



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Proposed Bill No. 56**

LCO No. 326



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND  
BONDING

Introduced by:  
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION  
FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT CHARGES PAID BY TAXPAYERS ON THEIR  
UTILITY BILLS.**

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

- 1 That section 12-701 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 personal income tax deduction for the total amount of public benefit
- 3 charges paid for a taxable year by a taxpayer on their utility bills.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a personal income tax deduction for the total amount of  
public benefit charges paid for a taxable year by a taxpayer on their  
utility bills.