

HB 159

2011

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Public Service Commission; creating
3 s. 350.129, F.S.; requiring approval by the Legislature of
4 any vote taken by the commission which approves an
5 increase in rates charged to customers for electric,
6 natural gas, telecommunications, water, or wastewater
7 service before the vote of the commission takes effect;
8 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. Section 350.129, Florida Statutes, is created
13 to read:

14 350.129 Legislative approval of rate increases.—Before
15 taking effect, a vote by the Public Service Commission approving
16 an increase in rates charged to customers for electric, natural
17 gas, telecommunications, water, or wastewater service must be
18 ratified by a majority vote of the Senate and the House of
19 Representatives.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012.