



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5955

LCO No. 3471



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT REQUIRING AN IMPACT EVALUATION CONCERNING
LARGE DATA CENTERS.**

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

- 1 To require that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, in
- 2 consultation with the Office of Consumer Counsel, the Department of
- 3 Energy and Environmental Protection and the regional independent
- 4 system operator, initiate an uncontested proceeding to evaluate the
- 5 impact of large data centers on electric distribution system reliability.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to evaluate the impact of large data centers on grid reliability.