



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 923

LCO No. 2680

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COST SAVINGS THROUGH ADOPTION OF
HIGH PERFORMANCE ENERGY EFFICIENT GREEN BUILDING
STANDARDS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that any newly
2 funded construction project costing not less than one million dollars
3 that is financed with not less than twenty-five per cent of state funds
4 shall meet or exceed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental
5 Design's New Construction silver building rating, as established by the
6 United States Green Building Council, as revised from time to time, or
7 an equivalent standard approved by the Commissioner of Public
8 Works, provided the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
9 Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Works,
10 may exempt any building from such requirements where they both
11 find, in a written analysis, that the cost of compliance with such
12 requirements significantly outweighs the benefits.

Statement of Purpose:

To require certain state-financed construction projects to meet or exceed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design's New

Construction silver building rating, as established by the United States Green Building Council.