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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE."

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) The Commissioner of
3 Environmental Protection shall work to establish a regional
4 greenhouse gas registry for greenhouse gas emissions and a regional
5 reporting system in conjunction with other states or a regional
6 consortium.

7 (b) Not later than April 15, 2006, and annually thereafter, the owner
8 or operator of any facility that is required to report air emissions data
9 to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Title V of
10 the federal Clean Air Act and that has stationary emissions sources
11 that emit greenhouse gasses shall report to the regional registry direct
12 stack emissions of greenhouse gases from such sources. The owner or
13 operator shall report all greenhouse gas emissions in a type and format
14 that the regional registry can accommodate.

15 (c) The commissioner shall consider, on an annual basis, requiring
16 the expansion of reporting to the regional greenhouse gas registry to
17 include, but not be limited to, other facilities or sectors, greenhouse
18 gases, or direct and indirect emissions. A decision for or against an
19 expansion of reporting and an explanation of such decision shall be
20 included in the annual report required pursuant to subsection (c) of
21 section 2 of this act.

22 (d) Not later than July 1, 2006, the commissioner shall provide for
23 the voluntary reporting of emissions of greenhouse gas to the regional
24 greenhouse gas registry by entities and facilities that are not required
25 to submit information pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this
26 section but which do so on a voluntary basis. The greenhouse gas
27 emissions reported shall be of a type and format that the regional
28 greenhouse gas registry can accommodate.

29 (e) If a regional greenhouse gas registry is not developed and
30 implemented by April 15, 2007, the commissioner shall evaluate the
31 feasibility of establishing and administering a state-wide greenhouse
32 gas registry for the collection of emissions data pursuant to subsections
33 (b) and (c) of this section. If a regional greenhouse gas registry is
34 developed after the commissioner establishes a state-wide greenhouse
35 gas registry, then the reporting requirements in subsections (b) and (c)
36 of this section shall revert back to the regional greenhouse gas registry
37 in accordance with said subsections (b) and (c).

38 (f) Not later than July 1, 2006, and triennially thereafter, the
39 commissioner shall publish a state greenhouse gas emissions inventory
40 that includes comprehensive estimates of the quantity of greenhouse
41 gas emissions in the state for the last three years in which data is
42 available.

43 (g) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
44 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
45 provisions of this section."