

SENATE BILL 1224, Printer's No. 1725

Eliminates 30 year age requirement for Commissioners.

It was felt that such deletion was reasonable in light of the 25 year age requirement for Senators and that the confirmation process would assure qualified Commissioners regardless of age.

The PUC is required to set aside \$50,000 of its 1976-1977 fiscal budget for purposes of an educational study in utility regulation.

It is consistent with other types of programs for the PUC to fund an educational study for continuing education of its employees and prospective employees. Such continuing study is vital in the area of public utilities to insure the quality of regulation within the Commonwealth.