

HB4584



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4584

by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/8-307 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a public utility that overcharges a residential customer \$500 or more, based on estimated meter reading, in any given billing period, including, but not limited to, monthly, bi-monthly, and semi-annual billing, must refund the overcharge, plus 5% interest, to the customer within 30 days after that billing period. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOUSING
AFFORDABILITY
IMPACT NOTE ACT
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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
5 Section 8-307 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/8-307 new)

7 Sec. 8-307. Estimated billing for public utility service;
8 penalties for overcharge. A public utility that overcharges a
9 residential customer \$500 or more, based on estimated meter
10 reading, in any given billing period, including, but not
11 limited to, monthly, bi-monthly, and semi-annual billing, must
12 refund the overcharge, plus 5% interest, to the customer within
13 30 days after that billing period.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.