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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. PETERS, 20th Dist.

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"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 (a) of section 16-245l of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) The Department of Public Utility Control shall establish and each
6 electric distribution company shall collect a systems benefits charge to
7 be imposed against all end use customers of each electric distribution
8 company beginning January 1, 2000. The department shall hold a
9 hearing that shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with
10 chapter 54 to establish the amount of the systems benefits charge. The
11 department may revise the systems benefits charge or any element of
12 said charge as the need arises. The systems benefits charge shall be
13 used to fund (1) the expenses of the public education outreach
14 program developed under subsection (a) of section 16-244d other than
15 expenses for department staff, (2) the reasonable and proper expenses

16 of the education outreach consultant pursuant to subsection (d) of
17 section 16-244d, (3) the cost of hardship protection measures under
18 sections 16-262c and 16-262d and other hardship protections, including
19 but not limited to, electric service bill payment programs, funding and
20 technical support for energy assistance, fuel bank and weatherization
21 programs and weatherization services, (4) the payment program to
22 offset tax losses described in section 12-94d, (5) any sums paid to a
23 resource recovery authority pursuant to subsection (b) of section 16-
24 243e, (6) low income conservation programs approved by the
25 Department of Public Utility Control, (7) displaced worker protection
26 costs, (8) unfunded storage and disposal costs for spent nuclear fuel
27 generated before January 1, 2000, approved by the appropriate
28 regulatory agencies, (9) postretirement safe shutdown and site
29 protection costs that are incurred in preparation for decommissioning,
30 (10) decommissioning fund contributions, and (11) legal, appraisal and
31 purchase costs of a conservation or land use restriction and other
32 related costs as the department in its discretion deems appropriate,
33 incurred by a municipality on or before January 1, 2000, to ensure the
34 environmental, recreational and scenic preservation of any reservoir
35 located within this state created by a pump storage hydroelectric
36 generating facility. As used in this subsection, "displaced worker
37 protection costs" means the reasonable costs incurred, prior to January
38 1, 2006, (A) by an electric company or a generation entity or affiliate
39 arising from the dislocation of any employee other than an officer,
40 provided such dislocation is a result of restructuring of the electric
41 generation market and such dislocation occurs on or after July 1, 1998;
42 or (B) by the owner or operator of a Title IV source, as defined in
43 section 1 of substitute for house bill 6365 of the current session, arising
44 from the dislocation of any employee other than an officer, provided
45 such dislocation is a result of the passage and implementation of
46 substitute for house bill 6365 of the current session and such
47 dislocation occurs on or after the effective date of said substitute house
48 bill; and provided further such costs result from either the execution of
49 agreements reached through collective bargaining for union
50 employees or from the [company's or entity's or affiliate's] programs

51 and policies of the company, entity or affiliate, or owner or operator
52 for nonunion employees. "Displaced worker protection costs" includes
53 costs incurred or projected for severance, retraining, early retirement,
54 outplacement and related expenses. "Displaced worker protection
55 costs" does not include those costs included in determining a tax credit
56 pursuant to section 12-217bb.

57 Sec. 3. Section 16-245v of the general statutes is repealed and the
58 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

59 (a) Each electric company, as defined in section 16-1, electric
60 distribution company, as defined in said section 16-1, and generation
61 entity or affiliate shall maintain and update regularly a roster of
62 employees terminated as a direct result of restructuring of the electric
63 industry. [Such] Each owner or operator of a Title IV source, as defined
64 in section 1 of substitute for house bill 6365 of the current session, shall
65 maintain and update regularly a roster of employees terminated as a
66 direct result of the passage and implementation of substitute for house
67 bill 6365 of the current session. Each such roster shall include each
68 such employee's name, address, job title and job description at the time
69 of termination. At the time of termination, the employer shall ask the
70 employee if the employee wants to be included in the roster. After
71 obtaining the permission of each such employee, the company, owner
72 or operator shall provide the Department of Public Utility Control with
73 a copy of the roster. In no event shall the information concerning any
74 employee be added to the roster without the permission of the
75 employee.

76 (b) The Department of Public Utility Control shall forward the
77 roster to each electric company, electric distribution company,
78 generation entity or affiliate, owner or operator of a Title IV source and
79 electric supplier, as defined in section 16-1. Such roster may be used by
80 each such company or supplier in mitigating costs.

81 (c) The Department of Public Utility Control shall forward to each
82 employee whose name appears on a roster submitted pursuant to

83 subsection (a) of this section a list containing the name and business
84 address of each electric supplier."