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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN CLIMATE CHANGE MEASURES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
4 study (1) how the market serviced by each electric distribution
5 company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, may be
6 reconstituted to increase accountability to ratepayers and increase
7 responsiveness to ratepayer needs, and (2) the introduction of
8 competition in the electric transmission or distribution services industry
9 in the state. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an
10 evaluation concerning the costs of acquiring electric transmission or
11 distribution services infrastructure from each electric distribution
12 company and recommendations regarding whether acquisitions are
13 necessary to maintain electric grid reliability in the state.

14 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members: (1) One
15 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be

16 a representative from a retail electric supplier; (2) one appointed by the
17 president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall be a ratepayer from the
18 Eversource energy service area; (3) one appointed by the majority leader
19 of the House of Representatives, who shall be a ratepayer from the
20 United Illuminating Company service area; (4) one appointed by the
21 majority leader of the Senate, who shall be a representative from a
22 municipal electric company; (5) one appointed by the minority leader of
23 the House of Representatives, who shall have expertise in the electric
24 transmission or distribution services industry; (6) one appointed by the
25 minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a representative from a
26 ratepayer advocacy group; (7) the chairpersons and ranking members
27 of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
28 cognizance of matters relating to energy, or their designees; (8) one
29 representative from the regional independent system operator, as
30 defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes; (9) one representative
31 from the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; and (10) one
32 representative from the Office of Consumer Counsel.

33 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
34 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
35 be filled by the appointing authority.

36 (d) The chairperson of the task force shall be selected by the members
37 of the task force. Such chairperson shall schedule the first meeting of the
38 task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective
39 date of this section.

40 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
41 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy shall
42 serve as administrative staff of the task force.

43 (f) Not later than January 1, 2025, the task force shall submit a report
44 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
45 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy,
46 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
47 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or

48 January 1, 2025, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section