



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 320**

January Session, 2023

House Bill No. 6850

*House of Representatives, March 29, 2023*

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. STEINBERG of the 136th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING HYDROPOWER.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The chairperson of the Public  
2 Utilities Regulatory Authority shall conduct a study regarding the use  
3 of hydropower in the state. Not later than February 1, 2024, the  
4 chairperson shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
5 4a of the general statutes, the results of such study to the joint standing  
6 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
7 relating to energy and technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**ET** Joint Favorable

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority could conduct the study without requiring additional resources since the agency retains expertise on the topic

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20    Nay 0    (03/14/2023)