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"AN ACT RESTORING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES TO FELONY CONVICTS WHO ARE ON PAROLE."

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 7-233c of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (d) (1) Upon appointment of its representatives by the member
7 municipal electric utilities and legislative bodies of the municipalities
8 in which such member municipal electric utilities operate, the
9 cooperative utility board shall organize, select its chairman and vice-
10 chairman from among said board and proceed to consider those
11 matters which have been recommended to it by the several members
12 of the municipal electric energy cooperative.

13 (2) The cooperative utility board may hold such meetings and
14 public hearings as it deems desirable and the powers of the municipal

15 electric energy cooperative shall be vested in the representatives
16 thereof in office from time to time. The cooperative utility board shall
17 hold any such meetings and public hearings in the state. The
18 municipal electric energy cooperative shall post on its Internet web site
19 and provide to participants notice of and the agenda for each meeting
20 and public hearing, and any changes made thereto, not later than five
21 days before such meeting or public hearing. Each participant shall post
22 on its Internet web site and provide to the municipality in which it
23 operates such notice, agenda and changes not later than four days
24 before such meeting or public hearing. Each such municipality shall
25 post on its Internet web site such notice, agenda and changes not later
26 than three days before such meeting or public hearing.

27 (3) A majority of the entire authorized number of representatives of
28 the municipal electric energy cooperative shall constitute a quorum at
29 any meeting thereof. Action may be taken, motions voted and
30 resolutions adopted by the municipal electric energy cooperative at
31 any meeting of the cooperative utility board by vote of a majority of
32 the representatives present, unless in any case the bylaws of a
33 municipal electric energy cooperative or an amendment to such
34 bylaws shall require a larger number for adoption or any
35 representative of the cooperative utility board requests that the vote be
36 based on megawatt-hour purchases. If such a request is made, (A) each
37 representative shall have a number of votes equal to the total number
38 of megawatt-hours purchased from the municipal electric energy
39 cooperative during the preceding completed calendar year by the
40 member municipal electric utility which appointed such representative
41 or which operates in the municipality whose legislative body
42 appointed such representative, provided, if the municipal electric
43 energy cooperative includes a new member municipal electric utility
44 which purchased part or all of its power and energy from a supplier or
45 suppliers other than the municipal electric energy cooperative during
46 such year, each representative appointed by such new member
47 municipal electric utility or the legislative body of the municipality in
48 which such new member municipal electric utility operates shall have

49 a number of votes equal to the total megawatt-hours purchased by
50 such new member from such other suppliers during such year plus the
51 total number of megawatt-hours purchased from the municipal electric
52 energy cooperative during such year, and (B) any action, motion or
53 resolution taken, voted or adopted by the municipal electric energy
54 cooperative at such meeting shall be by a favorable vote of sixty-seven
55 per cent or more of the total of such votes of the representatives who
56 are present at the meeting and who vote, provided at least a majority
57 of the members of the municipal electric energy cooperative approves
58 such action, motion or resolution. Notwithstanding any provision of
59 this subsection or of subsection (g) of this section to the contrary, a
60 unanimous vote of all of the representatives of the municipal electric
61 energy cooperative shall be required before said municipal electric
62 energy cooperative can exercise the power of condemnation or
63 eminent domain provided in this chapter.

64 (4) The municipal electric energy cooperative shall post on its
65 Internet web site and provide to participants the minutes of such
66 meeting or public hearing, including any actions taken, motions voted
67 and resolutions adopted, not later than five days after such meeting or
68 public hearing described in subdivision (2) of this subsection. Each
69 participant shall post on its Internet web site and provide to the
70 municipality in which it operates such minutes not later than six days
71 after such meeting or public hearing. Each municipality shall post such
72 minutes on its Internet web site not later than seven days after such
73 meeting or public hearing.

74 (5) The cooperative utility board may appoint and employ a chief
75 executive officer, a treasurer, a secretary, a general counsel and such
76 officers, advisors, consultants and other agents and employees as it
77 may deem necessary, and the cooperative utility board shall determine
78 their qualifications, terms of office, duties and compensation.

79 (6) If (A) a cooperative utility board has incurred any legal fees or
80 costs arising out of the criminal defense of any employee or
81 representative of such board, and (B) such employee or representative

82 (i) has a judgment entered against him or her in a criminal court of
83 law, or (ii) enters into a plea agreement concerning criminal charges,
84 then such employee or representative shall reimburse such cooperative
85 utility board for all such legal fees and costs."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-233c(d)