

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1739 Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY REBER, DECEMBER 5, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DECEMBER 5, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for restrictions on
3 the power of the commission to grant rate relief for the
4 prepayment of certain taxes on utility realty.

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

7 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1316. Limitation on commission power.

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commission
11 shall not have the power and shall not adjust any rate structure
12 of any public utility to reflect any rate changes that are
13 directly or indirectly related to the required prepayment of the
14 tax imposed under Article XI-A of the act of March 4, 1971
15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

16 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to June 21, 1983.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.