



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5755

House of Representatives, March 20, 2000

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. GIANNAROS of the 21st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning The Supply Of Natural Gas Among Competing Gas Suppliers.

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

1 The Department of Public Utility Control shall, in consultation with
2 the Office of Consumer Counsel, gas companies, as defined in section
3 16-1 of the general statutes and natural gas sellers required to register
4 pursuant to section 16-258a of the general statutes, study and, not later
5 than January 1, 2001, make recommendations to the joint standing
6 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
7 relating to energy on ways to encourage competition among gas
8 suppliers and to increase the number of natural gas suppliers
9 providing natural gas in the state.

ET Committee Vote: Yea 16 Nay 0 JFS

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Public Utility Control, Office of Consumer Counsel

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

The bill requires the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC), in consultation with the Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC), to conduct a study and report such findings to the General Assembly. It is anticipated that both agencies can conduct the study within the normal budgetary resources of the respective agencies, thus there is no fiscal impact. It is assumed that neither the DPUC, nor the OCC, will use any consultants to conduct the study, however if consultants are used an indeterminate fiscal impact may result.

OLR Bill Analysis

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COMPETING GAS SUPPLIERS.***

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