To: Public Utilities; Finance

## SENATE BILL NO. 2870

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL PAY AN AD
VALOREM TAX ASSESSED OR LEVIED WHILE SUCH ASSESSMENT OR LEVY IS
APPEALED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
<u>SECTION 1.</u> If a public utility appeals the assessment or
levy of an ad valorem tax, the public utility shall pay the tax
under protest and sue for recovery of the protested portion of the
tax paid.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 10 and after July 1, 1999.