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Senator Hays moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 181 - 202

and insert:

(9) A utility may not earn a return on the unamortized balance of the rate case expense. Any unamortized balance of rate case expense shall be excluded in calculating the utility's rate base.

Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 367.0814, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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11 367.0814 Staff assistance in changing rates and charges;
12 interim rates.—

13 (3) The provisions of s. 367.081(1), (2)(a), and (3) shall
14 apply in determining the utility's rates and charges. However,
15 the commission may not award rate case expenses to recover
16 attorney fees or fees of other outside consultants who are
17 engaged for the purpose of preparing or filing the case if a
18 utility receives staff assistance in changing rates and charges
19 pursuant to this section, unless the Office of Public Counsel or
20 interested parties have intervened. The commission may award
21 rate case expenses for attorney fees or fees of other outside
22 consultants if such fees are incurred for the purpose of
23 providing consulting or legal services to the utility after the
24 initial staff report is made available to customers and the
25 utility. If there is a protest or appeal by a party other than
26 the utility, the commission may award rate case expenses to

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 26

31 and insert:

32 expense; amending s. 367.0814, F.S.; authorizing the