



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5407

LCO No. 1714

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 2, 2013, the
2 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall submit to
3 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
4 cognizance of matters relating to municipalities and energy
5 recommendations concerning performance standards, including
6 regional training, coordination and cooperative plans, for utility
7 companies. Such performance standards shall be prepared so as to
8 improve communication between such utility companies and
9 municipal public works departments and to enhance emergency
10 preparedness.

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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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to recommend performance standards for utility companies with the objective of enhancing communication during emergencies.

[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.]