

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**S\*0018 (Rat #0001, Act #0016 of 2005) General Bill, By McConnell, Moore, Elliott, Ritchie, J.V. Smith, Martin, Knotts, O'Dell, Mescher, Grooms, Hutto, Setzler, Rankin, Ford, Matthews, Land, Verdin, Jackson, Bryant, Alexander, Hawkins, Patterson, Reese, Short, Thomas and Ryberg**

***Similar (H 3158)***

**Summary:** Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 58, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCEDURE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES OF NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES TO REFLECT CHANGES IN EXPENSES, REVENUES, INVESTMENTS, DEPRECIATION, AND OTHER CHANGES IN REVENUES AND EXPENSES TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR INTERESTED PARTIES TO CHALLENGE THESE ADJUSTMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED PROCEDURAL MATTERS INCLUDING A PROVISION TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF ADDITIONAL STAFFING TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO BE FUNDED FROM ASSESSMENTS ON NATURAL GAS UTILITIES REGULATED UNDER THE ARTICLE. - ratified title

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