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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 896 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY FLYNN, HELM, CIRESI, ISAACSON, KENYATTA, McNEILL,  
NEILSON, PARKER, ROZZI, SANCHEZ AND SCHLOSSBERG,  
MARCH 15, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MARCH 15, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems,  
3 further providing for price upon resale of public utility  
4 services.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1313 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1313. Price upon resale of public utility services.

10 Whenever any person, corporation or other entity, not a  
11 public utility, electric cooperative corporation, municipality  
12 authority or municipal corporation, purchases service from a  
13 public utility and resells it to consumers, the bill rendered by  
14 the reseller to any residential consumer shall not:

15 (1) if the bill is based on submetered consumption,  
16 exceed the amount which the public utility would bill its own  
17 residential consumers for the same quantity of service under  
18 the residential rate of its tariff then currently in

1 effect[.]; or

2 (2) if the bill is based on a formula agreed to by the  
3 consumers in writing, exceed the amount billed by the public  
4 utility to the reseller during the relevant period.

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