

~~(I)~~ (J) THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 15, 1979 AND PROPOSE SUCH LEGISLATION AS MAY BE DESIRABLE REGARDING PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES, PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES, AND FUEL RATES OF ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES THAT PRODUCE OR GENERATE POWER AND WHOSE GROSS ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES DO NOT EXCEED \$25,000,000.

(K) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT, OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED, ANNUAL AUDITS OF THE FUEL PROCUREMENT AND PURCHASING PRACTICES OF ALL UTILITIES SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES MAY CONDUCT AUDITS AND STUDIES OF THE FUEL PROCUREMENT AND PURCHASING PRACTICES OF ANY UTILITY AND MAY EXAMINE AUDITS BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July June 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 174

(House Bill 2173)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Correctional
Complex - Fort Armistead

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$26,000,000, the proceeds to be used for the acquisition of property in Baltimore City at Fort Armistead Park and construction thereon of a correctional complex to provide a 640 bed medium security unit and a 250 bed minimum security unit, subject to a certain conditions condition; providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; for the purpose of this Act, modifying the provisions of the General Construction Loan of 1977 relating to the acquisition of the property at 3500 East Biddle Street, Baltimore, and the renovation/construction necessary to convert the site to a correctional complex in order to provide ~~that, subject to the appropriation for the acquisition of property at Fort Armistead Park, and any condition or conditions attached to said appropriation, the unexpended and uncommitted balance remaining of the appropriation for the Biddle Street project shall be reverted to the State Annuity Bond Fund; providing that the provisions of this Act are not severable; and specifically providing that the reversion of the~~