

By Senator Baker

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to water and wastewater utilities;  
3           amending s. 367.0814, F.S.; revising provisions  
4           authorizing utilities having a gross annual revenue of  
5           less than a specified amount to request assistance from  
6           the Public Service Commission in changing the rates and  
7           charges of the utility; providing for an annual adjustment  
8           in the threshold; providing an effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 367.0814, Florida  
13   Statutes, is amended to read:

14           367.0814 Staff assistance in changing rates and charges;  
15   interim rates.--

16           (1) The commission may establish rules by which a water or  
17   wastewater utility whose gross annual revenues are \$250,000  
18   ~~\$150,000~~ or less may request and obtain staff assistance for the  
19   purpose of changing its rates and charges. A utility may request  
20   staff assistance by filing an application with the commission.  
21   The gross annual revenue level may be adjusted each year based on  
22   the price index established by the commission pursuant to s.  
23   367.081(4)(a).

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