



General Assembly

**Proposed Bill No. 5028**

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LCO No. 331



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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.  
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***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.