



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5407**

LCO No. 822



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.  
REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.  
REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

REP. PERILLO J., 113th Dist.  
REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.  
REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.  
REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY.**

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

- 1 That section 16-2 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 if the Governor has failed to nominate a utility commissioner to the
- 3 Public Utilities Regulatory Authority within six months of the
- 4 occurrence of a vacancy on the authority, the speaker of the House of
- 5 Representatives, majority and minority leaders of the House of
- 6 Representatives, president pro tempore of the Senate and majority and
- 7 minority leaders of the Senate may make a joint appointment of a utility
- 8 commissioner to fill such vacancy, with the approval of the General
- 9 Assembly.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure the continued effective operation of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority by maintaining full membership.