



General Assembly

***Raised Bill No. 219***

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT REDUCING THE SULFUR CONTENT OF HOME HEATING OIL  
AND OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUEL.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 16a-21a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

3 (a) The amount of [sulphur] sulfur content of the following fuels  
4 used in this state shall not exceed the following percentages by weight:  
5 (1) For number two heating oil, three-tenths of one per cent, and (2) for  
6 number two off-road diesel fuel, three-tenths of one per cent. On and  
7 after June 1, 2006, the amount of sulfur content of the following fuels  
8 used in this state shall not exceed the following percentages by weight:  
9 (A) For number two heating oil, five one-hundredths of one per cent,  
10 and (B) for number two off-road diesel fuel, five one-hundredths of  
11 one per cent.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may suspend  
13 the requirements of subsection (a) of this section if [he] the  
14 commissioner finds that the availability of fuel which complies with  
15 such requirements is inadequate to meet the needs of residential,

16 commercial or industrial users in this state and that such inadequate  
17 availability constitutes an emergency provided [he] the commissioner  
18 shall specify in writing the period of time such suspension shall be in  
19 effect.

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

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*

**FIN**      *Joint Favorable*