



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6157**

LCO No. 2042



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th Dist.

**AN ACT REGULATING RESIDENTIAL INTERNET SERVICE AS A  
PUBLIC UTILITY IN THE STATE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the regulation of all
- 2 residential Internet service, by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority,
- 3 as a public utility in the state, including a requirement that all rate
- 4 increases must be approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory
- 5 Authority.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the regulation of all residential Internet service as a public  
utility in the state.