

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1224 Session of  
1975

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REFERRED TO CONSUMER AFFAIRS, NOVEMBER 25, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 31, 1937 (P.L.160, No.43), entitled  
2 "An act creating a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania  
3 Public Utility Commission; defining in part the powers and  
4 duties of such commission; abolishing The Public Service  
5 Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, terminating  
6 the terms of the members thereof, and transferring to the  
7 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the records, employes,  
8 property, and equipment of The Public Service Commission of  
9 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the  
10 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to appear in and  
11 complete all pending proceedings, legal or otherwise,  
12 instituted before, by or against The Public Service  
13 Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing  
14 that all certificates of public convenience, contracts,  
15 orders, and rules and regulations of the latter commission  
16 shall remain effective until repealed, changed or modified by  
17 the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and transferring  
18 and appropriating to the Pennsylvania Public Utility  
19 Commission any unexpended balance of any existing  
20 appropriation to The Public Service Commission of the  
21 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," further providing for the  
22 terms of members of the Public Utility Commission.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1, act of March 31,  
26 1937 (P.L.160, No.43), entitled "An act creating a commission to  
27 be known as the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; defining

1 in part the powers and duties of such commission; abolishing The  
2 Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
3 terminating the terms of the members thereof, and transferring  
4 to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the records,  
5 employes, property, and equipment of The Public Service  
6 Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the  
7 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to appear in and complete  
8 all pending proceedings, legal or otherwise, instituted before,  
9 by or against The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth  
10 of Pennsylvania; providing that all certificates of public  
11 convenience, contracts, orders, and rules and regulations of the  
12 latter commission shall remain effective until repealed, changed  
13 or modified by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and  
14 transferring and appropriating to the Pennsylvania Public  
15 Utility Commission any unexpended balance of any existing  
16 appropriation to The Public Service Commission of the  
17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," amended March 31, 1943 (P.L.32,  
18 No.17) is amended to read:

19 Section 1. (a) A commission to be known as the Pennsylvania  
20 Public Utility Commission is hereby created. The commission  
21 shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the  
22 Governor, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of  
23 all the members of the Senate. The commissioners first appointed  
24 under this act, shall continue in office for terms of two, four,  
25 six, eight, and ten years, respectively, from the effective date  
26 of this act, but their successors shall each be appointed for a  
27 term of [ten] six years. No commissioner, upon the expiration of  
28 his term as aforesaid, shall continue to hold office until his  
29 successor shall be duly appointed or shall be qualified. Each  
30 commissioner, at the time of his appointment and qualification,

1 shall be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and  
2 shall have been a qualified elector therein for a period of at  
3 least one year next preceding his appointment, and shall also be  
4 not less than thirty years of age.

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