

(12) THE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AND PROCEDURE FOR A CUSTOMER TO CONTEST A PROPOSED TERMINATION OF SERVICE;

(13) THE EXISTENCE OF OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH, ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, MIGHT JUSTIFY A PROHIBITION AGAINST OR A LIMITATION UPON TERMINATIONS OF SERVICE; AND

(14) THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS UPON TERMINATIONS OF SERVICE.

(C) IN THIS SECTION, "TERMINATION OF SERVICE" INCLUDES ANY TERMINATION, REDUCTION, REFUSAL TO REINSTATE SERVICE, AND OTHER ACTION THAT WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING OR DENYING GAS OR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR NONPAYMENT.

(D) ON THE FIRST DAY OF EACH JUNE, THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON TERMINATIONS OF SERVICE DURING THE PREVIOUS HEATING SEASON. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO INDICATE THE EFFECT OF SUCH TERMINATIONS UPON VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING INCOME LEVELS, GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS, ENERGY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS, AND OTHER CATEGORIES RELEVANT TO DETERMINING HOW THE STATE MAY BEST ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF ASSURING ADEQUATE GAS AND ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

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CHAPTER 668

(House Bill 1097)

AN ACT concerning

Susquehanna River Basin Commission - Revenue Bonds

FOR the purpose of amending the Susquehanna River Basin Compact to eliminate a 6 percent ceiling on the interest which may be charged on revenue bonds issued by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission; ~~authorizing the Commission to set an interest rate at the time of issuance of its bonds;~~ allowing the Commission to determine the rate of interest of certain bonds; generally relating to the elimination of provisions of the Compact concerning a 6 percent ceiling on the interest of certain bonds; and requiring certain actions prior to this Act taking effect.