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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 856**

***AN ACT INCREASING REPRESENTATION ON THE ENERGY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT BOARD.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill adds a representative of low-income residential customers and a representative of municipalities to the Energy Conservation Management Board. By law, the commissioner of energy and environmental protection appoints members to the board, which, among other things, helps develop and approve the state's conservation and load management plan before submitting it to the commissioner of energy and environmental protection for approval (CGS § 16-245m(d)).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 26 Nay 0 (03/02/2021)