

Commission considers necessary; requiring the Commission to adopt certain licensing requirements; requiring the Commission to ensure that certain requirements of this Act are met with respect to certain accepted or approved restructuring plans or programs; making certain findings of the General Assembly; providing that a gas supplier is a public service company for certain purposes; defining certain terms; providing that certain contracts may not be subject to this Act; and generally relating to natural gas supply, regulation, and competition.

BY renumbering

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 1-101(n) through (nn), respectively

to be Section 1-101(o) through (bb) and (dd) through (pp), respectively

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 1-101(b) and (c) and 2-110(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 1-101(p)

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(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 1-101(n) and (cc)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 7-601 through 7-607 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Natural Gas Supplier Licensing and Consumer Protection”

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 1-101(n) through (nn), respectively, of Article – Public