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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Representatives Benson and Byrd offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

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Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. A local exchange telecommunications company may not reduce its retail service quality requirements below those in effect on July 1, 2003, or increase its rates for residential basic local telecommunications service above those in effect on July 1, 2003, and this freeze on service quality requirements and rates shall remain in effect until the end of the regular legislative session immediately following issuance of a final order in U.S. Telecom Ass'n. v. F.C.C., 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004) and a final order of the Florida Public Service Commission in response to final determination of Crist v. Jaber, etc., et al, Case No. SC04-9 and McLean v. Jaber, etc., et al, Case No. SC04-10.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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21 Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to regulation of telecommunications companies; providing a freeze on retail service quality requirements and residential basic local telecommunications service rates; providing for termination of such freeze following resolution of certain

federal and state actions; providing an effective date.

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