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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 Florida Public Service Commission but that has
 12 not yet been implemented is null and void;
 13 providing that if a local telecommunications
 14 service rate 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 s. 364.051, Florida Statutes,
 27 are repealed.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 Florida Public Service Commission
 31 under former s. 364.164, Florida Statutes, but that has not

1 yet been implemented because the rate increase has been stayed
2 pending appellate review, is null and void as if never granted
3 by the 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 s. 364.164, Florida Statutes,
7 and that has been implemented after appellate review, is
8 suspended as of the effective date of this act. Thereafter, a
9 local exchange telecommunications company must charge local
10 service rates and intrastate access fees at the rate in effect
11 on December 1, 2003.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect May 15, 2006, 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.