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3 By Senator Reed
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person commits the
9 crime of criminal tampering in the first degree if
10 he or she, having no right or any reasonable ground
11 to believe that he or she has a right,
12 intentionally causes substantial interruption or
13 impairment of a service rendered to the public by a
14 utility.

15 This bill would further define criminal
16 tampering in the first degree to include
17 threatening an individual with a deadly weapon or
18 instrument or dangerous animal with the intent to
19 obstruct the operation of a utility.
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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT
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25 To amend Section 13A-7-25, Code of Alabama 1975; to
26 further define criminal tampering.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 13A-7-25, Code of Alabama 1975,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 "§13A-7-25.

4 "(a) A person commits the crime of criminal
5 tampering in the first degree if, ~~having~~ the person does any
6 of the following:

7 "(1) Having no right to do so or any reasonable
8 ground to believe that he or she has such a right, ~~he~~
9 intentionally causes substantial interruption or impairment of
10 a service rendered to the public by a utility.

11 "(2) Threatens an individual with a deadly weapon,
12 dangerous instrument, or dangerous animal with the intent to
13 obstruct the operation of a utility.

14 "(b) Criminal tampering in the first degree is a
15 Class C felony."

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
17 first day of the third month following its passage and
18 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.