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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by: (ET)

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## AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF COMBINING ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM DEPLOYMENT WITH NEW RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS.

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

1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) The chairperson of the Public

Utilities Regulatory Authority shall conduct a study concerning the

3 combined installation of residential energy storage systems and new

4 residential solar photovoltaic systems. Such study shall include, but

5 need not be limited to, an examination of: (1) The benefits of increasing

6 the number of energy storage systems located on the customer side of

7 the revenue meter that can store energy generated by a residential

8 customer's solar photovoltaic system; (2) how the state's existing

renewable energy and energy storage programs, or a new program,

10 could be used to encourage the combined installation of residential

11 energy storage systems and solar photovoltaic systems; and (3)

12 opportunities to use federal funding to encourage combined installation

of residential energy storage systems and solar photovoltaic systems.

14 Not later than January 1, 2025, the chairperson shall report, in

accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,

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- 16 the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the General
- 17 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and
- 18 technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following			
sections:			
Section 1	from passage	New section	

## Statement of Purpose:

To study combining the deployment of energy storage batteries with new residential solar installations.

[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.]

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