



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5180

LCO No. 52



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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
REP. NUCCIO, 53rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANY CUSTOMERS PURCHASING
ELECTRIC GENERATORS WHICH POWER NECESSARY MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT.**

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

- 1 That chapter 277 of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority initiate a proceeding to (1)
- 3 develop an electric generator purchase reimbursement program for
- 4 electric distribution company customers who utilize necessary medical
- 5 equipment reliant upon electricity; (2) limit the eligibility of said
- 6 customers under existing food or medicine reimbursement programs;
- 7 and (3) require that electric distribution companies notify said
- 8 customers of all storm-level forecasts.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority initiate a proceeding to (1) develop an electric generator purchase reimbursement program for electric distribution company customers; (2) limit the customers' eligibility for food and medicine reimbursement under

existing programs; and (3) require electric distribution companies to notify the customers about storm-level forecasts.