



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 855**

LCO No. 3161



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DECOUPLING OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than October 1,  
2 2021, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall  
3 begin the decoupling process of the Public Utilities Regulatory  
4 Authority and the Department of Energy and Environmental  
5 Protection.

6 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Commissioner of Energy and  
7 Environmental Protection shall submit a report, and any  
8 recommendations for legislation, detailing an implementation plan for  
9 such decoupling and any progress made to date on such decoupling to  
10 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
11 cognizance of matters relating to energy, in accordance with the  
12 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To decouple the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*