

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5199

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LCO No. 1499



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by: (ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2022) (a) The Department of Energy
- 2 and Environmental Protection shall use funds made available pursuant
- 3 to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to offset the costs of
- 4 advanced metering infrastructure installed by electric distribution
- 5 companies on or after July 1, 2022, that would otherwise be recoverable
- 6 through ratemaking.
- 7 (b) As used in this section, "advanced metering infrastructure"
- 8 includes advanced metering infrastructure technologies investigated in
- 9 a docket reopened by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority on
- 10 October 3, 2019.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2022 New section

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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to allocate federal infrastructure funding towards offsetting the costs of advanced metering infrastructure.

[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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