



AN ACT ENSURING THE SAFETY OF VACANT BUILDINGS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) If a building or portion of
2 a building has been unoccupied and any meter measuring electricity
3 has been disconnected for a period of six months or longer, an
4 electrician licensed pursuant to chapter 393 of the general statutes, at
5 the expense of the owner of such building, shall inspect the electric
6 equipment up to and including the main device to disconnect electric
7 power to such building and shall provide written notice to the electric
8 distribution company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes,
9 as amended, authorized to provide electric distribution services to the
10 service area in which such building is located and the electric supplier,
11 as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, as amended, of such
12 building that such equipment is electrically safe and does not
13 constitute a public safety hazard. Upon receipt of the written notice,
14 the electric distribution company and the electric supplier shall
15 promptly resume delivery of electricity to such building or portion of
16 such building.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The language in section 1 of the bill was restated for conciseness and consistency with the general statutes.

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*