THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1152 Session of 2001

INTRODUCED BY TULLI, BELARDI, CAPPELLI, DALEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, LEH, PRESTON, SAYLOR, S. H. SMITH, WILT, WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 23, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MARCH 23, 2001

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for market power remediation.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Section 2209 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
7	Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8	§ 2209. Market power remediation.
9	* * *
10	(h.1) EnforcementUpon referral by the commission under
11	subsection (g)(1) to the Attorney General of findings regarding
12	any anticompetitive or discriminatory conduct, including the
13	initiation or maintenance of litigation against any present or
14	former retail customer on behalf of or in the name of a third
15	party, by any natural gas distribution company, its affiliated
16	natural gas supplier, or both the company and supplier, the
17	Attorney General shall seek immediate judicial relief to enjoin
18	such conduct and to obtain an award of treble damages for any

- 1 present or former retail customer injured by such
- 2 <u>anticompetitive or discriminatory conduct.</u>
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- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.