

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2162 Session of
2008

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SURRA AND WALKO, JANUARY 15, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JANUARY 15, 2008

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 its customers, as a permissible
10 operating expense, for ratemaking purposes any portion of the
11 direct or indirect cost of meetings, publications, consultants,
12 attorneys or other professional services and expenses associated
13 with the utility's efforts to dissuade the employees of the
14 utility, or the employees of any affiliated interest of the
15 utility as defined in section 2101 (relating to definition of
16 affiliated interest), from becoming or remaining a member in, or

1 otherwise being represented by, any labor union.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.