

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 237**

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**
3 **former customer of the public utility was previously billed an incorrect**
4 **amount for a service provided by the public utility under rate sched-**
5 **ules or tariffs in effect for the public utility on the date on which the**
6 **service was provided, the public utility may:**

7 **“(a) If the public utility underbilled the customer, issue a bill to the**
8 **customer for amounts the customer owes the public utility in accord-**
9 **ance with subsection (2) of this section; or**

10 **“(b) If the public utility overbilled the customer, refund the cus-**
11 **tomer for amounts the public utility owes the customer in accordance**
12 **with subsection (3) of this section.**

13 **“(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, when**
14 **issuing a bill under subsection (1)(a) of this section, a public utility:**

15 **“(A) May only collect amounts incorrectly billed during the**
16 **12-month period ending on the date on which the public utility issued**
17 **the last incorrect bill; and**

18 **“(B) May not collect amounts incorrectly billed more than two**
19 **years before the date on which the public utility issued the last in-**
20 **correct bill.**

21 **“(b) If an incorrect billing described in subsection (1) of this section**
22 **is the result of fraud, tampering, diversion, theft, misinformation or**

1 **other dishonest or unlawful conduct for which the customer is re-**
2 **sponsible, the public utility may collect full payment for any amount**
3 **that the customer of the public utility owes the public utility.**

4 **“(3) When making a refund under subsection (1)(b) of this section,**
5 **a public utility:**

6 **“(a) May only refund amounts incorrectly received during the**
7 **12-month period ending on the date on which the public utility issued**
8 **the last incorrect bill; and**

9 **“(b) May not refund amounts incorrectly received more than three**
10 **years before the date on which the public utility issued the last in-**
11 **correct bill.”.**

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