



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5181

LCO No. 6160



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY
AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A NEW RATE CLASS
FOR GAS COMPANIES.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chairperson of the
2 Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall conduct a study regarding
3 the creation of a new rate class for gas companies. Such study shall
4 consider the creation of a new rate class for customers of gas
5 companies that are nonprofit organizations and have occasional high
6 gas demand during the course of a calendar year. Such study shall
7 include recommendations for the creation of such new rate class.
- 8 (b) On or before July 1, 2020, the chairperson of the Public Utilities
9 Regulatory Authority, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
10 statutes, shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to
11 subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the
12 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy.

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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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to study a new rate class for gas companies.

[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.]

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