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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING MERCURY EDUCATION AND  
REDUCTION."**

1 After the last line of the file, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) For purposes of this  
3 section: (1) "Affected unit" means any emissions unit subject to the  
4 provisions of the Post-2002 Nitrogen Oxides Budget Program, as  
5 described in the regulations adopted under section 22a-174 of the  
6 general statutes, and (2) "Title IV source" means an affected unit that is  
7 also subject to Phase II of the acid rain control requirements set forth in  
8 Title IV of the federal Clean Air Act, 43 USC 7651d et seq.

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2007, an owner or operator of a Title IV  
10 source that is also an affected unit or units that burns solid fuel shall  
11 reduce their mercury emissions by at least ninety per cent from year  
12 2000 baseline levels.

13 (c) Not later than July 1, 2004, the Department of Environmental  
14 Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of  
15 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to ensure that: (1) The mercury  
16 emission reductions set forth in subsection (a) of this section are  
17 achieved on schedule; and (2) any captured or recovered mercury is  
18 not re-released into the environment.

19 (d) The Department of Environmental Protection shall have the  
20 authority to require solid fuel burning units to conduct testing to  
21 determine the mercury and chlorine content of the coal combusted by  
22 such source and to determine the amount of mercury emissions from  
23 such source."