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Raised Bill No. 119

LCO No. 833

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAN CARS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-174g of the general statutes, as amended by
2 section 10 of public act 03-218, is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

4 As part of the state's implementation plan under the federal Clean
5 Air Act, on or before January 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
6 Environmental Protection [may establish a program to allow the sale,
7 purchase and use of motor vehicles which comply with any
8 regulations adopted by the commissioner which implement the
9 California motor vehicles emissions standards for purposes of
10 generating any emission reduction credits under said act. Nothing in
11 this section shall prohibit the Commissioner of Environmental
12 Protection from establishing a program to require the sale, purchase
13 and use of motor vehicles which comply with any regulations adopted
14 by the commissioner which implement the California motor vehicle
15 emissions standards] shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
16 provisions of chapter 54, to implement the low emission vehicle II
17 program being implemented by California pursuant to the federal

18 Clean Air Act. Such regulations may incorporate by reference the
19 California motor vehicle emission standards set forth in final
20 regulations issued by the California Air Resources Board pursuant to
21 Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations and promulgated under
22 the authority of Division 26 of the California Health and Safety Code,
23 as may be amended from time to time.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to implement California's low emission vehicle II program.

[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.]