



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1195**

LCO No. 3853



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY PURCHASING POOLS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 16a-14e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 The [Department] Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
4 Protection shall operate a purchasing pool for the purchase of electricity  
5 for state operations. [Said department] The commissioner shall provide  
6 [the opportunity to participate in such purchasing pool to] each  
7 household that includes an individual who receives means-tested  
8 assistance administered by the state or federal government with the  
9 opportunity to participate in said purchasing pool. Any such household  
10 shall receive through such purchasing pool the same benefits and rate  
11 discounts available for state facilities. The [Department of Energy and  
12 Environmental Protection] commissioner shall use federal and state  
13 energy assistance funds to leverage the lowest practicable electric rates  
14 for households participating in such pool, provided such funds shall not  
15 be used for administrative purposes. The provisions of section 16-245  
16 shall not apply to the [Department of Energy and Environmental

17 Protection] commissioner for purposes of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2025	16a-14e

**Statement of Purpose:**  
To amend a statute concerning energy.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*