to each residential electric utility  
20 customer as provided by this section, without exception.

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22 It is the intent of the Legislature that this one-time credit  
23 not require any increase in current utility rates as  
24 established at the effective date of this section.

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

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 delete everything before the enacting clause

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1 and insert:

2           providing for an electric utilities credit  
3           under certain conditions; providing an  
4           effective date.

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