



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5397**

LCO No. 1351



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
REP. PISCOPO, 76th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR COMPONENTS  
OF THE COMBINED PUBLIC BENEFITS CHARGE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) remove any charge
- 2 included in the charges collectively called the "Combined Public
- 3 Benefits Charge" from electric bills for end use customers of each electric
- 4 distribution company unless such charge is approved by the General
- 5 Assembly, and (2) require that any such future charge be implemented
- 6 only upon the affirmative vote of the General Assembly.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To repeal any component of the Combined Public Benefits Charge not  
approved by the General Assembly and require future charges be  
approved by the General Assembly.