



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6428***

LCO No. 3149

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE UTILITY STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 16-19k of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Department of Public Utility Control may include the costs of  
4 educational materials or information on water conservation required  
5 pursuant to section 25-32k as operating costs for rate-making purposes  
6 upon determination by the department that such costs are reasonable.  
7 The provisions of this section shall apply to any water company that is  
8 required to provide<sub>2</sub> or that voluntarily makes available<sub>2</sub> the  
9 educational materials or information on water conservation.

10 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 16-19hh of the general statutes is  
11 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
12 *passage*):

13 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this  
14 section, a customer that is (1) an existing or proposed manufacturing

15 plant that will add or create one hundred or more jobs and that will  
16 demand at least fifty kilowatts of additional load through the  
17 construction or expansion of manufacturing facilities, or (2) an existing  
18 manufacturing plant located in a distressed municipality, as defined in  
19 section 32-9p, that is located in an enterprise corridor and [employing]  
20 employs not less than two hundred persons may be exempted from  
21 payment of the competitive transition assessment required under  
22 section 16-145g. A customer meeting the requirements of subdivision  
23 (1) of this subsection may apply to the department for an exemption  
24 from the payment of the competitive transition assessment that [relate]  
25 relates to the new or incremental load created by such construction or  
26 expansion. A customer meeting the requirements of subdivision (2) of  
27 this subsection may apply to the department for an exemption from  
28 the payment of the competitive transition assessment. The department  
29 shall hold a hearing on any such application, and if approved, direct  
30 the electric distribution company to refrain from collecting a specific  
31 portion of the competitive transition assessment from such customer.  
32 The department may adopt regulations pursuant to chapter 54 to  
33 implement the provisions of this section.

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

**ET**            *Joint Favorable*