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By: **Delegate Klausmeier**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Electric Companies - Regulated and Nonregulated Business Separation**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the scope of functional, operational, legal, and other  
4 factors of separation that the Public Service Commission shall require between  
5 regulated and nonregulated businesses or nonregulated affiliates of an electric  
6 company; altering the date by which the Commission shall require the factors of  
7 separation; and generally relating to electric companies and regulated and  
8 nonregulated activities.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Public Utility Companies  
11 Section 7-505(b)(10)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

17 7-505.

18 (b) (10) (i) On or before July 1, 2000, the Commission shall issue orders or  
19 adopt regulations reasonably designed to ensure the creation of competitive electricity  
20 supply and electricity supply services markets, with appropriate customer  
21 safeguards.

22 (ii) On or before July 1, 2000, the Commission shall require:

23 1. an appropriate code of conduct between the electric  
24 company and an affiliate providing electricity supply and electricity supply services in  
25 the State;

26 2. access by electricity suppliers and customers to the electric  
27 company's transmission and distribution system on a nondiscriminatory basis;

