



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5644

LCO No. 1438



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CREDITS OR REIMBURSEMENTS TO
ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS FOLLOWING SERVICE OUTAGES.**

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

- 1 That section 16-32m of the general statutes be amended to entitle
- 2 customers of electric distribution companies to a credit or
- 3 reimbursement of not more than two hundred dollars for food,
- 4 medicine or other perishable items that expire or spoil due to a service
- 5 outage lasting more than forty-eight hours. The costs of such credits or
- 6 reimbursements shall not be recoverable from ratepayers.

Statement of Purpose:

To entitle customers of electric distribution companies to a credit or reimbursement for food, medicine or other perishable items due to a service outage lasting more than forty-eight hours.