

HB 1829, Engrossed 1

2004

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to regulation of telecommunications  
3 companies; providing a freeze on retail service quality  
4 requirements and residential basic local  
5 telecommunications service rates; providing for  
6 termination of such freeze following resolution of certain  
7 federal and state actions; providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11 Section 1. A local exchange telecommunications company may  
12 not reduce its retail service quality requirements below those  
13 in effect on July 1, 2003, or increase its rates for residential  
14 basic local telecommunications service above those in effect on  
15 July 1, 2003, and this freeze on service quality requirements  
16 and rates shall remain in effect until the end of the regular  
17 legislative session immediately following issuance of a final  
18 order in U.S. Telecom Ass'n. v. F.C.C., 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir.  
19 2004) and a final order of the Florida Public Service Commission  
20 in response to final determination of Crist v. Jaber, etc., et  
21 al, Case No. SC04-9 and McLean v. Jaber, etc., et al, Case No.  
22 SC04-10.

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