



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6017**

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF SECURITY DEPOSITS  
FOR ELECTRIC, GAS OR WATER SERVICE.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16-262j of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (a) No public service company and no electric supplier shall refuse  
5 to provide electric, gas or water service to a residential customer based  
6 on the financial inability of such customer to pay a security deposit for  
7 such service. No public service company and no electric supplier shall  
8 require a security deposit from any residential customer whose  
9 electric, gas or water service was terminated due to nonpayment of a  
10 delinquent account, as a condition of reinstating such service,  
11 provided such termination was the first termination of service for  
12 nonpayment on such account. The Department of Public Utility  
13 Control shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry  
14 out the provisions of this subsection.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	16-262j(a)
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**ET**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*