



General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 422

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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR MUNICIPAL
ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL
ELECTRIC UTILITY INVESTMENT FUND.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) create an office within the
- 2 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to provide
- 3 technical and operational support for any municipality that has
- 4 established or seeks to establish a municipal electric utility pursuant to
- 5 chapter 101 of the general statutes, and (2) establish the Municipal
- 6 Utility Investment Fund to provide grants or low-interest loans to
- 7 municipalities that seek to acquire, build, expand or improve municipal
- 8 electric utility infrastructure.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) create an office within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to provide technical and operational support for any municipality that has established or seeks to establish a municipal electric utility, and (2) establish the Municipal Utility Investment Fund to provide grants or low-interest loans to

municipalities that seek to acquire, build, expand or improve municipal electric utility infrastructure.