

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2699 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, BARRAR, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN,
DALEY, GODSHALL, HARHART, HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, KOTIK, KULA,
MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, METZGAR, O'NEILL, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH,
SOLOBAY, TOEPEL, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND CLYMER,
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in rates and rate making, further
3 providing for standby charge prohibited.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1326(a) of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1326. Standby charge prohibited.

9 (a) Prohibition.--A public utility that furnishes water to
10 or for the public shall not impose a standby charge on [owners]:

11 (1) Owners of residential structures equipped with
12 automatic fire protection systems.

13 (2) Volunteer fire companies, nonprofit rescue squads
14 and ambulance services for costs associated with automatic
15 fire protection systems.

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