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"AN ACT CONCERNING ASH RESIDUE DISPOSAL AREAS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
4 independent low emission vehicle review panel, which panel shall
5 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
6 cognizance of matters relating to the environment on the state's
7 implementation of the California low emission vehicle program in
8 accordance with the provisions of this section.

9 (b) The panel shall consist of ten members who have no financial
10 ties to any motor vehicle manufacturers or suppliers of such
11 manufacturers, except for the automotive retailer representative, which
12 members shall be as follows: The Commissioner of Environmental
13 Protection, or the commissioner's designee, the Commissioner of
14 Public Health or the commissioner's designee, the chairpersons of the

15 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
 16 of matters relating to the environment, a representative of a state-wide
 17 public health organization to be appointed by the speaker of the House
 18 of Representatives, a representative of a state-wide environmental
 19 organization to be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
 20 Representatives, a representative of Northeastern States for
 21 Coordinated Air Use Management to be appointed by the president
 22 pro tempore of the Senate, a representative of an automobile
 23 manufacturers' association to be appointed by the majority leader of
 24 the Senate, a representative of an automotive retailer to be appointed
 25 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and a member
 26 of a state-wide business association to be appointed by the minority
 27 leader of the Senate. The panel shall be chaired by the Commissioner
 28 of Environmental Protection, or the commissioner's designee.

29 (c) The panel shall evaluate any proposed or adopted changes made
 30 by the California Air Resources Board to the zero emission vehicle
 31 requirements made prior to the state's full adoption of the low
 32 emission vehicle program. Such evaluation shall include consideration
 33 of vehicle technology, price, availability, consumer acceptance and the
 34 extent to which the zero emission vehicle requirements have
 35 contributed to the production and sale of vehicles subject to such
 36 requirements. Not later than December 31, 2006, the panel shall submit
 37 a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the
 38 Governor, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and the
 39 legislative leaders of the General Assembly setting forth (1) the
 40 activities and findings of the panel, and (2) any recommendations that
 41 would increase the effectiveness of the implementation of the zero
 42 emission vehicle requirements in the state.

43 (d) The members of the panel shall serve without compensation."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	from passage