

As Introduced

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S. B. No. 228

Senator Smith

A BILL

To enact section 4903.191 of the Revised Code to 1
require refunds for utility customers when a 2
utility charge was determined to be unlawful. 3

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

Section 1. That section 4903.191 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 4903.191. Notwithstanding any provision of the 6
Revised Code to the contrary, in the event that any decision of 7
the public utilities commission is reversed by the Ohio supreme 8
court or any other entity having jurisdiction to consider an 9
appeal, the public utilities commission shall, within thirty 10
days, issue an order requiring the refund of the amounts 11
collected from consumers that was determined to be unlawful. 12
Full refunds, including interest, shall be completed within one 13
hundred twenty days of the date of the final order from the 14
supreme court or other entity. 15