## Florida Senate - 2000

By Senator Forman

32-324-00 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to water and sewer utilities; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; providing the Public 3 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.; providing an exception to an exemption from 8 9 Public Service Commission regulation; providing an effective date. 10 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 180.191, Florida Statutes, to read: 15 180.191 Limitation on rates charged consumer outside 16 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 rates and must justify the cost of the differential rates, 23 including any surcharges added under this section at a hearing 24 before the Public Service Commission. The appropriate 25 governmental entity that has jurisdiction over the area where 26 27 customers subject to the higher differential rates including 28 surcharges permitted by this section are located, may appear before the Public Service Commission regarding any proposed 29 30 differential rates or surcharges under this section. 31

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1 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 367.022, Florida 2 Statutes, is amended to read: 3 367.022 Exemptions.--The following are not subject to 4 regulation by the commission as a utility nor are they subject 5 to the provisions of this chapter, except as expressly б provided: 7 Except as provided in s. 180.191, systems owned, (2) operated, managed, or controlled by governmental authorities, 8 9 including water or wastewater facilities operated by private 10 firms under water or wastewater facility privatization 11 contracts as defined in s. 153.91, and nonprofit corporations formed for the purpose of acting on behalf of a political 12 13 subdivision with respect to a water or wastewater facility. 14 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 15 law. 16 17 18 SENATE SUMMARY 19 Provides the Public Service Commission with limited jurisdiction over surcharges and differential rates charged by a municipality providing water and sewer services to customers outside of its boundaries. 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 2

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