

By Senator Fasano

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to telecommunication rates;
3 repealing ss. 364.059, 364.164, and 364.051(6),
4 (7), and (8), F.S., relating to price
5 regulation and competitive market enhancements
6 of local exchange telecommunication companies;
7 providing that any local telecommunications
8 service rate that was increased and any
9 corresponding telecommunications intrastate
10 access fee that was reduced by action of the
11 Public Service Commission but that has not yet
12 been implemented is null and void; providing
13 that if a local telecommunications service rate
14 was increased and a corresponding
15 telecommunications intrastate access fee was
16 reduced, those rates and fees are suspended as
17 of a specified date, and thereafter a local
18 exchange telecommunications company must charge
19 local service rates and intrastate access fees
20 at the rates in effect on December 1, 2003;
21 providing an effective date.

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

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25 Section 1. Sections 364.059 and 364.164, and
26 subsections (6), (7), and (8) of section 364.051, Florida
27 Statutes, are repealed.

28 Section 2. (1) Any local service rate that was
29 increased and any corresponding intrastate access fee that was
30 reduced by action of the commission under former section
31 364.164, Florida Statutes, but that has not yet been

1 implemented because the rate increase has been stayed pending
2 appellate review, is null and void as if never granted by the
3 commission.

4 (2) Any local service rate that was increased and any
5 corresponding intrastate access fee that was reduced by action
6 of the commission under former section 364.164, Florida
7 Statutes, and that has been implemented after appellate
8 review, is suspended as of the effective date of this act.
9 Thereafter, a local exchange telecommunications company must
10 charge local service rates and intrastate access fees at the
11 rate in effect on December 1, 2003.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect May 15, 2005, or
13 upon becoming a law, whichever occurs later.

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16 SENATE SUMMARY

17 Repeals certain statutes relating to price regulation and
18 competitive market enhancements of local exchange
19 telecommunication companies. Provides that any local
20 telecommunications service rate that was increased and
21 any corresponding telecommunications intrastate access
22 fee that was reduced by action of the Public Service
23 Commission, but that has not yet been implemented, is
24 null and void. Provides that if a local
25 telecommunications service rate was increased and a
26 corresponding telecommunications intrastate access fee
27 was reduced, those rates and fees are suspended as of a
28 specified date, and thereafter a local exchange
29 telecommunications company must charge local service
30 rates and intrastate access fees at the rates in effect
31 on December 1, 2003.