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House Bill No. 5602

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The Committee on Environment reported through REP. WIDLITZ of the 98th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR INDOOR AIR QUALITY PROJECTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (d) of section 16-245m of the
2 general statutes, as amended by section 9 of public act 03-135, is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4 *October 1, 2004*):

5 (3) Programs included in the plan may include, but not be limited
6 to: (A) Conservation and load management programs; (B) research,
7 development and commercialization of products or processes which
8 are more energy-efficient than those generally available; (C)
9 development of markets for such products and processes; (D) support
10 for energy use assessment, real-time monitoring systems, engineering
11 studies and services related to new construction or major building
12 renovation; (E) the design, manufacture, commercialization and
13 purchase of energy-efficient appliances and heating, air conditioning

14 and lighting devices; (F) program planning and evaluation; (G) indoor
15 air quality programs relating to energy conservation; and ~~[(G)]~~ (H)
16 public education regarding conservation. Such support may be by
17 direct funding, manufacturers' rebates, sale price and loan subsidies,
18 leases and promotional and educational activities. Any other
19 expenditure by the collaborative shall be limited to retention of expert
20 consultants and reasonable administrative costs provided such
21 consultants shall not be employed by, or have any contractual
22 relationship with, an electric distribution company. Such costs shall
23 not exceed five per cent of the total revenue collected from the
24 assessment.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

ENV *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Public Utility Control, Dept.	CC&PUCF - None	None	None

Note: CC&PUCF=Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill includes indoor air quality programs relating to energy conservation as a program that electric utilities may develop and implement with funding from the Conservation and Load Management Fund. The bill has no fiscal impact on the Department of Public Utility Control.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR INDOOR AIR QUALITY PROJECTS**SUMMARY:**

This bill adds indoor air quality programs relating to energy conservation to programs electric companies may develop and implement with funding from the Conservation and Load Management Fund.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2004

BACKGROUND***Conservation and Load Management Fund***

The Conservation and Load Management Fund is funded by a customer surcharge of 3 mills on each kilowatt-hour of electricity the companies sell. By law, the companies must use the funds to implement cost-effective energy management programs and electricity market transformation initiatives.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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