

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5014



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by: REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

## AN ACT REQUIRING WATER COMPANIES TO PROVIDE NOTICE REGARDING MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS OR CHANGES TO THEIR CORPORATE STRUCTURE.

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

1 That title 16 of the general statutes be amended to require water 2 companies that plan to engage in a merger, acquisition or change to 3 their corporate structure to:

(1) Not less than thirty days prior to the scheduled merger,
acquisition or change to corporate structure, provide notice of such
merger, acquisition or change to corporate structure to the legislators
and municipal leaders that represent each municipality in which such
water company operates; and

9 (2) For a period of not less than thirty days prior to the scheduled 10 merger, acquisition or change to corporate structure, accept public 11 comments regarding such merger, acquisition or changes to corporate 12 structure.

## Statement of Purpose:

To require water companies to provide notice regarding mergers, acquisitions or changes to their corporate structure.