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**Committee Bill No. 5955**

LCO No. 4077

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS'  
ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE CONNECTICUT ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
FUND.***

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 16-245m of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

4 (d) (1) The Energy Conservation Management Board shall advise  
5 and assist the electric distribution companies in the development and  
6 implementation of a comprehensive plan, which plan shall be  
7 approved by the Department of Public Utility Control, to implement  
8 cost-effective energy conservation programs and market  
9 transformation initiatives. Each program contained in the plan shall be  
10 reviewed by the electric distribution company and either accepted or  
11 rejected by the Energy Conservation Management Board prior to  
12 submission to the department for approval. The Energy Conservation  
13 Management Board shall, as part of its review, examine opportunities  
14 to offer joint programs providing similar efficiency measures that save  
15 more than one fuel resource or otherwise to coordinate programs

16 targeted at saving more than one fuel resource. Any costs for joint  
17 programs shall be allocated equitably among the conservation  
18 programs. The Energy Conservation Management Board shall give  
19 preference to projects that maximize the reduction of federally  
20 mandated congestion charges and any project that implements cost-  
21 effective energy conservation improvements at a facility owned and  
22 operated by a veterans' organization. The Department of Public Utility  
23 Control shall, in an uncontested proceeding during which the  
24 department may hold a public hearing, approve, modify or reject the  
25 comprehensive plan prepared pursuant to this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	16-245m(d)(1)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To create a preference for disbursements from the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund for improvements to facilities owned and operated by veterans' organizations.

*[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.]*

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