



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 639**

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LCO No. 2547

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
(APP)

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of  
2 Environmental Protection shall review the programs administered by  
3 the department in order to determine the cost-effectiveness and  
4 benefits of such programs and assign priority for their continued  
5 funding. The commissioner shall submit findings and  
6 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General  
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and  
8 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 15, 2003, and  
9 annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To review expenditures for the programs administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

*[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.]*