

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 2–102, 2–202(a) and (b), 5–203, 6–101 through 6–103, 7–510(c), and 7–512.1(a), (b), and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 2–103, 2–113, and 5–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 2–202(g), 6–105, and 7–513(f); 7–520 through 7–544, inclusive, to be under the new part “Part III. Rate Stabilization – In General”; and 7–547 through 7–549, inclusive, to be under the new part “Part IV. Rate Stabilization – Special Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–712

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Utility Companies

2–102.

(a) The Commission consists of five commissioners, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) (1) Each commissioner shall be a registered voter of the State.

(2) The Commission shall be:

(I) broadly representative of THE GEOGRAPHIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY OF THE STATE AND OF the public [interest]; and [shall be]

(II) composed of individuals with diverse training and experience.

(c) Each commissioner shall devote full time to the duties of office.