

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 453

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MACKEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to utility rates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 393, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 393.1900, to read as follows:

**393.1900. 1. Utilities under this chapter shall forgive any past-due balances
2 incurred during a state of emergency during the COVID-19 pandemic, as declared by the
3 governor in an executive order, before raising a customer's rate.**

**4 2. Any customer whose rate is raised before past-due balances incurred during a
5 state of emergency during the COVID-19 pandemic are forgiven, as declared by the
6 governor in an executive order, shall have a cause of action for injunctive and punitive
7 relief in any court of competent jurisdiction.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.