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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide that any increase in
9 the water rates by a nonprofit corporation which
10 provides water service to the public in this state
11 would be subject to approval by the Public Service
12 Commission.

13 The bill would also require the nonprofit
14 corporation to be audited by the Department of
15 Examiners of Public Accounts.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to nonprofit corporations which provide
22 water service to the public; to require any increase in water
23 rates to be approved by the Public Service Commission; and to
24 require the nonprofit corporation to be audited by the
25 Department of Examiners of Public Accounts.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. (a) After the effective date of this act,
2 any increase in water rates by any nonprofit corporation
3 organized under the laws of this state as a nonprofit
4 corporation which provides water service to the public shall
5 be subject to approval by the Public Service Commission as
6 just and reasonable.

7 (b) After the effective date of this act, beginning
8 after the close of the then current fiscal year, any nonprofit
9 corporation organized under the laws of this state as a
10 nonprofit corporation which provides water service to the
11 public shall be audited by the Department of Examiners of
12 Public Accounts in the same manner as public agencies are
13 audited by the department and shall be audited every two years
14 thereafter.

15 Section 2. This act shall become effective
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.