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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Siplin) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (957254) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 1091 and 1092  
5 insert:

6           Section 12. Section 717.108, Florida Statutes, is amended  
7 to read:

8           717.108 Deposits held by utilities.—

9           (1) Any deposit, including any interest thereon, made by a  
10 subscriber with a utility to secure payment or any sum paid in  
11 advance for utility services to be furnished, less any lawful  
12 charges, which ~~that~~ remains unclaimed by the owner for more than  
13 1 year after termination of the services for which the deposit



14 or advance payment was made is presumed unclaimed.

15 (2) The unclaimed deposits shall be deposited annually into  
16 the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of  
17 Economic Opportunity to supplement funds of the Low-Income Home  
18 Energy Assistance Program which are used to assist low-income  
19 households in meeting the costs of home heating and cooling  
20 bills. These funds shall be administered through the local  
21 provider agencies that administer the Low-Income Home Energy  
22 Assistance Program.

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

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 1211

27 and insert:

28 certain bonding requirements; amending s. 717.108,  
29 F.S.; requiring that any unclaimed deposits held by a  
30 utility be deposited annually into the Grants and  
31 Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Economic  
32 Opportunity to supplement funds of the Low-Income Home  
33 Energy Assistance Program; requiring the local  
34 provider agencies that administer the Low-Income Home  
35 Energy Assistance Program to administer the funds;  
36 requiring the Department