COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 357 (2014)

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Energy & Utilities

Subcommittee

3 Representative Santiago offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 428 and 429, insert:

7 Section 5. Section 367.0813, Florida Statutes, is amended 8 to read:

9 367.0813 Gain or loss on purchase <u>or sale</u>, or condemnation
10 by governmental authority.-

11 <u>(1)</u> In order to provide appropriate incentives to encourage 12 the private sector to participate in the investment in water and 13 wastewater infrastructure, to protect private sector property 14 rights of a utility's shareholders, and to avoid an additional 15 burden of costs placed on ratepayers <u>from the re-allocation of</u> 16 <u>certain costs formerly shared by a divested affiliate and</u> by 17 relitigating this issue, the Legislature affirms and clarifies 180367 - h0357-line 428.docx

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18	the clear policy of this state that gains or losses from a
19	purchase or sale, or condemnation of a utility's assets which
20	results in the loss of customers served by such assets and the
21	associated future revenue streams shall be borne by the
22	shareholders of the utility. This section applies to all
23	transactions prior to and after the effective date of this
24	section.
25	(2) Consistent with the policy of this state as expressed
26	in subsection (1), a utility that proportionally allocates to
27	its customers an affiliate's costs for performing operational,
28	administrative or support functions or services on behalf of the
29	utility may not re-allocate to its customers any such costs that
30	had been shared by the utility and a divested affiliate prior to
31	its divestiture.
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33	This section applies to all transactions prior to and after the
34	effective date of this section.
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40	TITLE AMENDMENT
41	Remove line 36 and insert:
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42 case expense under certain circumstances; amending s. 367.0813,

43 F.S.; prohibiting a utility from reallocating certain shared

- 44 costs to customers; amending s.
- 45

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