SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 237

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

March 18

1   Delete lines 5 through 11 of the printed bill and insert:

2   "**SECTION 2. (1) If a public utility determines that a current or former customer of the**

3 **public utility was previously billed an incorrect amount for a service provided by the public**

4 **utility under rate schedules or tariffs in effect for the public utility on the date on which the**

5 **service was provided, the public utility may:**

6   **"(a) If the public utility underbilled the customer, issue a bill to the customer for**

7 **amounts the customer owes the public utility in accordance with subsection (2) of this sec-**

8 **tion; or**

9   **"(b) If the public utility overbilled the customer, refund the customer for amounts the**

10 **public utility owes the customer in accordance with subsection (3) of this section.**

11   **"(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, when issuing a bill under**

12 **subsection (1)(a) of this section, a public utility:**

13   **"(A) May only collect amounts incorrectly billed during the 12-month period ending on**

14 **the date on which the public utility issued the last incorrect bill; and**

15   **"(B) May not collect amounts incorrectly billed more than two years before the date on**

16 **which the public utility identified the incorrect bill.**

17   **"(b) If an incorrect billing described in subsection (1) of this section is the result of fraud,**

18 **tampering, diversion, theft, misinformation or other dishonest or unlawful conduct for which**

19 **the customer is responsible, the public utility may collect full payment for any amount that**

20 **the customer of the public utility owes the public utility.**

21   **"(3) When making a refund under subsection (1)(b) of this section, a public utility:**

22   **"(a) May only refund amounts incorrectly received during the 12-month period ending on**

23 **the date on which the public utility issued the last incorrect bill; and**

24   **"(b) May not refund amounts incorrectly received more than three years before the date**

25 **on which the public utility identified the incorrect bill.".**

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