

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1523 (2025)

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN ☐ (Y/N)  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 ☐

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee  
Representative Busatta offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 121-172 and insert:

(5) (a) By November 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, each municipality that provides electric, natural gas, water, or sewer utility services pursuant to subsection (1) must provide a report to the Florida Public Service Commission that identifies, for each type of utility service provided by the municipality:

1. The number and percentage of customers that receive utility services provided by the municipality at a location outside the boundaries of the municipality;

2. The volume and percentage of sales made to such customers, and the gross revenues generated from such sales; and

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16       3. Whether the rates, fees, and charges imposed on  
17 customers that receive services at a location outside the  
18 municipality's boundaries are different than the rates, fees,  
19 and charges imposed on customers within the boundaries of the  
20 municipality, and, if so, the amount and percentage of the  
21 differential.

22       (b) The commission shall compile the information provided  
23 pursuant to paragraph (a) and submit a report containing this  
24 information to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and  
25 the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 31, 2027,  
26 and annually thereafter.

27       (c) This subsection does not modify or extend the  
28 authority of the commission otherwise provided by law with  
29 respect to any municipal utility that is required to comply with  
30 paragraph (a).

31       **Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 180.191, Florida**  
32 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

33       180.191 Limitation on rates charged consumer outside city  
34 limits.—

35       (1) Any municipality within the state operating a water or  
36 sewer utility outside of the boundaries of such municipality  
37 shall charge consumers outside the boundaries rates, fees, and  
38 charges determined in one of the following manners:

39       (a) It may charge the same rates, fees, and charges as  
40 consumers inside the municipal boundaries. ~~However, in addition~~

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41 ~~thereto, the municipality may add a surcharge of not more than~~  
42 ~~25 percent of such rates, fees, and charges to consumers outside~~  
43 ~~the boundaries.~~ Fixing of such rates, fees, and charges in this  
44 manner shall not require a public hearing except as may be  
45 provided for service to consumers inside the municipality.

46 (b)1. It may charge rates, fees, and charges that are just  
47 and equitable and which are based on the same factors used in  
48 fixing the rates, fees, and charges for consumers inside the  
49 municipal boundaries. In addition thereto, the municipality may  
50 add a surcharge not to exceed 25 percent of such rates, fees,  
51 and charges for said services to consumers outside the  
52 boundaries. ~~However, the total of all such rates, fees, and~~  
53 ~~charges for the services to consumers outside the boundaries~~  
54 ~~shall not be more than 50 percent in excess of the total amount~~  
55 ~~the municipality charges consumers served within the~~  
56 ~~municipality for corresponding service.~~ No such rates, fees, and  
57 charges or surcharge shall be fixed until after a public hearing  
58 at which