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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Budget (Siplin) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1105 and 1106
insert:

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

717.108 Deposits held by utilities.—

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



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

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Between lines 70 and 71

26 insert:

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