

As Introduced

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S. B. No. 227

Senator Smith

A BILL

To enact section 4933.30 of the Revised Code to 1
enact "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency 2
Act" requiring the itemization of all riders, 3
taxes, and other costs on certain utility bills. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4933.30 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4933.30. (A) A utility billing issued from a gas, 7
natural gas, water works, or electric light company operated for 8
profit or not for profit to a residential customer shall itemize 9
the following: 10

(1) The customer's utility distribution costs; 11

(2) The customer's generation costs; 12

(3) The customer's transmission costs; 13

(4) The customer's supply costs; 14

(5) All riders and charges that are separate from the 15
customer's utility distribution, generation, transmission, or 16
supply costs; 17

<u>(6) All taxes and governmental fees.</u>	18
<u>(B) Each line item shall contain the amount apportioned to the customer for the billing period.</u>	19 20
Section 2. Section 4933.30 of the Revised Code shall be known as "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act."	21 22