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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL."

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- 1 In line 13, after "goals" insert ", provided such code shall not impede
 - 2 interactions of affiliates with shared customers that are consistent with
 - 3 efficient business practice or the public interest"

 - 4 In line 141, delete "four" and insert "six" in lieu thereof

 - 5 In line 145, after "hearing," insert "if known at the time such
 - 6 company prepares such notification,"

 - 7 In line 193, delete the opening bracket

 - 8 In line 235, delete the closing bracket

 - 9 In line 236, delete "(b)" and insert "(d)" in lieu thereof

 - 10 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 - 11 internal references accordingly:

12 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 16-245o of the general statutes is
13 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
14 *passage*):

15 (a) To protect a customer's right to privacy from unwanted
16 solicitation, each electric company or electric distribution company, as
17 the case may be, shall distribute to each customer a form approved by
18 the Department of Public Utility Control which the customer shall
19 submit to the customer's electric or electric distribution company in a
20 timely manner if the customer does not want the customer's name,
21 address, telephone number and rate class to be released to electric
22 suppliers. On and after July 1, 1999, each electric or electric distribution
23 company, as the case may be, shall make available to all electric
24 suppliers and electric aggregators customer names, addresses,
25 telephone numbers, if known, and rate class, unless the electric
26 company or electric distribution company has received a form from a
27 customer requesting that such information not be released. Additional
28 information about a customer for marketing purposes shall not be
29 released to any electric supplier unless a customer consents to a release
30 by one of the following: (1) An independent third-party telephone
31 verification; (2) receipt of a written confirmation received in the mail
32 from the customer after the customer has received an information
33 package confirming any telephone agreement; (3) the customer signs a
34 document fully explaining the nature and effect of the release; or (4)
35 the customer's consent is obtained through electronic means,
36 including, but not limited to, a computer transaction.

37 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 16-243i of the general statutes is
38 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
39 *passage*):

40 (a) The Department of Public Utility Control shall, not later than
41 January 1, 2006, establish a program to grant awards to retail end use
42 customers of electric distribution companies to fund the capital costs of
43 obtaining projects of customer-side distributed resources, as defined in
44 section 16-1 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes. Any project

45 shall receive a one-time, nonrecurring award in an amount of not less
46 than two hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars per
47 kilowatt of capacity for such customer-side distributed resources,
48 recoverable from federally mandated congestion charges, as defined in
49 section 16-1 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes. No such
50 award may be made unless the projected reduction in federally
51 mandated congestion charges attributed to the project for such
52 distributed resources is greater than the amount of the award. The
53 amount of an award shall depend on the projected impact that the
54 customer-side distributed resources project has on reducing [federally
55 mandated congestion charges, as defined in section 16-1] charges paid
56 by Connecticut ratepayers for electric energy, capacity or reserves over
57 the next five years, as determined by the department after a hearing.
58 The department shall determine the qualifications of a grant applicant
59 and the amount of any award on an individual basis, not by applying a
60 single set of assumptions to a class of applicants. Not later than
61 October 1, 2005, the department shall conduct a contested case
62 proceeding, in accordance with chapter 54, to establish additional
63 standards for the amount of such awards and additional criteria and
64 the process for making such awards."