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**Proposed Bill No. 5630**

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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY  
AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER CERTAIN FACTORS IN ELECTRIC, GAS  
AND WATER RATE AMENDMENT PROCEEDINGS.**

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

1 That section 16-19gg of the general statutes be amended to provide  
2 that during each proceeding on a rate amendment under section 16-19  
3 of the general statutes proposed by an electric, gas or water public  
4 service company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, the  
5 Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, when determining a reasonable  
6 rate of return, shall consider the following: (1) Macroeconomic  
7 conditions that exist at the time of the rate amendment application; (2)  
8 the public service company's compliance with state law, regulations and  
9 orders of the authority; (3) the burden of energy costs on residential  
10 customers measured as a percentage of household income; (4) trends in  
11 the public service company's bad debt; and (5) any other issue deemed  
12 relevant by the authority.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To direct the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to consider specific factors in their rate amendment proceedings for electric, gas and water companies.