



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5402

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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT REPEALING THE COMBINED PUBLIC BENEFITS CHARGE
AND REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR ANY FUTURE
COMBINED PUBLIC BENEFITS CHARGE.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) repeal the authority for
- 2 any electric distribution company to include the Combined Public
- 3 Benefits Charge on electric bills for end use customers of such company,
- 4 (2) remove any charge included in the charges collectively called the
- 5 "Combined Public Benefits Charge" from electric bills for end use
- 6 customers of each electric distribution company unless such charge is
- 7 approved by the General Assembly, and (3) require that any such future
- 8 charge be implemented only upon the affirmative vote of the General
- 9 Assembly.

Statement of Purpose:

To remove charges collectively called the "Combined Public Benefits Charge" from electric bills and require that any such future charge be implemented only upon the affirmative vote of the General Assembly.