



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1473

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE OFFICE OF
CONSUMER COUNSEL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY
CONTROL AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE CONSUMER COUNSEL
AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Consumer Counsel and
2 the chairperson of the Public Utility Control Authority shall review (1)
3 the functions and activities of the Office of Consumer Counsel and the
4 Department of Public Utility Control in order to evaluate the cost and
5 effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for
6 their continued funding, and (2) the purposes for which the resources
7 of the Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund are
8 expended in order to determine the most appropriate uses for such
9 resources. The Consumer Counsel and the chairperson shall submit
10 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
11 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
12 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
13 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*