



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5025

Introduced 2/7/2012, by Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/8-209 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a public utility must release an account hold on a customer's account within 48 hours after the customer has made a payment in full to the public utility.

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1 AN ACT concerning utilities.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
5 Section 8-209 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/8-209 new)

7 Sec. 8-209. Customer account holds. A public utility must
8 release an account hold on a customer's account within 48 hours
9 after the customer has made a payment in full to the public
10 utility.