

Senate Bill 237

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits public utility from collecting amounts that remain due more than one year after date on which first bill that could have denoted amount was issued.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to amounts owed to a public utility.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 757.**

5 **SECTION 2. If a public utility issues a bill to a customer for an amount that is less than**
6 **the amount that the customer owes the public utility for the production, transmission, de-**
7 **livery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power, the public utility may collect the re-**
8 **maining amount owed by the customer at any time up to one year after the date on which**
9 **the first bill that could have denoted the amount was issued. A public utility may not collect**
10 **any amounts that remain due more than a year after the date on which the first bill that**
11 **could have denoted the amount was issued.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.