



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 5390

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Offered by:  
REP. WRIGHT C., 77<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5542      File No. 453      Cal. No. 350

**"AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR UTILITY CUSTOMERS."**

1      Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2      following in lieu thereof:

3      "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) Each community  
4      antenna television company, holder of a certificate of cable franchise  
5      authority and holder of a certificate of video franchise authority, as  
6      defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, shall make available for  
7      purchase to any customer of such company or holder any equipment  
8      necessary for such customer to utilize the community antenna  
9      television service or video service provided by such company or  
10     holder to such customer, provided such purchase is permitted under  
11     federal law.

12     (b) No such company or holder shall refuse to provide community  
13     antenna television service or video service to any customer that uses  
14     equipment provided to such customer by any third party to utilize  
15     such service, provided such equipment does not violate any

- 16 requirement or standard established by the Federal Communications  
17 Commission or any applicable federal law."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section