



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 2(ss) be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 3, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 8-1-2-128 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 128. (a) As used in this section, "public
5 utility" means the following:**
6 (1) A public utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(a)).
7 (2) An energy utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2.5-2).
8 (3) A municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(h)).
9 (4) A department of public utilities created under IC 8-1-11.1.
10 **(b) As used in this section, "residential customer" means:**
11 (1) a person who takes service from a public utility under a
12 commission approved residential tariff for service;
13 (2) if subdivision (1) does not apply, a person who is a
14 "residential customer" as defined in the billing practices of
15 the service provider; or
16 (3) if subdivisions (1) and (2) do not apply, a person to whom
17 services described in this section are furnished or sold for
18 consumption at a dwelling and which are used predominantly
19 for personal or domestic purposes and not for business or
20 commercial purposes.
21 **(c) As used in this section, "rate increase moratorium period"**
22 **means each full monthly billing period for residential customers:**
23 (1) beginning for each residential customer on the date that is
24 the first day of the first monthly residential customer billing
25 statement that is issued for the residential customer after
26 August 31, 2022; and
27 (2) ending for each residential customer on the date that is the
28 last day of the last monthly residential customer billing

1 **statement that is issued for the residential customer before**
2 **March 1, 2023.**

3 **(d) As used in this section, "residential utility" refers to**
4 **electrical energy, natural or artificial gas, water, steam, or steam**
5 **heating services furnished or sold by a public utility to a residential**
6 **customer.**

7 **(e) A public utility as defined in subsection (a) may not impose**
8 **an increase in residential utility rates and charges of the public**
9 **utility that would take effect during the six (6) month residential**
10 **rate increase moratorium period set forth in subsection (c). In the**
11 **case of public utility that is subject to the jurisdiction of the**
12 **commission, the commission may not approve an increase in**
13 **residential utility rates and charges of the public utility that would**
14 **take effect during the six (6) month residential rate increase**
15 **moratorium period set forth in subsection (c)."**

16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 2(ss) as printed July 27, 2022.)

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