



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5028

LCO No. 331



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.

REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.

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REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

**AN ACT REMOVING THE PUBLIC BENEFITS CHARGE FROM
ELECTRIC BILLS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) remove the charges
- 2 collectively called the "Combined Public Benefits Charge" from electric
- 3 bills for end use customers of each electric distribution company, and
- 4 (2) require that the cost of such charges be paid from the General Fund.

Statement of Purpose:

To remove the "Combined Public Benefits Charge" from electric customer bills and pay the costs of such charges from the General Fund.