

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 939

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "AND"

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out the comma after
3 "READINGS" and inserting

4 ; repealing provisions relating to liens; and further
5 providing

6 Amend Bill, page 13, lines 24 and 25, by striking out
7 "Sections 1411, 1415 introductory paragraph, 1417" in line 24
8 and all of line 25 and inserting

9 Section 1411 of Title 66 is amended to read:

10 Amend Bill, page 14, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

11 Section 8. Section 1414 of Title 66 is repealed:

12 [§ 1414. Liens by city natural gas distribution operations.

13 (a) General rule.--A city natural gas distribution operation
14 furnishing gas service to a property is entitled to impose or
15 assess a municipal claim against the property and file as liens
16 of record claims for unpaid natural gas distribution service and
17 other related costs, including natural gas supply, in the court
18 of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated
19 or, if the claim for the unpaid natural gas distribution service
20 does not exceed the maximum amount over which the Municipal
21 Court of Philadelphia has jurisdiction, in the Municipal Court
22 of Philadelphia, pursuant to sections 3 and 9 of the act of May
23 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim
24 and Tax Lien Law, and Chapter 22 (relating to natural gas
25 competition).

26 (b) Residential field visit charge.--A city natural gas
27 distribution operation is authorized to charge a minimum fee of
28 \$10 for each instance in which its representative is required to
29 visit the residence of a customer in the process of attempting
30 to complete required service termination steps.

31 (c) Refusal of service.--The commission shall permit a city
32 natural gas distribution operation to refuse to provide service
33 to an applicant if the applicant has a pending lien or civil

1 judgment by the city natural gas distribution operation
2 outstanding against the applicant or against property owned in
3 whole or in part by the applicant unless the applicant enters
4 into a payment arrangement for the payment of the amount
5 associated with the lien or judgment that remains outstanding at
6 the time of the application.]

7 Section 9. Sections 1415 introductory paragraph, 1417 and
8 1418 of Title 66 are amended to read:

9 Amend Bill, page 14, line 23, by striking out "8" and
10 inserting
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