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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes companies under BPU jurisdiction to bill customers electronically upon customers' request.

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1 AN ACT concerning certain billing practices of companies under the
2 jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities and supplementing
3 Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Any company under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public
9 Utilities that periodically bills its customers may, upon the request
10 of a customer:

11 a. offer each customer the ability to receive or access, in
12 electronic format, any periodic bill for service sent by the company
13 to its customers and any additional information sent by the company
14 to its customers as required by law, provided that any notice of
15 disconnection, discontinuance or termination of service shall be
16 sent to a customer in written form to a customer's legal mailing
17 address in addition to being sent or being made available in
18 electronic format; and

19 b. provide the customer of such company the option of paying
20 any such periodic bill via electronic means.

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22 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after the date of
23 enactment, but the Board of Public Utilities may take such
24 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be
25 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill permits any company under the jurisdiction of the
31 Board of Public Utilities ("board") that periodically bills its
32 customers to: 1) offer, upon the request of a customer, the ability to
33 receive in electronic format any periodic bill for service sent by the
34 company to its customers and any additional information sent by the
35 company to its customers as required by law; and 2) provide the
36 customer of such company the option of paying any such periodic
37 bill via electronic means.