

CHAPTER 58

PUBLIC UTILITIES

SENATE BILL 93-151

BY SENATORS Wattenberg, Feeley, and Schroeder;
also REPRESENTATIVES Taylor, George, and Chlouber.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE COST/BENEFIT EVALUATION OF RESOURCES BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 40-3-111, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1984 Repl. Vol., is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

40-3-111. Rates determined after hearing. (1.5) IF THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS WHEN COMPARING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF POTENTIAL UTILITY RESOURCES, IT SHALL ALSO MAKE FINDINGS AND GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE EFFECT THAT ACQUIRING SUCH RESOURCES WILL HAVE ON THE STATE'S ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE EFFECT ON THE MINING, NATURAL GAS, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND RENEWABLE RESOURCE INDUSTRIES.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 31, 1993

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.