

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2131**

"AN ACT TO PHASE OUT CERTAIN PAYMENTS FROM THE ARKANSAS UNIVERSAL  
SERVICE FUND TO INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2131.**

Amend House Bill No. 2131 as engrossed, H3/18/05 (version: 03-18-2005 09:44):

Page 4, line 33 following "(i)" insert "(a)"

AND

Page 5, line 2 delete "(ii)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 6 and substitute the following:

"amount authorized by the AUSF administrator as of July 1, 2005.

(i)(a)(1) Through a surcharge on its customer bills over its total customer base, an eligible ILEC may recover any reduction in its AUSF payments up to the amount authorized by the AUSF administrator as of July 1, 2005.

(2) The surcharge shall be in addition to any amount authorized under a rate increase by an electing company under § 23-17-401 and is not a tax.

(b) For a non-electing ILEC, no general rate application or earnings review shall be required to implement the surcharge which may not exceed the amount set under § 23-17-412(i)(1) for any twelve month period."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Stovall  
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Chief Clerk