



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 299

LCO No. 753



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING DATA CENTERS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2024, the Public
2 Utilities Regulatory Authority shall, in consultation with the Office of
3 Consumer Counsel, the Department of Energy and Environmental
4 Protection and the regional independent system operator, as defined in
5 section 16-1 of the general statutes, initiate an uncontested proceeding
6 to evaluate the impact of large data centers on electric distribution
7 system reliability.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to evaluate the impact of large data centers on grid reliability.

[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.]

