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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance - Waiver of Customer Liability - Utility Providers**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a waiver of customer liability by certain utility
4 providers in a certain agreement between the customer and the utility provider
5 is not considered insurance for purposes of the Insurance Article; and defining
6 certain terms.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Insurance
9 Section 1-203.1
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Insurance**

15 1-203.1.

16 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
17 INDICATED.

18 (2) (I) "UTILITY PROVIDER" MEANS:

19 1. A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROVIDER OF ELECTRICITY, GAS,
20 WATER, WASTEWATER, SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, OR SIMILAR SERVICE; OR

