



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6270

LCO No. 4822

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION AND LOAD
MANAGEMENT FUND, THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT
FUND AND THE MAPPING OF LONG ISLAND SOUND.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2003*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
2 of section 20 of public act 03-2, the Department of Public Utility
3 Control shall not authorize any further disbursements from the Energy
4 Conservation and Load Management Fund to the General Fund that
5 are in excess of twenty-five per cent of the balance of the Energy
6 Conservation and Load Management Fund at the beginning of the
7 month for the period of July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2005. Any funds
8 disbursed pursuant to section 20 of public act 03-2 that are
9 unencumbered or not allotted on the effective date of this section shall
10 be returned to said department and deposited in the Energy
11 Conservation and Load Management Fund in the same proportion in
12 which such funds were disbursed.

13 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-245m of the
14 general statutes and the provisions of section 49 of house bill 6548 of
15 the current session, no moneys shall be transferred from the Energy

16 Conservation and Load Management Fund to the General Fund,
17 except as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

18 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-245n of the general
19 statutes and the provisions of section 49 of house bill 6548 of the
20 current session, no moneys shall be transferred from the Renewable
21 Energy Investment Fund to the General Fund in excess of twenty-five
22 per cent of the balance of the Renewable Energy Investment Fund at
23 the beginning of the month for the period of July 1, 2003, to June 30,
24 2005.

25 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2003, the
26 Department of Environmental Protection shall issue a request for
27 proposals for the performance of the mapping of the floor of Long
28 Island Sound. The department shall publish such request for proposals
29 in one or more newspapers or periodicals, as selected by the
30 department. The department shall enter into a contract for the
31 performance of such mapping with the person that the department
32 determines to be the most qualified of the respondents to the request
33 for proposals. The department shall report the results, in accordance
34 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, of such
35 mapping to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
36 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment not later
37 than January 1, 2005. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-
38 245m of the general statutes, not more than five hundred thousand
39 dollars shall be transferred from the Energy Conservation and Load
40 Management Fund, which moneys shall be allocated to the department
41 for administrative costs incurred in issuing the request for proposals
42 pursuant to this section and for the payment for the mapping of the
43 floor of Long Island Sound.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the transfer of moneys from the Energy Conservation and Load Management Fund and the Renewable Energy Investment Fund and to allow the Department of Environmental Protection to contract for a mapping project of the floor of Long Island Sound.

[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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