



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6908**

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A CONNECTICUT CLEAN CAR INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2       Environmental Protection, in consultation with the chairpersons and  
3       ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General  
4       Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment,  
5       the federal Environmental Protection Agency, the Governor's Steering  
6       Committee on Climate Change, and representatives from the  
7       automotive industry, shall develop a plan for the implementation of a  
8       decrease of the sales tax by not more than three per cent for new motor  
9       vehicles that have low emissions of greenhouse gases, as defined in  
10      section 22a-200 of the general statutes, or an increase of the sales tax by  
11      not more than three per cent for new motor vehicles that have high  
12      emissions of such gases.

13      (b) Not later than January 1, 2006, the commissioner shall submit a  
14      report on its findings and recommendations, including, but not limited  
15      to, recommendations for legislative action, to the joint standing  
16      committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
17      relating to the environment, in accordance with the provisions of  
18      section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**ENV**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*