## LEGISLATIVE BILL 499

Approved by the Governor April 8, 1977

Introduced by Public Works Committee, Kremer, 34, Chmn.; Boughn, 21; Merz, 1; Swigart, 8; Moylan, 6; Kelly, 35

AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to authorize a metropolitan utilities district to agree with other gas distribution companies or municipalities for the sharing of available gas supplies; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. A metropolitan utilities district may enter into agreements with other companies or municipalities operating gas distribution systems and with gas pipeline companies, whether within or outside the state, for the transportation, purchase, sale, or exchange of available gas supplies or propane supplies held for peak-shaving purposes, so as to realize full utilization of available gas supplies and for the mutual benefit of the contracting parties.

Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.