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"AN ACT CONCERNING MERCURY EMISSIONS FROM POWER PLANTS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section: (1) "Affected unit" means any emissions unit subject to the
5 provisions of the Post-2002 Nitrogen Oxides Budget Program, as
6 described in the regulations adopted under section 22a-174 of the
7 general statutes; (2) "Title IV source" means an affected unit that is also
8 subject to Phase II of the acid rain control requirements set forth in
9 Title IV of the federal Clean Air Act, 43 USC 7651d et seq.; and (3)
10 "maximum degree of reductions in emissions achievable" means the
11 maximum degree of reductions in emissions achievable within the
12 meaning of Section 112(d) of the federal Clean Air Act, 43 USC 7651d
13 et seq. for existing coal-fired electric utility steam generating units
14 within the United States.

15 (b) Not later than January 1, 2007, an owner or operator of a Title IV
 16 source that is also an affected unit or units that burns solid fuel shall
 17 reduce their on-site mercury emissions: (1) By at least ninety per cent
 18 from year 2000 baseline levels; or (2) to that level representing the
 19 maximum degree of reductions in emissions achievable.

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

26 (d) The Department of Environmental Protection shall have the
 27 authority to require solid fuel burning units to conduct testing to
 28 determine the mercury and chlorine content of the coal combusted by
 29 such source and to determine the amount of mercury emissions from
 30 such source."

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