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CHAPTER 805

(House Bill 1755)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission -  
Liquified Petroleum ~~Natural~~ Gas

FOR the purpose of permitting the Public Service Commission to establish certain standards for liquified petroleum gas service at certain locations under certain conditions; providing for a certain scope of the provisions of this Act; requiring certain persons to comply with certain standards made by the Public Service Commission; applying the orders of the Commission under certain sections of the Public Service Commission Law; providing exceptions; and providing certain duties for certain people relating to furnishing gas service at certain locations under certain conditions.

BY adding to

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law  
Section 75C  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

75C.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT IN ANY WAY THE JURISDICTION EXERCISED BY THE COMMISSION OVER PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES FURNISHING LIQUIDIED PETROLEUM GAS SERVICE UNDER EXISTING FRANCHISES.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE SAFETY STANDARDS OF SERVICE FOR GAS SERVICE INSTALLATIONS AT LOCATIONS WHERE SERVICE IS PROVIDED TO TEN OR MORE CUSTOMERS OR TEN OR MORE SEPARATE RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS BY PIPES FROM A CENTRAL LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS STORAGE TANK.

(C) (1) THE PERSON, AS DEFINED IN § 2 OF THIS ARTICLE, OWNING THE FACILITIES AT THESE LOCATIONS OR THE LIQUIFIED