THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 2442 Session of 2006

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 8, 2006

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the recovery of certain
- 3 expenses by public utilities.
- 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 § 1329. Recovery of certain labor relations expenses.
- 9 No public utility may charge to its customers as a
- 10 permissible operating expense for ratemaking purposes any
- 11 portion or portions of the direct or indirect costs of meetings,
- 12 publications, consultants, attorneys or other professional
- 13 services and expenses associated with the utility's efforts to
- 14 dissuade the employees of the utility or the employees of an
- 15 <u>affiliated interest of the utility as defined in § 2101</u>
- 16 (relating to definition of affiliated interest) from becoming or
- 17 remaining a member in or otherwise being represented by a labor

- 1 union.
- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.