

By Senator Cowin

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a refund of excess utility
3 payments; requiring the Comptroller to provide
4 a refund to certain utility customers who paid
5 more under a uniform rate structure than those
6 customers would have paid under a modified
7 stand-alone rate structure; requiring the
8 Public Service Commission to notify utility
9 customers who are eligible for a refund;
10 providing requirements for applying for a
11 refund; requiring the Comptroller to verify
12 eligibility for a refund; providing for the
13 refund of utility payments to be funded from
14 the Public Service Commission Regulatory Trust
15 Fund; providing an appropriation; providing an
16 effective date.

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

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20 Section 1. (1) The Comptroller shall provide a refund
21 to utility customers in this state who paid more for water and
22 sewer services between September 15, 1993, and January 23,
23 1996, under the uniform rate structure imposed pursuant to
24 Order No. PSC-93-0423-FOF-WS of the Public Service Commission
25 than the amount such customers would have paid under the
26 modified stand-alone rate structure approved on remand in
27 Docket No. 920199-WS of the Public Service Commission. The
28 refund amount for each eligible utility customer shall equal
29 the amount paid in excess of the modified stand-alone rate,
30 plus interest.

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