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CHAMBER ACTION

| <u>Senate</u> | . | <u>House</u> |
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| Comm: RCS     | . |              |
| 3/19/2008     | . |              |
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1 The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities (Baker)  
 2 recommended the following **amendment**:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause  
6 and insert:

8 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 367.0814, Florida  
9 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (10) is added to that  
10 section, to read:

11 367.0814 Staff assistance in changing rates and charges;  
12 interim rates.--

13 (1) The commission may establish rules by which a water or  
 14 wastewater utility whose gross annual revenues are \$250,000  
 15 ~~\$150,000~~ or less may request and obtain staff assistance for the  
 16 purpose of changing its rates and charges. A utility may request  
 17 staff assistance by filing an application with the commission.



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18 The gross annual revenue level shall be adjusted on July 1, 2013,  
19 and every 5 years thereafter, based on the most recent cumulative  
20 5 years of the price index established by the commission pursuant  
21 to s. 367.081(4) (a) .

22 (10) The commission shall submit to the President of the  
23 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January  
24 1, 2013, and every 5 years thereafter, a report of the status of  
25 proceedings conducted under this section, including the number of  
26 utilities eligible to request staff assistance, the number of  
27 proceedings conducted annually for the most recent 5-year period,  
28 the associated impact on commission resources, and any other  
29 information the commission deems appropriate.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
35 and insert:

36 A bill to be entitled  
37 An act relating to water and wastewater utilities;  
38 amending s. 367.0814, F.S.; revising provisions for  
39 Florida Public Service Commission staff assistance in  
40 changing rates and charges for water and wastewater  
41 utilities; providing for periodic adjustment of the gross  
42 annual revenue level established by the commission for  
43 such purposes; requiring the commission to periodically  
44 submit a report to the Legislature; specifying report  
45 requirements; providing an effective date.