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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE GOVERNMENT APPEAL AGAINST A PROVISION OF THE VALENCIAN LAW ON ENERGY POVERTY

The Plenary Session of the Constitutional Court has granted leave to proceed to the appeal of unconstitutionality brought by the President of the Government against Article 3 of the Valencian Law 3/2017, dated February 3rd, to mitigate and reduce energy poverty in the Valencian Community. The appeal specifically relates to the supply of electricity and gas.

The Court resolved to communicate the said application to the Congress of Deputies and the Senate, as well as to the Autonomous Community and to the Parliament of Valencia, which will have fifteen days to join the proceedings as parties and to submit the arguments they deem appropriate.

The admission of the appeal and issuing a precautionary suspension do not imply any ruling by anticipation on the substance of the appeal, which will be decided by the Court at a later date.

Madrid, 12 December 2017.