



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6158**

LCO No. 2081



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CREDITS OR REIMBURSEMENTS TO CUSTOMERS OF ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES FOLLOWING SERVICE OUTAGES.**

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

- 1 That section 16-32m of the general statutes be amended to entitle
- 2 customers of electric distribution companies to a credit or
- 3 reimbursement, in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars which
- 4 cannot be a justification for any rate increase, for food, medicine or other
- 5 perishable items that expire or spoil due to a service outage lasting more
- 6 than forty-eight hours.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To entitle customers of electric distribution companies to a credit or reimbursement for food, medicine or other perishable items due to a service outage lasting more than forty-eight hours.