AN ACT CONCERNING DATA CENTERS.

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

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

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

| Section 1 | from passage | New section |

Statement of Purpose:
To require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to evaluate the impact of large data centers on grid reliability.

[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.]