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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2831

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2831, AS AMENDED, as
3 follows:

4 in Section 5, in the introductory clause, by replacing
5 "Sections 2-107 and 8-306" with "Sections 2-107, 8-306, and
6 9-223"; and

7 in Section 5, immediately below the end of Sec. 8-306, by
8 inserting the following:

9 "(220 ILCS 5/9-223) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-223)
10 Sec. 9-223. Fire protection charge.

11 (a) The Commission may authorize any public utility engaged
12 in the production, storage, transmission, sale, delivery or
13 furnishing of water to impose a fire protection charge, in
14 addition to any rate authorized by this Act, sufficient to
15 cover a reasonable portion of the cost of providing the

1 capacity, facilities and the water necessary to meet the fire
2 protection needs of any municipality or public fire protection
3 district. Such fire protection charge shall be in the form of a
4 fixed amount per bill and shall be shown separately on the
5 utility bill of each customer of the municipality or fire
6 protection district. Any filing by a public utility to impose
7 such a fire protection charge or to modify a charge shall be
8 made pursuant to Section 9-201 of this Act. Any fire protection
9 charge imposed shall reflect the costs associated with
10 providing fire protection service for each municipality or fire
11 protection district. No such charge shall be imposed directly
12 on any municipality or fire protection district for a
13 reasonable level of fire protection services unless provided
14 for in a separate agreement between the municipality or the
15 fire protection district and the utility.

16 Additionally, all revenue from cell phone towers operating
17 on water utility property, and all revenue from all other
18 contracts or arrangements for use of water utility property,
19 shall be used to directly offset the fire protection charge in
20 the fire district where the water utility property is located.
21 Any filing by a water utility to change a fire protection
22 charge, a water rate, or a sewer rate shall separately identify
23 all revenues described in this Section, including the total
24 amount of revenue received for use of water utility property in
25 each fire district.

26 (b) (Blank). ~~By December 31, 2007, the Commission shall~~

1 ~~conduct at least 3 public forums to evaluate the purpose and~~
2 ~~use of each fire protection charge imposed under this Section.~~
3 ~~At least one forum must be held in northern Illinois, at least~~
4 ~~one forum must be held in central Illinois, and at least one~~
5 ~~forum must be held in southern Illinois. The Commission must~~
6 ~~invite a representative from each municipality and fire~~
7 ~~protection district affected by a fire protection charge under~~
8 ~~this Section to attend a public forum. The Commission shall~~
9 ~~report its findings concerning recommendations concerning the~~
10 ~~purpose and use of each fire protection charge to the General~~
11 ~~Assembly no later than the last day of the veto session in~~
12 ~~2008.~~

13 (Source: P.A. 94-950, eff. 6-27-06.)".