

CHAPTER 24

PUBLIC UTILITIES

HOUSE BILL 98-1074

BY REPRESENTATIVES McElhany, Tate, Bacon, Gotlieb, and Owen;
also SENATORS B. Alexander, Congrove, Feeley, Hernandez, Linkhart, Martinez, Matsunaka, Pascoe, Phillips, Powers, Reeves,
Rupert, and Weddig.

AN ACT

CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE UTILITY CONSUMERS' BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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

SECTION 1. 40-6.5-108 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

40-6.5-108. Office of consumer counsel subject to termination. (1) (a) Unless continued by the general assembly, the office of consumer counsel ~~and the utility consumers' board~~ shall terminate on July 1, 1998.

(b) UNLESS CONTINUED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE UTILITY CONSUMERS' BOARD SHALL TERMINATE ON JULY 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. 24-34-104 (27.5) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment. (27.5) (f) The following division ~~and board~~ in the department of regulatory agencies shall terminate July 1, 1998: The ~~utility consumers' board and the~~ office of consumer counsel, created in article 6.5 of title 40, C.R.S.

SECTION 3. 24-34-104, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment. (39) THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES,

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

FUNCTIONS, OR BOTH, SHALL TERMINATE ON JULY 1, 2008: THE UTILITY CONSUMERS' BOARD, CREATED IN ARTICLE 6.5 OF TITLE 40, C.R.S.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

SECTION 5. 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 23, 1998