



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 344

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Senate Bill No. 299

Senate, April 9, 2024

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. NEEDLEMAN of the 33rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING DATA CENTERS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2024, the Public
2 Utilities Regulatory Authority shall, in consultation with the Office of
3 Consumer Counsel, the Department of Energy and Environmental
4 Protection and the regional independent system operator, as defined in
5 section 16-1 of the general statutes, initiate an uncontested proceeding
6 to evaluate the impact of large data centers on electric distribution
7 system reliability.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill creates a docket to carry out an uncontested proceeding to study the impact of large data centers on grid reliability resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

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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

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