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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 965**

Session of  
1979

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INTRODUCED BY RHODES, REED, BROWN, PICCOLA, CALTAGIRONE AND  
LETTERMAN, APRIL 9, 1979

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, APRIL 9, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, requiring approval by the General  
3 Assembly and the Governor before the cost of the nuclear  
4 accident at Three Mile Island be added to utility rate.

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

7 Section 1. Title 66, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,  
8 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is  
9 amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 1315. Cost of nuclear accident.

11 No additional charge shall be included in any utility rate  
12 which would reflect costs to the utility resulting from the  
13 nuclear accident on March 28, 1979 at Three Mile Island unless  
14 the charge is approved by the General Assembly and the Governor.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.