



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 454**

February Session, 2012

Substitute House Bill No. 5543

*House of Representatives, April 16, 2012*

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. NARDELLO of the 89th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION AND EXPANSION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Public Utilities Regulatory  
2 Authority shall initiate a docket to examine the procedures for creating  
3 and expanding municipal electric utilities. On or before January 1,  
4 2013, the authority shall submit a report, in accordance with the  
5 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
6 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
7 relating to energy identifying the findings of said docket. Said report  
8 shall identify (1) all procedures necessary for a municipality to  
9 establish or expand a municipal electric utility, and (2) any statutory  
10 changes necessary to enable a municipality to implement or initiate  
11 such procedures.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |             |
| Section 1   | <i>from passage</i> | New section |

**ET**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to initiate a docket to examine procedures for creating and expanding municipal electric utilities, has no fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 21 Nay 0 (03/28/2012)