



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 6795

Offered by:

SEN. PETERS, 20th Dist.

SEN. HERLIHY, 8th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1270

File No. 155

Cal. No. 171

"AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO UTILITY LAWS."

1 Strike lines 19 to 75, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 16-18a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (b) The Department of Public Utility Control may retain consultants
6 to assist in developing and implementing the public education
7 outreach program pursuant to section 16-244d, as amended by this act,
8 provided the authorization to retain such consultants shall expire
9 December 31, [2000] 2005, and provided further the reasonable and
10 proper expenses for such services shall not exceed three hundred fifty
11 thousand dollars in the aggregate. All reasonable and proper expenses
12 accrued prior to January 1, 2000, shall be borne by electric companies
13 or electric distribution companies, as the case may be. After the
14 systems benefits charge begins to be collected on January 1, 2000,

15 pursuant to section 16-245l, such companies shall recover those
16 expenses that have been accrued by the companies up until said date
17 through the systems benefits charge. On and after January 1, 2000, all
18 reasonable and proper expenses shall be assessed directly through the
19 systems benefits charge.

20 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 16-244d of the general statutes is
21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

22 (d) The department may retain a consultant in accordance with
23 section 16-18a, as amended by this act, to assist in developing and
24 implementing the public education outreach program, provided the
25 authorization to retain such consultant shall expire December 31,
26 [2000] 2005. The reasonable and proper expenses for retaining the
27 consultant and implementing the outreach program shall be
28 reimbursed through the systems benefits charge as provided in
29 subsection (b) of said section 16-18a, as amended by this act.

30 Sec. 4. The acquisition by the town of New Hartford of all the shares
31 and assets of The New Hartford Water Company, incorporated by
32 number 31 of the special acts of 1889, in December, 1976, is validated
33 and The New Hartford Water Company is hereby dissolved."