

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CAWLEY, TIGUE, MELIO, KUKOVICH, CAPPABIANCA,
DERMODY, PESCI, JAROLIN, STISH, BLAUM, HASAY, KOSINSKI,
BELARDI AND KRUSZEWSKI, JUNE 17, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JUNE 17, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the power of the
3 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission relating to the
4 disposition of certain civil penalties.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3315 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 3315. Disposition of fines and penalties.

10 [All] (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection
11 (b), all fines imposed, and all penalties recovered, under the
12 provisions of this part, shall be paid to the commission, and by
13 it paid into the State Treasury, through the Department of
14 Revenue, to the credit of the General Fund.

15 (b) Fines returned to ratepayers.--The commission shall have
16 the power and may order any public utility assessed a civil
17 penalty under this title for any violations relating to the
18 quantity or quality of public utility service rendered to rebate

1 all or any portion of that civil penalty to affected ratepayers
2 in the form of a credit against future bills.

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