

HOUSE BILL 5

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Hubbard**

Requested: November 13, 2006

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2007

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Electric Industry - Local Aggregation**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition of a county or municipal corporation
4 from acting as an aggregator unless the Public Service Commission makes a
5 certain determination; and generally relating to the ability of a county or
6 municipal corporation to act as an aggregator of electricity.

7 BY repealing

8 Article - Public Utility Companies

9 Section 7-510(f)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1998 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

15 7-510.

16 [(f) A county or municipal corporation may not act as an aggregator unless
17 the Commission determines there is not sufficient competition within the boundaries
18 of the county or municipal corporation.]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2007.