



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6413

LCO No. 3166



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

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:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to study whether to recognize a Municipal Energy Security Authority in the state.

[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.]