



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 856

LCO No. 3164

Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

(ET)

AN ACT INCREASING REPRESENTATION ON THE ENERGY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT BOARD.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 16-245m of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2021*):

4 (c) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
5 appoint and convene an Energy Conservation Management Board
6 which shall include the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
7 Protection, or the commissioner's designee, the Consumer Counsel, or
8 the Consumer Counsel's designee, the Attorney General, or the
9 Attorney General's designee, and a representative of: (1) An
10 environmental group knowledgeable in energy conservation program
11 collaboratives; (2) the electric distribution companies in whose
12 territories the activities take place for such programs; (3) a state-wide
13 manufacturing association; (4) a chamber of commerce; (5) a state-wide
14 business association; (6) a state-wide retail organization; (7) a state-wide
15 farm association; (8) a municipal electric energy cooperative created

16 pursuant to chapter 101a; [and] (9) residential customers; (10) low-
17 income residential customers; and (11) municipalities. The board shall
18 also include two representatives selected by the gas companies. The
19 members of the board shall serve for a period of five years and may be
20 reappointed. Representatives of gas companies, electric distribution
21 companies and the municipal electric energy cooperative shall be
22 nonvoting members of the board. The members of the board shall elect
23 a chairperson from its voting members. If any vote of the board results
24 in an equal division of its voting members, such vote shall fail.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2021	16-245m(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase representation on the energy conservation management board, including low-income residential customers and municipalities.

[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.]