



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5634

January Session, 2023



AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding any provision of
2 section 16-245m of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June
3 30, 2024, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
4 shall, in consultation with the Energy Conservation Management
5 Board, direct the gas and electric distribution companies, as such terms
6 are defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, to expand the energy
7 efficiency programs identified in the most recent Conservation and
8 Load Management Plan approved pursuant to section 16-245m of the
9 general statutes, using funds appropriated to the Department of
10 Energy and Environmental Protection for such purpose. The
11 commissioner may transfer such funds to such companies to
12 implement the provisions of this section, provided such companies
13 maintain detailed records of the expenditure of such funds and make
14 such records available to the commissioner or board on demand. Any
15 funds used for energy efficiency programs in accordance with this
16 section shall be considered funding from the Conservation and Load
17 Management Plan for purposes of subsection (d) of section 16-243y of
18 the general statutes. No gas or electric distribution company may
19 recover such funds through a conservation adjustment mechanism
20 described in subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 16-245m of the

21 general statutes.

22 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The sum of twenty million dollars is
23 appropriated to the Department of Energy and Environmental
24 Protection from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
25 2024, for energy efficiency programs identified in the Conservation
26 and Load Management Plan.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section

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