



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 384

LCO No. 811



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING A SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLIC BENEFITS
CHARGE, LIMITS ON CERTAIN POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS,
THE ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN ZERO-CARBON INCENTIVES AND
AN INCREASE IN THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) suspend the charges
- 2 collectively called the "Combined Public Benefits Charge", including,
- 3 but not limited to, charges related to the Electric Vehicle Charging
- 4 Program, from electric bills for end use customers of each electric
- 5 distribution company pending legislative review of such charges, (2)
- 6 prohibit the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or
- 7 any electric distribution company from entering into a power purchase
- 8 agreement that provides for the purchase of electricity at a price
- 9 exceeding one hundred fifty per cent of the wholesale price of electricity,
- 10 (3) remove incentives for the development of zero-carbon energy
- 11 sources unless such incentives are available for the development of any
- 12 energy generation, and (4) promote an increase in the natural gas supply
- 13 in the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) suspend the charges collectively called the "Combined Public Benefits Charge" pending legislative review of such charges, (2) prohibit any power purchase agreement that provides for the purchase of electricity at a price exceeding one hundred fifty per cent of the wholesale price of electricity, (3) remove incentives for the development of zero-carbon energy sources unless such incentives are available for the development of any energy generation, and (4) promote an increase in the natural gas supply in the state.