



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6652**

LCO No. 3442

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT TELEVISION NETWORK.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 16-331a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (b) Each company or organization selected pursuant to subsection  
5 (c) of this section, in consultation with the franchise's advisory council,  
6 shall provide facilities, equipment, and technical and managerial  
7 support to enable the production of meaningful community access  
8 programming within its franchise area. Each company shall include all  
9 its community access channels, including, but not limited to, the  
10 Connecticut Television Network in its basic service package. Each  
11 company or organization shall annually review its rules, regulations,  
12 policies and procedures governing the provision of community access  
13 programming. Such review shall include a period for public comment,  
14 a public meeting and consultation with the franchise's advisory  
15 council.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16-331a(b)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify that if a cable company offers the Connecticut Television Network, it must offer it in its basic service package.

*[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.]*