



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1105

LCO No. 3429



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MERGERS OF UTILITY COMPANIES, DUAL OWNERSHIP OF GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND DECEPTIVE FEES AND INCENTIVIZING THE ADOPTION OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit certain mergers
- 2 of utility companies, (2) prohibit a utility company from owning both
- 3 gas and electric utilities, (3) incentivize the adoption of grid-enhancing
- 4 and energy-efficient technologies and prohibit a public utility company
- 5 from imposing any fees that would disincentivize the adoption of such
- 6 technologies, (4) repeal any provision providing a right of first refusal
- 7 to a utility company concerning the acquisition of property, and (5)
- 8 prohibit deceptive fees to end use customers of any utility company.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) prohibit certain mergers of utility companies, (2) prohibit a utility company from owning both gas and electric utilities, (3) incentivize the adoption of grid-enhancing and energy-efficient technologies and

prohibit a public utility company from imposing any fees that would disincentivize the adoption of such technologies, (4) repeal any provision providing a right of first refusal to acquire property by a utility company, and (5) prohibit deceptive fees to utility end use customers.