

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 101

(Senate Bill 547)

AN ACT concerning

Small Rural Electric Cooperatives – Reporting, Compliance, and Exemption

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain small rural electric cooperatives to satisfy certain requirements for reporting certain information to the Public Service Commission by submitting copies of certain reports submitted to certain other units; authorizing the submission of certain estimates prepared using certain formulas for certain purposes; exempting certain small rural electric cooperatives from a certain planning requirement; providing to certain small rural electric cooperatives an alternative method for complying with a certain testing requirement; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission and small rural electric cooperatives.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 2–110(c), 2–118, 6–205, 7–201, 7–203, and 7–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 7–502(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Utility Companies

2–110.

(c) (1) (i) Before each State fiscal year, the Chairman of the Commission shall estimate the Commission's total costs and expenses, including:

1. the compensation and expenses of the Commission, its officers, agents, and personnel;