

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 5  
9 business days after the customer has made a payment in full to  
10 the public utility.