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**"AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S BUREAU OF NATURAL RESOURCES."**

1 After line 808, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 20. (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."