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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to water and wastewater utilities;
 3 amending s. 367.0814, F.S.; revising provisions for staff
 4 assistance in changing rates and charges for water and
 5 wastewater utilities; providing for periodic adjustment of
 6 a utility's gross annual revenue level for such purposes;
 7 requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to
 8 periodically submit a report to the Legislature;
 9 specifying report requirements; providing an effective
 10 date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 367.0814, Florida
 15 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (10) is added to that
 16 section, to read:

17 367.0814 Staff assistance in changing rates and charges;
 18 interim rates.--

19 (1) The commission may establish rules by which a water or
 20 wastewater utility whose gross annual revenues are \$250,000
 21 ~~\$150,000~~ or less may request and obtain staff assistance for the
 22 purpose of changing its rates and charges. A utility may request
 23 staff assistance by filing an application with the commission.
 24 The gross annual revenue level shall be adjusted on July 1,
 25 2013, and every 5 years thereafter, based on the most recent
 26 cumulative 5 years of the price index established by the
 27 commission pursuant to s. 367.081(4) (a).

28 (10) The commission shall submit to the President of the

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29 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
 30 January 1, 2013, and every 5 years thereafter, a report of the
 31 status of proceedings conducted under this section, including
 32 the number of utilities eligible to request staff assistance,
 33 the number of proceedings conducted annually for the most recent
 34 5-year period, the associated impact on commission resources,
 35 and any other information the commission deems appropriate.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.