
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 835 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY GAINNEY, V. BROWN, COHEN, HAGGERTY, PARKER AND
KINSEY, MARCH 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MARCH 11, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems,
3 further providing for customer protections.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1358(a)(1) of Title 66 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added February 14, 2012
8 (P.L.72, No.11), is amended to read:

9 § 1358. Customer protections.

10 (a) Limitation.--As follows:

11 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the
12 distribution system improvement charge may not exceed 5% of
13 the amount billed to customers under the applicable rates of
14 the wastewater utility or distribution rates of the electric
15 distribution company, natural gas distribution company or
16 city natural gas distribution operation. [The commission may
17 upon petition grant a waiver of the 5% limit under this
18 paragraph for a utility in order to ensure and maintain

1 adequate, efficient, safe, reliable and reasonable service.]

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