

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1451 (2026)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Infrastructure
Subcommittee

Representative Busatta offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 100-119 and insert:

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

180.191 Limitation on rates charged consumer outside city
limits.—

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

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

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17 ~~thereto, the municipality may add a surcharge of not more than~~
18 ~~25 percent of such rates, fees, and charges to consumers outside~~
19 ~~the boundaries.~~ Fixing of such rates, fees, and charges in this
20 manner shall not require a public hearing except as may be
21 provided for service to consumers inside the municipality.

22 (b) It may charge rates, fees, and charges that are just
23 and equitable and which are based on the same factors used in
24 fixing the rates, fees, and charges for consumers inside the
25 municipal boundaries. ~~In addition thereto, the municipality may~~
26 ~~add a surcharge not to exceed 25 percent of such rates, fees,~~
27 ~~and charges for said services to consumers outside the~~
28 ~~boundaries. However, the total of all~~ Such rates, fees, and
29 charges for the services to consumers outside the boundaries may
30 ~~shall~~ not be more than 25 ~~50~~ percent in excess of the rates,
31 fees, and charges ~~total amount~~ the municipality charges
32 consumers served within the municipality for corresponding
33 service. No such rates, fees, and charges shall be fixed until
34 after a public hearing at which all of the users of the water or
35 sewer systems; owners, tenants, or occupants of property served
36 or to be served thereby; and all others interested shall have an
37 opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed rates, fees, and
38 charges. Any change or revision of such rates, fees, or charges
39 may be made in the same manner as such rates, fees, or charges
40 were originally established, but if such change or revision is
41 to be made substantially pro rata as to all classes of service,

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both inside and outside the municipality, no hearing or notice shall be required.

Section 3. Effective July 1, 2026, section 180.192, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

180.192 Reporting requirements related to municipal utility service.—

(1) By January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, each municipality that provides electric, natural gas, water, or sewer utility services pursuant to s. 180.191(1) must provide a report to the Florida Public Service Commission. A municipality that fails to file the report required by this subsection shall be subject to the penalties provided in s. 366.095. The report must identify, for each type of utility service provided by the municipality:

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Remove lines 12-20 and insert:

amending s. 180.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on customers located outside the municipal boundaries; creating s. 180.192, F.S.; requiring municipalities that provide specified utility services to report certain information by a specified date, and annually

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67 thereafter, to the Florida Public Service Commission;
68 establishing a penalty; requiring the commission to
69 compile such