

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
 President of the Senate
 State House
 Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 1099 - *Constellation Energy Group, Inc. and Baltimore Gas and Electric Company - Return of Transition Costs* and Senate Bill 1102 - *Public Service Commission*. These bills are unnecessary.

For the above stated reason, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1099 and Senate Bill 1102.

Very truly yours,
 Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
 Governor

Senate Bill No. 1102

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission, ~~the People's Counsel, and the Office of People's Counsel~~

FOR the purpose of altering the manner of appointment of the members of the Public Service Commission; ~~altering certain eligibility requirements of members of the Commission; providing that the Office of People's Counsel is a unit of the Office of the Attorney General; altering the manner of appointment of the People's Counsel; providing that the People's Counsel serves at the pleasure of the Attorney General; providing that the People's Counsel and the Office of the Attorney General shall administer and operate the Office of People's Counsel; providing for the termination of office of each member of the Commission serving on a certain date; providing for the terms of the members of the Commission appointed under this Act; providing for the removal of the People's Counsel; transferring the functions and activities of the Office of People's Counsel to the Office of the Attorney General; providing that certain employees of the Office of People's Counsel who are transferred to the Office of the Attorney General under this Act shall be transferred without any diminution of their rights, benefits, or employment status; providing for the construction of this Act; altering the manner for selecting the Chairman of the Commission; altering the beginning of the term of office of the members and Chairman of the Commission; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission, ~~the People's Counsel, and the Office of People's Counsel.~~~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article - Public Utility Companies
 Section ~~2-102, 2-202, and 2-204~~ and 2-103
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1998 Volume and 2005 Supplement)