
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1019 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY TADDONIO, McVERRY, FISHER, SCHMITT, MICHLOVIC AND
AUSTIN, APRIL 24, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, APRIL 24, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the rescission of
3 residential preferential rates.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1301 of Title 66, act of November 25,
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, added July 1, 1978 (P.L.598, No.116), is amended to
9 read:

10 § 1301. Rates to be just and reasonable.

11 Every rate made, demanded, or received by any public utility,
12 or by any two or more public utilities jointly, shall be just
13 and reasonable, and in conformity with regulations or orders of
14 the commission. Only public utility service being furnished or
15 rendered by a municipal corporation, or by the operating
16 agencies of any municipal corporation, beyond its corporate
17 limits, shall be subject to regulation and control by the
18 commission as to rates, with the same force, and in like manner,

1 as if such service were rendered by a public utility:And,
2 provided, That a preferential rate structure once granted
3 residential customers by utilities with approval of the
4 commission shall not be rescinded by the commission.

5 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive as to all customers
6 of utilities who received preferential residential electric
7 rates as of July 1, 1977.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.