



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 597**

LCO No. 4001

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMELY REMOVAL OF DOUBLE AND BARE UTILITY POLES.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public  
2 Utility Control shall conduct a contested case proceeding to establish  
3 uniform procedures and time schedules for the timely removal of  
4 double and bare utility poles. Such proceeding shall include, but not  
5 be limited to, a review of the manner in which various entities, such as  
6 municipalities, municipal utilities and the Department of  
7 Transportation, comply with existing procedures and time schedules.  
8 The Department of Public Utility Control shall issue a final decision on  
9 or before July 1, 2009.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**ET** Joint Favorable