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Date: 4/1/24

(Filing No. S-634)

MINORITY

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ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 918, L.D. 2163, "An Act to Require
Electricity Providers to Inform Customers of Alternative Electric Rates and Gather Consent
Prior to Contract Renewal"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10.

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes the provisions
of the bill other than those requiring a competitive electricity provider to provide customers,
before entering into a contract and upon renewal of a contract for generation service, with
the publicly accessible website addresses and the telephone numbers of the Public Utilities
Commission and the Office of the Public Advocate from which the customers can obtain
information with which to compare the standard-offer service rate and the rates of other
competitive electricity providers; prohibiting a competitive electricity provider from
renewing a contract for generation service without the express consent of the residential
consumer and establishing requirements for information that must be provided to a
residential consumer prior to securing such express consent; and requiring an entity
providing electric billing and metering services to provide on each bill the publicly
accessible website addresses and the telephone numbers of the commission and the Office
of the Public Advocate from which the residential consumer can obtain information with
which to compare the rates for service.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 2163

LR 2863(03)

An Act to Require Electricity Providers to Inform Customers of Alternative Electric Rates and Gather Consent Prior to Contract Renewal

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"(S-634)
Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.