



**House Bill No. 5181**

**Special Act No. 19-20**

**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:

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall conduct a study regarding the creation of a new rate class for gas companies. Such study shall consider the creation of a new rate class for customers of gas companies for such customers' properties that are exempt from taxation pursuant to subdivision (13) of section 12-81 of the general statutes. Such study shall include recommendations for the creation of such new rate class.

(b) On or before February 1, 2020, the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy.