

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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