



General Assembly

**Proposed Bill No. 5080**

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LCO No. 522



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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

REP. HOXHA, 78th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF 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 charge from the General Fund.