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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Dudley offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 820 and 821, insert:

Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 366.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

366.06 Rates; procedure for fixing and changing.—

(1) (a) A public utility shall not, directly or indirectly, charge or receive any rate not on file with the commission for the particular class of service involved, and no change shall be made in any schedule. All applications for changes in rates shall be made to the commission in writing under rules and regulations prescribed, and the commission shall have the authority to determine and fix fair, just, and reasonable rates

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15 that may be requested, demanded, charged, or collected by any
 16 public utility for its service. The commission shall investigate
 17 and determine the actual legitimate costs of the property of
 18 each utility company, actually used and useful in the public
 19 service, and shall keep a current record of the net investment
 20 of each public utility company in such property which value, as
 21 determined by the commission, shall be used for ratemaking
 22 purposes and shall be the money honestly and prudently invested
 23 by the public utility company in such property used and useful
 24 in serving the public, less accrued depreciation, and shall not
 25 include any goodwill or going-concern value or franchise value
 26 in excess of payment made therefor. In fixing fair, just, and
 27 reasonable rates for each customer class, the commission shall,
 28 to the extent practicable, consider the cost of providing
 29 service to the class, as well as the rate history, value of
 30 service, and experience of the public utility; the consumption
 31 and load characteristics of the various classes of customers;
 32 and public acceptance of rate structures.

33 (b) A public utility may not use any ratepayer fees,
 34 charges, or rates for the exploration or production of natural
 35 gas or oil.

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39 Remove line 64 and insert:

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40 | by the act; amending s. 366.06, F.S.; prohibiting
41 | public utilities from using specified funds for the
42 | exploration or production of natural gas or oil;
43 | providing an appropriation; providing an

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