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Raised Bill No. 5347

LCO No. 1814



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A VOLUMETRIC SURCHARGE STUDY BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Economic
2 and Community Development, in consultation with the Department of
3 Energy and Environmental Protection and the Public Utilities
4 Regulatory Authority, shall conduct a study regarding current
5 nonbypassable surcharges, or combined public benefit charges,
6 including, but not limited to, the impact (1) such charges have on large
7 commercial and industrial customers, and (2) a surcharge cap would
8 have on small commercial and industrial customers. Such study may
9 include recommendations for a surcharge cap.

10 (b) On or before July 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Economic and
11 Community Development, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
12 general statutes, shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant
13 to subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the
14 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

Statement of Purpose:

To require a study on current nonbypassable surcharges or combined public benefit charges, and the impact such charges have on large commercial and industrial customers and small commercial and industrial customers.

[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.]