



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 485

LCO No. 2078

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CHARTER OF THE
CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS COMPANY AND THE SOUTHERN
CONNECTICUT GAS COMPANY.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
2 of any special act, the Southern Connecticut Gas Company is
3 authorized to supply gas, and do all things necessary and incidental
4 thereto, to and in municipalities that are not already serviced by a gas
5 company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, as
6 amended, or a municipal utility distributing gas and to the inhabitants
7 thereof for all public and domestic purposes of light, heat and power,
8 in the same manner in which and with the same powers as the
9 Southern Connecticut Gas Company is authorized on the effective date
10 of this act to supply gas under its charter.

11 (b) This amendment to the charter of the Southern Connecticut Gas
12 Company shall not require acceptance by the corporation.

13 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
14 any special act, the Connecticut Natural Gas Company is authorized to

15 supply gas, and do all things necessary and incidental thereto, to and
16 in municipalities that are not already serviced by a gas company, as
17 defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, as amended, or a
18 municipal utility distributing gas and to the inhabitants thereof for all
19 public and domestic purposes of light, heat and power, in the same
20 manner in which and with the same powers as the Connecticut
21 Natural Gas Company is authorized on the effective date of this act to
22 supply gas under its charter.

23 (b) This amendment to the charter of the Connecticut Natural Gas
24 Company shall not require acceptance by the corporation.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the charters of the Southern Connecticut Gas Company and the Connecticut Natural Gas Company to allow such companies to serve presently unserved areas with natural gas.

[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.]