



General Assembly

February Session, 2020

***Raised Bill No. 5223***

LCO No. 1652



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VOLTAGE STANDARDS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 16-244i of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (e) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

3 (NEW) (e) For service rendered principally for residential or  
4 commercial purposes, each electric distribution company shall comply  
5 with the most current voltage variation standards of the American  
6 National Standards Institute, as amended from time to time. The  
7 authority may, for good cause shown, grant an electric distribution  
8 company an exemption from compliance with the requirements of this  
9 subsection, provided the exemption permits the electric distribution  
10 company to continue to provide safe and reliable service. The authority  
11 may adopt regulations or issue orders, as appropriate, to implement this  
12 subsection.

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

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2020</i> | 16-244i |
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require electric distribution companies to comply with the most current voltage variation standards of the American National Standards Institute when rendering service to commercial or residential properties, unless otherwise granted an exemption.

*[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.]*