BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 77 (First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 7, after "gas" insert "under certain circumstances"; and after line 19, insert:

"<u>BY adding to</u>

<u>Article - Public Utility Companies</u> <u>Section 7-510(f)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (1998 Volume and 2000 Supplement)".

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

"(F) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ACT AS AN AGGREGATOR ONLY ON BEHALF OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(2) <u>A COMBINATION OF TWO OR MORE COUNTIES OR MUNICIPAL</u> <u>CORPORATIONS MAY ACT AS AN AGGREGATOR ONLY ON BEHALF OF CUSTOMERS</u> <u>LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTIES OR MUNICIPAL</u> <u>CORPORATIONS.</u>".