

By Senator Forman

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to water and sewer utilities;  
3           amending s. 180.191, F.S.; providing the Public  
4           Service Commission with limited jurisdiction  
5           over differential rates or surcharges of a  
6           municipality providing services outside its  
7           boundaries; amending s. 367.022, F.S.;  
8           providing an exception to an exemption from  
9           Public Service Commission regulation; providing  
10          an effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 180.191,  
15 Florida Statutes, to read:

16           180.191 Limitation on rates charged consumer outside  
17 city limits.--

18           (5) Any municipality that charges rates to customers  
19 outside its municipal boundaries which are higher than the  
20 rates charged to customers within its municipal boundaries  
21 under this section is subject to the jurisdiction of the  
22 Public Service Commission to the extent of the difference in  
23 rates and must justify the cost of the differential rates,  
24 including any surcharges added under this section at a hearing  
25 before the Public Service Commission. The appropriate  
26 governmental entity that has jurisdiction over the area where  
27 customers subject to the higher differential rates including  
28 surcharges permitted by this section are located, may appear  
29 before the Public Service Commission regarding any proposed  
30 differential rates or surcharges under this section.

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