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**Introducer(s):**

Energy and Technology Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS OF CABLE AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to review any proposed acquisition or merger of a cable or telecommunications provider doing business in this state, and provide that no such provider may be the subject of such an acquisition or merger without having obtained prior approval from the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority.

**Bill History:**

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