

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 846 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, FONTANA AND ERICKSON, MARCH 16, 2011

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
MARCH 16, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sliding scale of
3 rates and adjustments.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1307(g) of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1307. Sliding scale of rates; adjustments.

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10 (g) Recovery of costs related to distribution system or
11 collection system improvement projects designed to enhance water
12 quality and wastewater quality, fire protection reliability and
13 long-term system viability.--Water and wastewater utilities may
14 file tariffs establishing a sliding scale of rates or other
15 method for the automatic adjustment of the rates of the water
16 utility and wastewater utility as shall provide for recovery of
17 the fixed costs (depreciation and pretax return) of certain
18 distribution system or collection system improvement projects,

1 as approved by the commission, that are completed and placed in
2 service between base rate proceedings. The commission, by
3 regulation or order, shall prescribe the specific procedures to
4 be followed in establishing the sliding scale or other automatic
5 adjustment method.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.