

HB0569



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

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Introduced 2/5/2007, by Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/9-254 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires an electric utility to refund a customer's electricity bill for the time during electric utility outages at the rate of \$100 per day for an outage lasting between 25 or more hours and 72 or less hours, and at a rate of \$200 per day for an outage lasting more than 72 hours. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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 9-254 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/9-254 new)

7 Sec. 9-254. Customer refunds for utility outages. An
8 electric utility must refund a customer's electricity bill for
9 the time during electric utility outages as follows:

10 (1) A refund of \$100 per day for an electric utility outage
11 lasting between 25 or more hours and 72 or less hours.

12 (2) A refund of \$200 per day for an electric utility outage
13 lasting more than 72 hours.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.