



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 786

LCO No. 1574



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd Dist.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF FEDERAL LIFELINE SERVICE BENEFITS.

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

- 1 That section 16-250b of the general statutes be amended to authorize
- 2 the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to designate any provider or
- 3 reseller of commercial radio or cellular telephone service as an eligible
- 4 telecommunications carrier for purposes of providing federal Lifeline
- 5 service benefits.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to designate any provider or reseller of commercial radio or cellular telephone service as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of providing federal Lifeline service benefits.