



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5939**

LCO No. 2729



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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
REP. CARPINO, 32nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE COMBINED PUBLIC BENEFITS CHARGE AND REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR ANY FUTURE COMBINED PUBLIC BENEFITS CHARGE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) repeal the authority for
- 2 any electric distribution company to include the Combined Public
- 3 Benefits Charge on electric bills for end use customers of such company,
- 4 (2) remove any charge included in the charges collectively called the
- 5 "Combined Public Benefits Charge" from electric bills for end use
- 6 customers of each electric distribution company unless such charge is
- 7 approved by the General Assembly, and (3) require that any such future
- 8 charge be implemented only upon the affirmative vote of the General
- 9 Assembly.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To remove charges collectively called the "Combined Public Benefits Charge" from electric bills and require that any such future charge be implemented only upon the affirmative vote of the General Assembly.