

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 647**

**(House Bill 887)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission and People's Counsel - Personnel**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Public Service Commission and the People's Counsel to alter the salary plan and classes of their respective personnel, subject to certain review; providing that certain personnel of the Commission and of the Office of People's Counsel, respectively, are in the executive service, management service, or are special appointments in the State Personnel Management System; requiring certain annual reports by certain dates; clarifying the method of funding of the Office of People's Counsel; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission and the Office of People's Counsel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 2-108(d), 2-110(b), and 2-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 2-108(e) through (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Public Utility Companies**

2-108.

(d) (1) The State budget shall provide sufficient money for the Commission to hire, develop, and organize a staff to perform the functions of the Commission, including analyzing data submitted to the Commission and participating in proceedings as provided in § 3-104 of this article.