

(2) Any amount of a bill that is not paid within 30 days after the date of determination on a hearing or, if a hearing is not requested, on the date when payment is due, shall bear annual interest at a rate, not less than 6%, that the Commission sets by regulation.

2-110.1.

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FUND.~~

~~(B) THERE IS A PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FUND.~~

~~(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.~~

~~(D) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(2) THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.~~

~~(E) THE FUND CONSISTS OF ASSESSMENTS MADE TO THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-110 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(F) (1) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.~~

~~(2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE RETAINED TO THE CREDIT OF THE FUND.~~

~~(G) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.~~

~~(H) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE FUND FROM RECEIVING FUNDS FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.~~

~~(I) THE FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE COMMISSION AND THE OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL AND FOR THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE THERE IS A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATION FUND.~~

(B) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) ALL REVENUE RECEIVED THROUGH THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS UNDER § 2-110 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) FEES RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER § 2-123 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR FILINGS AND FOR OTHER SERVICES RENDERED BY THE COMMISSION;

(3) INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS THAT THE STATE TREASURER MAKES FOR THE FUND; AND

(4) ANY OTHER FEE, EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT, OR REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.