



February 11, 2015

SENATE BILL No. 177

DIGEST OF SB 177 (Updated February 9, 2015 12:58 pm - DI 55)

Citations Affected: IC 8-1.

Synopsis: Water and wastewater infrastructure costs. Amends the law on distribution system improvement charges to allow the utility regulatory commission (IURC) to approve the petition of a public utility providing water or wastewater service for an adjustment of the public utility's basic rates and charges to provide for recovery of infrastructure improvement costs if the total adjustment revenues produced by approving the petition would not exceed 10% of the public utility's base revenue level approved by the IURC in the public utility's most recent general rate proceeding. (Under current law, the limit is 5% of the public utility's base revenue level.)

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
February 10, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-31-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.209-2014,
2 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 13. The commission may not approve a petition
4 filed under section 8 or 10 of this chapter to the extent it would produce
5 total adjustment revenues exceeding ~~five ten percent (5%)~~ **(10%)** of
6 the public utility's base revenue level approved by the commission in
7 the public utility's most recent general rate proceeding.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 177, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 177 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

