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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR MICROGRIDS AND RESILIENCE PROJECTS."**

1 Strike section (b) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall  
4 establish a microgrid and resilience grant and loan pilot program to  
5 support local distributed energy generation for critical facilities or  
6 resilience projects. The department shall develop and issue a request for  
7 proposals from [municipalities] eligible recipients that shall include, but  
8 need not be limited to, any local or regional governmental entity,  
9 municipal corporation, regional council of governments, public  
10 authority, state and federally recognized tribe, electric distribution  
11 [companies] company, participating municipal electric [utilities] utility,  
12 energy improvement [districts,] district and nonprofit, academic and  
13 private [entities] entity seeking to develop microgrid distributed energy

14 generation, or to repurpose existing distributed energy generation for  
15 use with microgrids, to support critical facilities or to develop resilience  
16 projects. Any [entity eligible to submit a proposal pursuant to this  
17 section] such eligible recipient may collaborate with any other such  
18 [entity] eligible recipient in submitting such proposal. The department  
19 may use any bond funds authorized in support of microgrids or  
20 resilience to: (1) Provide grants or loans to eligible recipients, and (2)  
21 hire a technical consultant to support the implementation of this section,  
22 [using any bond funds authorized in support of microgrids or resilience]  
23 The Metropolitan District Commission shall not constitute an eligible  
24 recipient for purposes of this section."