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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING RATEPAYER RELIEF AND LOCATIONAL LOAD REDUCTION SUPPORT.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish an entity
2 within the Department of Environmental Protection to manage
3 unregulated, customer-side load response initiatives. Such entity shall
4 be funded with a profits tax on independent power producers equal to
5 fifty per cent of the federally mandated congestion charges, including
6 any LICAP assessments, in their tariffs; (2) authorize any nonsupply
7 side person or entity to aggregate load reduction resources and sell
8 them to distribution companies in minimum volumes of one hundred
9 kilowatts or more for no less than one hour during peak power periods
10 at a price equal to ninety-nine per cent of the New England ISO
11 electricity price per kilowatt at the time of sale; (3) authorize any
12 provider of such load reductions to share its revenues with those
13 whose provide the actual load reduction; (4) use a portion of the state
14 surplus to pay off competitive transition debt; (5) require installation of
15 systems to store off-peak power, release it during peak periods and

16 provide backup power during outages in all new single-family home
17 construction and new multiunit construction in which units have
18 separate metering (6) impose a profits tax on independent power
19 producers in an amount equal to the federally mandated congestion
20 charges in their tariffs if the program is not implemented not later than
21 ten months after the effective date of this section; (7) transfer the Office
22 of Consumer Counsel to the office of the Attorney General; and (8)
23 establish a register of independent, locational load reduction
24 aggregators.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide nonpolluting peak energy capacity through load reduction; restructure agencies; provide immediate and long-term rate relief; and provide incentives for independent load reduction aggregators and ratepayers to compete directly with independent power producers on a level playing field.