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1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JUNE 28, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, restricting utility rate increases to
3 the rate of inflation.

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

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

8 § 1320. Limit on rate increases.

9 No public utility shall be granted an increase in its rates
10 which would exceed the percentage increase in the All Urban
11 Consumer Price Index, published by the United States Department
12 of Commerce, for the period from the utility's last rate
13 increase to the date of the filing for the current increase.

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