



General Assembly

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To: Senate Bill No. 246

File No. 345

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**"AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF NATURAL GAS RATES FOR
COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL CUSTOMERS."**

1 In line 4, strike "and agricultural"

2 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
3 internal references accordingly:

4 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section,
5 "farm land" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-107b of the
6 general statutes, and "natural gas company" has the same meaning as
7 provided in section 16-1 of the general statutes.

8 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of title 16 of the general statutes,
9 the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall, in any rate case initiated
10 on or after October 1, 2026, or in a pending rate case for which a final
11 decision has not been issued prior to October 1, 2026, order the natural
12 gas companies to amend their commercial and industrial rate schedules

13 for any customer who uses natural gas in agricultural operations on
14 farm land in the state. Such amended rates shall (1) be designed for the
15 specific operational needs of such customers, and (2) implement a
16 maximum daily quantity calculation as described in subsection (c) of
17 this section.

18 (c) The authority shall adopt a mechanism whereby the maximum
19 daily quantity for each such customer is adjusted on a quarterly basis
20 and is based on such customer's actual peak daily usage recorded
21 during the immediately preceding three-month period."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section