

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 984

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BROWN, PERZEL, GIAMMARCO AND HARPER,
APRIL 23, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, APRIL 23, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for a referendum and voter
3 approval prior to certain electric utility rate increases.

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

6 Section 1. Title 66, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1314. Voter approval of certain rate changes.

10 (a) Before any electric utility rate increase of more than
11 4% may become effective, it shall have first been approved by
12 the registered voters within the area serviced by said utility.

13 (b) The question of voter approval in the form of a
14 referendum shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions
15 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the
16 "Pennsylvania Election Code."

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.