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Small Business and Commerce: Chiodo, Chair, Gronstal, Holveck, McIntee, Parker, Renken, Schroeder and Sturgeon.

Do Pass 3/23 (p. 496)

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HOUSE FILE 2065

BY CHIODO

SMALL BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Passed House, Date 2-16-84 (p. 433) Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes 28 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting gas or electric service deposits.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 2065

1 Section 1. Section 476.20, subsection 5, Code Supple-
2 ment 1983, is amended to read as follows:

3 5. The commence commission shall establish rules which
4 shall be uniform with respect to all public utilities fur-
5 nishing gas or electricity relating to deposits which may
6 be required by the public utility for the initiation or rein-
7 statement of service. The deposit for a ~~residence~~ place which
8 has previously received service shall not be greater than
9 the highest billing of service for one month ~~to~~ for the
10 ~~residence~~ place in the previous twelve-month period. This
11 subsection does not prohibit a public utility from requiring
12 payment of a customer's past due account with the utility
13 prior to reinstatement of service.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill expands the application of the requirement that
16 an initial deposit for electrical or gas services not exceed
17 the highest month's billing for the previous year. Currently
18 this applies only to residences, but under the bill it applies
19 to all places receiving service.

20 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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HOUSE FILE 2065

H-5035

1 Amend House File 2065 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 13 and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "5. The commerce commission shall establish rules
5 which shall be uniform with respect to all public
6 utilities furnishing gas or electricity relating
7 to deposits which may be required by the public utility
8 for the initiation or reinstatement of service.

9 a. The deposit for a residencee residential or
10 commercial customer for a place which has previously
11 received service shall not be greater than the highest
12 billing of service for one month to for the residencee
13 place in the previous twelve-month period.

14 b. The deposit for a residential or a commercial
15 customer for a place which has not previously received
16 service or for an industrial customer shall be the
17 customer's projected one-month's usage for the place
18 to be serviced as determined by the public utility
19 according to rules established by the commerce
20 commission.

21 PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. This subsection does not
22 prohibit a public utility from requiring payment of
23 a customer's past due account with the utility prior
24 to reinstatement of service."

BY COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

H-5035 FILED JANUARY 26, 1984 AND COMMERCE

Adopted as amended by 5137 2/16 (p. 433)

HOUSE FILE 2065

H-5137

1 Amend the Committee on Small Business and Commerce
2 amendment, H-5035, to House File 2065 as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 24 the
4 following:

5 "The rules shall allow a person other than the
6 customer to pay the customer's deposit. Upon
7 termination of service to such a customer, the deposit
8 plus accumulated interest less any unpaid utility
9 bill of the customer, shall be reimbursed to the
10 person who made the deposit."

H-5137 FILED FEBRUARY 9, 1984 BY CARTER of Henry

Adopted 2/16 (p. 433)

HOUSE FILE 2065

BY CHIODO

(As Amended and Passed by the House)

Passed House, Date 2-16-84 (p. 433) Passed Senate, Date 3-27-84 (p. 1076)

Vote: Ayes 88 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes 26 Nays 24

Approved April 23, 1984

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2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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House Amendments _____

HOUSE FILE 2065

S-5539

1 Amend House File 2065 as amended, passed, and re-
2 printed by the House as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 9, by striking the word "prev-
4 iously" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
A 5 "previously in the previous twelve months".

6 2. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
7 "place" the words "plus any delinquency".

B 8 3. Page 1, line 15, by striking the word "one-"
9 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one- two-".

S-5539 FILED

BY EDGAR H. HOLDEN

MARCH 27, 1984

DIVISIONS A, B--LOST (p. 1075)

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2 ment 1983, is amended to read as follows:

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5 furnishing gas or electricity relating to deposits which may
6 be required by the public utility for the initiation or
7 reinstatement of service.

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9 customer for a place which has previously received service
10 shall not be greater than the highest billing of service for
11 one month to for the residence place in the previous twelve-
12 month period.

13 b. The deposit for a residential or a commercial customer
14 for a place which has not previously received service or for
15 an industrial customer shall be the customer's projected one-
16 month's usage for the place to be serviced as determined by
17 the public utility according to rules established by the
18 commerce commission.

19 PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. This subsection does not prohibit
20 a public utility from requiring payment of a customer's past
21 due account with the utility prior to reinstatement of service.

22 The rules shall allow a person other than the customer
23 to pay the customer's deposit. Upon termination of service
24 to such a customer, the deposit plus accumulated interest
25 less any unpaid utility bill of the customer, shall be
26 reimbursed to the person who made the deposit.

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HOUSE FILE 2065

AN ACT
LIMITING GAS OR ELECTRIC SERVICE DEPOSITS.

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

Section 1. Section 476.20, subsection 5, Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

5. The commerce commission shall establish rules which shall be uniform with respect to all public utilities furnishing gas or electricity relating to deposits which may be required by the public utility for the initiation or reinstatement of service.

a. The deposit for a residence residential or commercial customer for a place which has previously received service shall not be greater than the highest billing of service for one month to for the residence place in the previous twelve-month period.

b. The deposit for a residential or a commercial customer for a place which has not previously received service or for an industrial customer shall be the customer's projected one-month's usage for the place to be serviced as determined by the public utility according to rules established by the commerce commission.

PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. This subsection does not prohibit a public utility from requiring payment of a customer's past due account with the utility prior to reinstatement of service.

The rules shall allow a person other than the customer

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2065, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *April 23*, 1984

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor