

Act 423 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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SB339

By: Senator Cassady

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED 14-200-111(b) (2) TO REMOVE THE ALLOWANCE FOR THE TEN PERCENT DIFFERENTIAL ALLOWED BETWEEN RATES CHARGED CUSTOMERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF A MUNICIPALITY BY MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated 14-200-111(b) (2) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) However, at no time shall the rates for rural territory so served exceed the rates charged to ratepayers receiving service within the municipality, provided however, that where the municipality serves less than three thousand (3,000) customers outside its corporate limits, rates may be ten percent (10%) higher than rates inside its corporate limits if, but only if, such rates for service with the ten percent (10%) surcharge are equal to or less than rates for service of electric public utilities adjacent to the municipalities service territory."

SECTION 2. The effective date of this act shall be January 1, 1990.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 8, 1989

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