



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 55

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House Bill No. 6413

House of Representatives, March 16, 2021

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. ARCONTI of the 109th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF A MUNICIPAL ENERGY SECURITY AUTHORITY.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Commissioner of Energy and
2 Environmental Protection shall study whether to recognize a municipal
3 energy security authority within the state for purposes of designing,
4 funding, supplying, installing and servicing municipal microgrids to
5 achieve: (1) Energy security objectives; (2) energy affordability; (3)
6 energy resilience, as defined in section 16-243y of the general statutes;
7 (4) carbon reduction; (5) critical infrastructure security hardening, as
8 defined in section 12-39p of the general statutes; and (6) local workforce
9 development in cooperation with federal energy security policy and
10 laws. On or before January 15, 2022, the commissioner shall report the
11 findings of such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
12 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
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ET *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the bill, which requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to study the implementation of a municipal energy security authority. It is anticipated that the agency can fulfill the requirements of the bill within existing resources.

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

Yea 26 Nay 0 (03/02/2021)