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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.

