



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5924**

LCO No. 2347



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.

REP. GUCKER, 138th Dist.

**AN ACT IMPOSING AN EXCISE TAX ON PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) impose an excise tax upon
- 2 any private utility company for the purpose of funding energy
- 3 assistance programs in the state and reducing the Combined Public
- 4 Benefits Charge on end use customer utility bills, and (2) require that
- 5 each public utility report the impact of such excise tax in the Combined
- 6 Public Benefits Charge section of any utility bill sent to an end use
- 7 customer of such utility.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) impose an excise tax upon any private utility company for the purpose of funding energy assistance programs in the state and reducing the Combined Public Benefits Charge on end use customer utility bills, and (2) require that each public utility report the impact of such excise tax in the Combined Public Benefits Charge section of any utility bill sent to an end use customer of such utility.